



New York State Insurance Fund NOTICE AND PROOF OF CLAIM FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS

- Do not complete a disability claim form until after you become disabled. Read all instructions on this form carefully; please check all dates.
- Use this form if you become sick or disabled while employed or if you become sick or disabled within four weeks after your last day worked. If you become sick or disabled after having been unemployed more than four weeks, please use the [Board's form DB-450](#).
- Please answer all questions in Part A and questions 1 through 3 in Part B. **Please be sure to sign your form.** Do not submit this claim unless your health care provider completes and signs Part B, and your employer completes and signs Part C.
- Your completed claim form should be submitted **within 30 DAYS** after you become sick or disabled to your most recent employer or NYSIF.

PART A - CLAIMANT'S INFORMATION (Please Print or Type)

- Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____
- Mailing Address: _____ Address Line 2: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
- Daytime phone #: _____ 4. Email Address: _____
- Social Security #: _____ 6. Date of Birth: _____ 7. Gender: Male Female Not Designated/Other
- My disability is (if injury, also state how, when and where it occurred): _____
- I became disabled on: _____ I worked on that day: Yes No
Have you since worked for wages or profit? Yes No If Yes, list dates: _____
Have you recovered from this disability? Yes No If Yes, what was the date you were able to work: _____
- Provide the name of your most recent employer. If you had more than one employer during last eight (8) weeks, name all employers. (The Average Weekly Wage is based on all wages earned in last eight weeks worked.)

MOST RECENT EMPLOYER			PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT			Average Weekly Wage (Include bonuses, tips, commissions, value of board, rent, etc.)
Firm or Trade Name	Address	Phone Number	Date of Hire	Last Day Worked		
			Mo. Day Yr.	Mo. Day Yr.		
			Mo. Day Yr.	Mo. Day Yr.		

- My job is or was: _____ Occupation: _____ 12. Union Member: Yes No If Yes: _____ Name of Union or Local Number
- For the period of disability covered by this claim:
 - Are you receiving wages, salary or separation pay: Yes No
 - Are you **receiving** or **claiming**:
 - Workers' compensation for work-connected disability Yes No
 - Unemployment Insurance Yes No
 - Paid Family Leave Yes No
 - Damages for personal injury Yes No
 - Long-term disability benefits under the Social Security Act for this disability Yes No

IF "YES" IS CHECKED IN ANY OF THE ITEMS IN 13, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

I have: received claimed from: _____ for the period: _____ to: _____

- In the year (52 weeks) before your disability began, have you received disability benefits for other periods of disability? Yes No
If Yes: Paid by: _____ from: _____ to: _____
- In the year (52 weeks) before your disability began, have you received Paid Family Leave? Yes No
If Yes: Paid by: _____ from: _____ to: _____

I hereby claim Disability Benefits and certify that for the period covered by this claim I was disabled. I certify that the foregoing statements, including any accompanying statements are, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete.



Claimant's Signature

Date

An individual may sign on behalf of the claimant only if he or she is legally authorized to do so and the claimant is a minor, mentally incompetent or incapacitated. If signed by other than claimant, print information below; submit completed Form OC-110A, Claimant's Authorization to Disclose Workers' Compensation Records.

On behalf of claimant

Address

Relationship to Claimant

PART C - EMPLOYER'S STATEMENT (Please Print or Type)

NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND

1. Employee's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: ___ 2. SSN: _____

3. Address: _____ Add2: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

4. Employee's Occupation: _____ 5. Date of Hire: _____ 6. Status: ___ Full-Time ___ Part-Time

7. Is the employee a(n): ___ Owner ___ Officer ___ Partner ___ High School Student ___ None of these

8. Date employee last worked: _____ Date employee's wages ceased: _____

9. If the employee is no longer in your employ, explain why: _____

10. Date employee returned to work (if applicable): _____

11. Did employee receive PAID SICK TIME during disability? Yes No

If YES, are you requesting reimbursement for paid sick time? Yes No

Dates employee received paid sick time: From: _____ To: _____

12. Requesting reimbursement for other type of continued pay? Yes No

Dates employee received continued pay: From: _____ To: _____

Type of continued pay received: _____

13. Is the employee receiving/claiming Unemployment Insurance? Yes No

14. Is the employee receiving/claiming Workers' Compensation? Yes No

15. Is the employee receiving/claiming Paid Family Leave? Yes No

16. Did this disability occur as a result of employment? Yes No

17. Is the employee in a union providing disability benefits? Yes No

18. Are you aware of any other employment claim the employee may have? Yes No

Weekly Wages 8 Weeks Prior to Disability
(include value of board, lodging, and tips if any)

	Week Ending MM DD YYYY	# of Days Worked	GROSS WEEKLY WAGES
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

TOTAL: \$ _____

EMPLOYER NAME: _____ **NYSIF DB POLICY #:** _____

FEIN: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Fax:** _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

Person completing form (Print) _____ **Title:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Notification Pursuant to the New York Personal Privacy Protection Law (Public Officers Law Article 6-A) and Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a): The Workers' Compensation Board's (WCB's) authority to request that claimants provide personal information, including their social security number (SSN), is derived from the WCB's investigatory authority under Workers' Compensation Law (WCL) § 20, and its administrative authority under WCL § 142. This information is collected to assist WCB in investigating and administering claims in the most expedient manner possible and to help it maintain accurate claim records. Providing your SSN to the WCB is voluntary. There is no penalty for failure to provide your SSN on this form; it will not result in a denial of your claim or reduction in benefits. WCB will protect the confidentiality of all personal information in its possession, disclosing it only in furtherance of its official duties and in accordance with applicable state and federal law.

Disclosure of Information: The WCB will not disclose any information about your case to any unauthorized party without your consent. If you choose to have such information disclosed to an unauthorized party, you must file with the WCB an original signed Form OC-110A, Claimant's Authorization to Disclose Workers' Compensation Records, or an original signed, notarized authorization letter. You may download Form OC-110A at: wcb.ny.gov. Mail the completed Form to: Workers' Compensation Board, Disability Benefits Bureau, 328 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305. You can also contact WCB at (800) 353-3092.

An employer or insurer, or any employee, agent, or person acting on behalf of an employer or insurer, who KNOWINGLY MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION as to a material fact in the course of reporting, investigation of, or adjusting a claim for any benefit or payment under this chapter for the purpose of avoiding provision of such payment or benefit SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CRIME AND SUBJECT TO SUBSTANTIAL FINES AND IMPRISONMENT.

ANDREW M. CUOMO, Governor

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK BECAUSE OF A NON-OCCUPATIONAL
ILLNESS OR INJURY, YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO DISABILITY BENEFITS**

1. Your employer is required by law to provide for the payment of disability benefits to his/her employees.
2. Statutory disability benefits are payable for any non-work related injury or illness (including disability due to pregnancy) beginning with the 8th consecutive day of disability. Benefits are payable for up to 26 weeks. The total amount of combined paid family and disability leave an employee may take in a 52 consecutive week period may not exceed 26 weeks. Benefit payments are based on your average weekly wages for the eight weeks immediately prior to your disability, and are subject to the maximum allowable by the law in effect on the initial day of disability. Your employer or union may provide for different benefits which are at least as favorable as statutory benefits under an approved Disability Benefits Plan or Agreement.
3. TO CLAIM BENEFITS you should file written notice and proof of disability (Claim Form DB-450) with your employer or the insurance carrier named below within 30 days from the first day of your disability, or all or part of your claim may be rejected. In no event should you wait more than 26 weeks from that date to file a claim. You may obtain Form DB-450 from your employer, its insurance carrier, your health care provider or by contacting the Workers' Compensation Board. (See address and telephone number below.) **Do not** assume that your employer has filed a claim on your behalf; **claim filing is your responsibility.**
4. You are entitled to be treated by any physician, chiropractor, dentist, nurse-midwife, podiatrist or psychologist of your choice. Unlike workers' compensation, your medical bills will **not** be paid by your employer or the insurance carrier, unless your employer and/or union provides for the payment of medical bills under an approved Disability Benefits Plan or Agreement.
5. Disability benefits are to be paid **directly** to you by the insurance carrier, **not through your employer**, unless your employer is an approved self-insurer.
6. **If your employer or the insurance carrier contends that you are not entitled to the payment of disability benefits, they are required to send you a Notice of Rejection, within 45 days of the filing of your claim, telling you the reasons benefits are not being paid. If you disagree with their rejection, you have a legal right to request a review of the rejection by the Workers' Compensation Board. IMPORTANT:** If within 45 days of filing your claim you do not receive benefits and do not receive a Notice of Rejection (Form DB-451), promptly contact the Workers' Compensation Board at the telephone number below.
7. **If your disability is the result of an automobile accident** and you have filed a claim for no-fault benefits, you must also file a claim (Form DB-450) for disability benefits. **If you do not file for disability benefits, the no-fault insurer may reduce your no-fault payments. IMPORTANT:** In such cases, if you are not entitled to disability benefits, immediately advise the no-fault insurance carrier.
8. Your employer may not ask you to waive your right to disability benefits nor may your employer deduct more than 60 cents a week (unless the additional contribution is part of an approved plan) from your pay to contribute to the payment of disability benefits insurance premiums. **You cannot be discharged or discriminated against for filing a claim for disability benefits.**

IF YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING A CLAIM FORM OR NEED HELP IN FILLING IT OUT, OR IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS ABOUT A NON-WORK RELATED INJURY OR ILLNESS, CONTACT ANY OFFICE OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD.

This information is a simplified presentation of your rights as required by Section 229 of the Disability and Paid Family Leave Benefits Law. Your employer's disability benefits insurance carrier is:

New York State Insurance Fund
NYSIF Document Control Center, Disability Claims
1 Watervliet Ave Ext.
Albany, NY 12206

**Prescribed by the Chair,
Workers' Compensation Board**