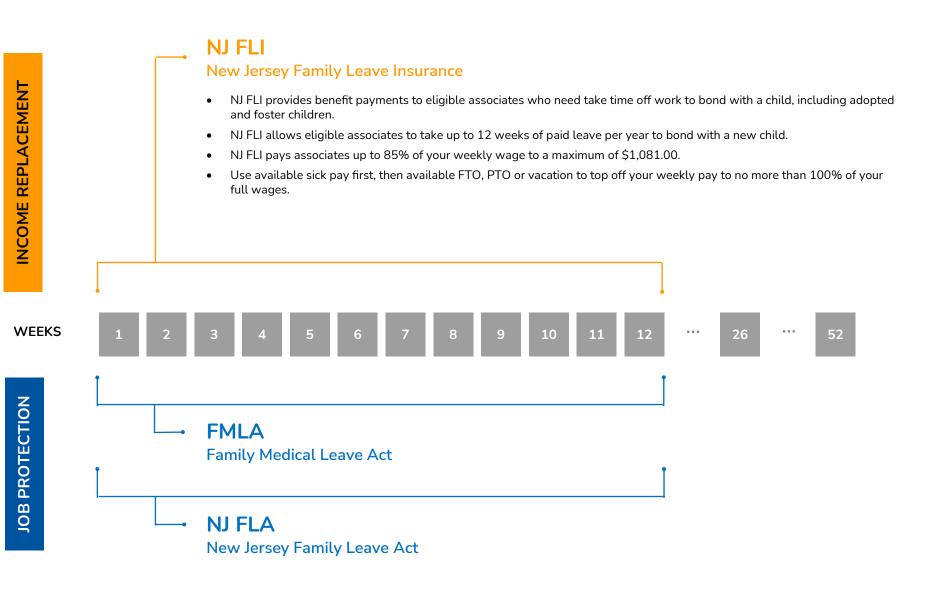


## Bonding, Adoption and Foster Care Leave for New Jersey Associates



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An eligible associate can take up to twelve (12) weeks off from work for bonding with a new child welcomed into the family within the past 12 months through birth, adoption or foster care.

Under FMLA and NJ FLA you may be eligible for job protection for up to 12 weeks in a 24-month period. This means your original position or an equivalent one will be made available when you return provided your leave does not exceed the permissible amount.

While you are on an approved leave, your income may be replaced by NJ FLI for up to 12 weeks. NJ FLI pays up to 85% of your weekly wage up to a maximum of \$1,081.00.

To bond with a new child, you have two options. You can take 12 weeks all at once at the start, or you can take 8 weeks in smaller segments throughout the first year.

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR INCOME REPLACEMENT**

# NJ FLI

New Jersey Family Leave Insurance

To qualify for NJ FLI benefits, you must:

- Have taken time off from work to care to bond with a new child (welcomed into the family within the past 12 months either through birth, adoption or foster care placement).
- Be eligible. To qualify for NJ FLI, you must have worked 20 weeks earning at least \$283 weekly, or have earned a combined total of \$14,200 in those four quarters (the base year). Your regular base year period consists of 52 weeks and is determined by the date you file a claim for NJ FLI benefits.

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR JOB PROTECTION**

## FMLA

#### Family Medical Leave Act

• To be eligible for job protection, you must have worked for Albertsons Companies for at least 12 months and for at least 1,250 hours in the 12 months before your leave begins. FMLA runs concurrent with NJ FLA.

### **NJ FLA** New Jersey Family Leave Act

• To be eligible for job protection under NJ FLA, you must be employed by Albertsons Companies for at least 12 months and have worked at least 1,000 hours. NJ FLA runs concurrent with FMLA

#### MORE INFORMATION

Visit the leave of absence portal on **myACI-benefits.com** for information on:

- Leaves of absence available to associates.
- How to apply for a leave of absence in myACI.
- How to apply for bonding, adoption and foster care leave benefits through NJ FLI.
- Contact information for NJ FLI.