# **Families First Coronavirus Response Act TLM Configuration Guide**

For Full Time Employees



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# **Overview of Families First Coronavirus Response Act**

#### **Paid Sick Time**

Requires employers with fewer than 500 employees and government employers to provide employees two weeks of paid sick leave, paid at the employee's regular rate, to quarantine or seek a diagnosis or preventive care for coronavirus; or paid at two-thirds the employee's regular rate to care for a family member for such purposes or to care for a child whose school has closed, or child care provider is unavailable, due to the coronavirus.

- Full-time employees are entitled to 2 weeks (80 hours) of paid sick leave.
- Part-time employees are entitled to the typical number of hours that they work in a typical two-week period.
- The Act, and the requirements under the Act, expire on December 31, 2020.

#### **Extended Paid Leave**

Employees of employers with fewer than 500 employees and government employers, who have been on the job for at least 30 days, have the right take up to 12 weeks of job-protected leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act to be used for any of the following reasons:

- To adhere to a requirement or recommendation to quarantine due to exposure to or symptoms of coronavirus
- To care for an at-risk family member who is adhering to a requirement or recommendation to quarantine due to exposure to or symptoms of coronavirus
- To care for a child of an employee if the child's school or place of care has been closed, or the child-care
  provider is unavailable, due to a coronavirus
- After the two weeks of paid leave, employees will receive a benefit from their employers that will be no less than two-thirds of the employee's usual pay.
- The Act, and the requirements under the Act, expire on December 31, 2020.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE!**

This overview is a summary only to facilitate the configuration guide and instructions provided. It should not be viewed as definitive or legal guidance on employers' obligations.

# **TLM & Accruals Configuration – Full Time Employees**

The new legislation provides a 10-day mandate for full-time employees to receive full pay or two-thirds their regular rate of pay, depending on the reason for taking time off. It also provides a 12-week expansion of FMLA where employers pay full-time employees 2/3 their rate of pay. This is in effect until December 31, 2020 when the requirements will reset, pending another governmental announcement of emergency requirement, for the subsequent year.

# **Pre-Requisites**

The configuration shown requires the following to be enabled in your company:

- TLM module enabled
- Accruals functionality enabled
- Rates functionality enabled and in use (if not using rates in our application, manual calculations may be required)

# Step 1: Counters (PC2) & Pay Categories (PC1)

This allows the proper Counter/Pay Category to be used to track the time taken in the timesheet and also flow to payroll properly. This also allows the proper rate multiplier to be defined for each type of Leave. Full Rate of Pay (1.0) or 2/3 rate of pay (0.67). We recommend something similar to the following:

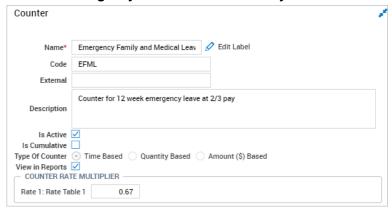
- Emergency Family and Medical Leave
- Emergency Paid Sick Leave at Full Employee Regular Rate
- Emergency Paid Sick Leave Two-Thirds Regular Rate

#### Counters - Pay Calculations 2.0

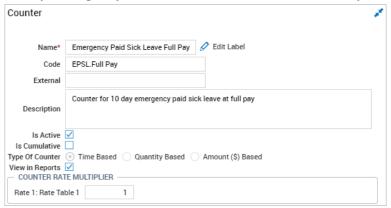
Company Settings > Time & Labor Setup > TLM List Definitions > Counters

If using rates, counters can be set with a rate multiplier to pay hours at 2/3 pay rate and full pay rate.

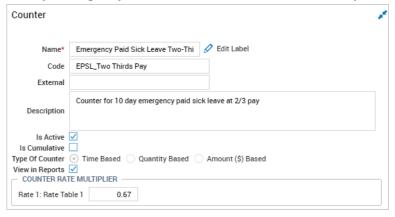
#### 12 Week Emergency Leave – 2/3 Rate of Pay Counter



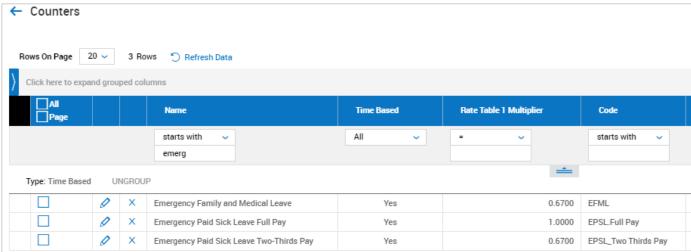
# 10 Day Emergency Paid Medical Leave - Full Rate of Pay Counter



# 10 Day Emergency Paid Medical Leave - 2/3 Rate of Pay Counter



# **Summary of Counters Page**

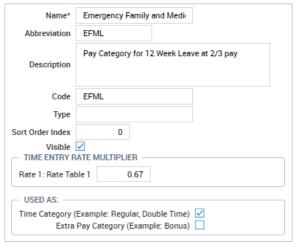


#### Pay Categories - Pay Calculations 1.0

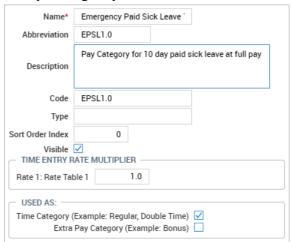
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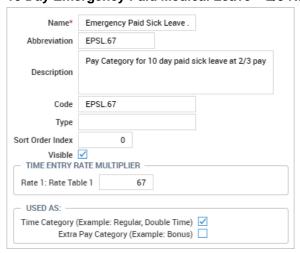
#### 12 Week Emergency Leave – 2/3 Rate Pay Category



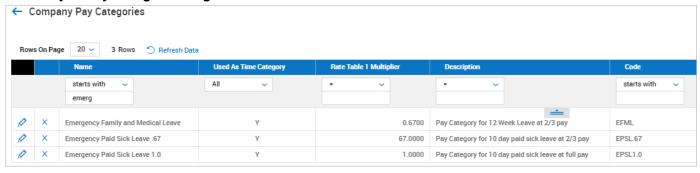
#### 10 Day Emergency Paid Medical Leave - Full Rate Pay Category



#### 10 Day Emergency Paid Medical Leave – 2/3 Rate Pay Category



#### **Summary of Pay Categories Page**



#### Step 2: Time Offs

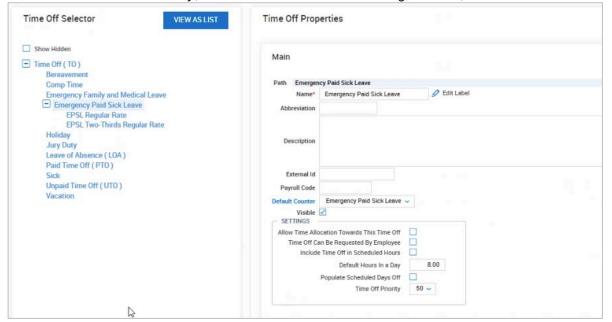
Company Settings > Global Setup > Time Offs

This allows the time off categories to be requested and time off time to be tracked properly in the timesheet and against accrual balances. We recommend something similar to the following:

- **Emergency Paid Sick Leave** (parent time off) paid time off for 10 days at full pay or two-thirds rate of pay, including child time offs to further define the type and pay.
- EPSL Regular Rate (time off to be selected when employees should be paid at regular rate of pay)
- EPSL Two-Thirds Regular Rate (time off to be selected when employees should be paid two-thirds regular rate of pay)
- Emergency Family and Medical Leave 12 weeks job protection and 2/3 rate of pay for employees

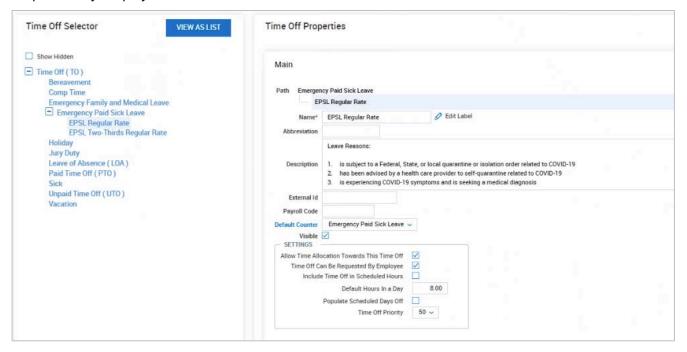
#### Parent Time Off - Emergency Paid Sick Leave

Set the Default Hours In a Day, ensure Visible is checked. If using counters, add the Default Counter.



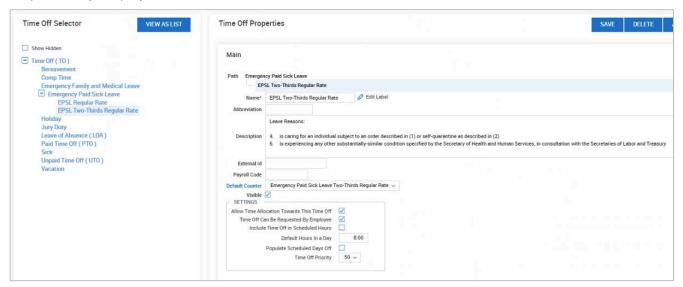
#### Child Time Off – Emergency Paid Sick Leave at Regular Rate

Set up a time off to track the time that should be paid at employees full rate of regular pay. Set the *Default Hours In a Day*, ensure *Visible* is checked, check *Allow Time Allocation Toward This Time Off*. If using counters, add the *Default Counter*. If employees are allowed to request time using this time off category, check *Time Off Can Be Requested By Employee*.



# Child Time Off – Emergency Paid Sick Leave at Two-Thirds Regular Rate

Set up a time off to track the time that should be paid at 2/3 rate of regular pay for employees. Set the *Default Hours In a Day*, ensure *Visible* is checked, check *Allow Time Allocation Toward This Time Off.* If using counters, add the *Default Counter*. If employees are allowed to request time using this time off category, check *Time Off Can Be Requested By Employee*.

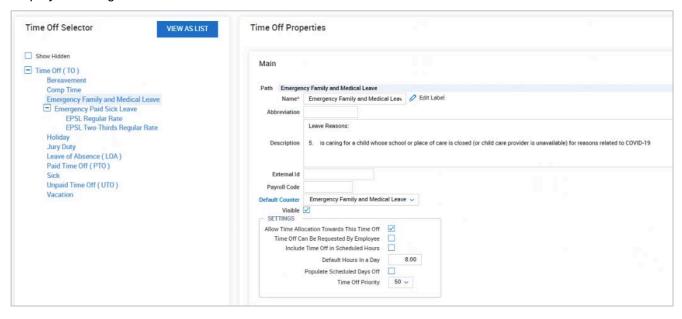


#### **Emergency Family and Medical Leave Category**

Set up a time off to track the 12 weeks of job protection at 2/3 rate of pay for employees.

Set the Default Hours In a Day, ensure Visible is checked, check Allow Time Allocation Toward This Time Off. If using counters, add the Default Counter.

**NOTE**: This time off is used to pay employees already out on a Leave case, so the *Time Off Can Be Requested By Employee* setting should be unchecked.



# Step 3: Timesheet Profiles & Time Off Request Profiles

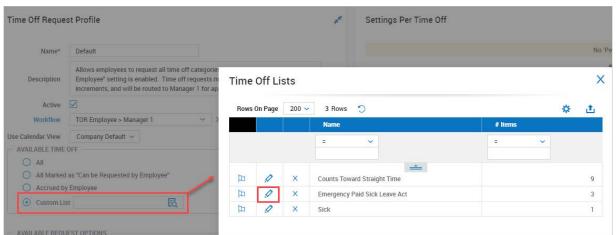
For Timesheet Profiles: Company Settings > Profiles/Policies > Timesheets

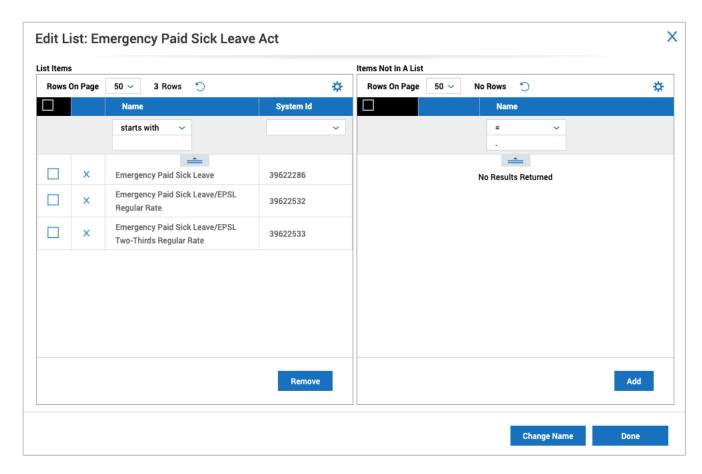
For Time Off Request Profiles: Company Settings > Profiles/Policies > Timesheets then select Time Off Request Profile in the Time Off Settings widget.

#### **Customized Time Off Lists in Time Off Request Profiles**

If you wish to limit the types of time offs employees can request, you can set this in the Time Off Request Profile associated with their Timesheet Profile. In the *Available Time Off* section, select *Custom List* and add a list of time offs employees can use to request time off.

For any time off added to the list, ensure each time off configuration is set with the *Time Off Can Be Requested By Employee* setting checked.





#### **Preventing Negative Balances**

To prevent Emergency Paid Sick Leave time from going negative, the following rules and settings are suggested.

#### Timesheet Profile Rule - Time Off Exceeded

This rule will prevent managers from manually adding time that would result in a negative balance. It is available in categories for *On Approval*, *On Save*, and *On Submit*. You can have the rule in all three categories but to simply your configuration, we recommend adding it to the *On Save* category, as that catches most user practices of saving timesheets.

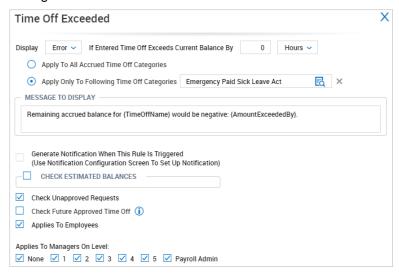
The rule for all categories has the option to generate a notification when the rule is triggered. Notifications can be set up under *Company Settings > Global Setup > Notifications*.

#### On Save

Set the *On Save* rule to generate an error if entered time exceeds the balance by 0 hours. We recommend adding the rule to only include only the *Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act* time off (or the name you gave this time off.) If desired, you can add an additional rule for your other time offs.

- Set the manager levels enabled in your company (1-5, plus Payroll Admin). Also ensure you enable *Check Unapproved Requests* to catch all time offs.
- This rule has an *Applies To Employees* setting that you should enable if employees are allowed to enter their own time.

The error will generate when a manager or employee enters hours that will cause the balance to go negative when saving the timesheet.

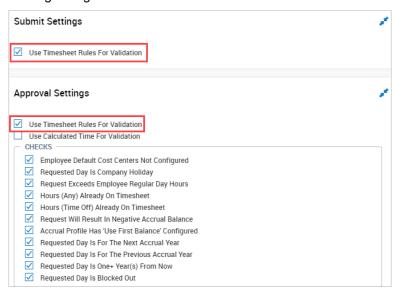


#### Timesheet Off Request Profile Setting – Use Timesheet Rules for Validation

In the Time Off Request Profile, the *Use Timesheet Rules For Validation* setting will ensure that the system validates your rules based on those set up in Timesheet Profiles and not in the Time Off Request Profile.

We recommend if you are using the *Time Off Exceeded* rule in Timesheet Profiles, you also check these settings in any associated Time Off Profile.

This setting is available in two places in the Time Off Request Profile: Submit Settings widget and Approval Settings widget.



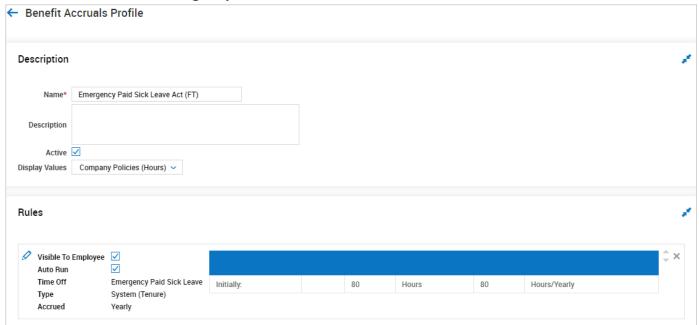
# **Step 4: Accruals Rule Policy Creation**

Company Settings > Profiles/Policies > Benefit Accruals

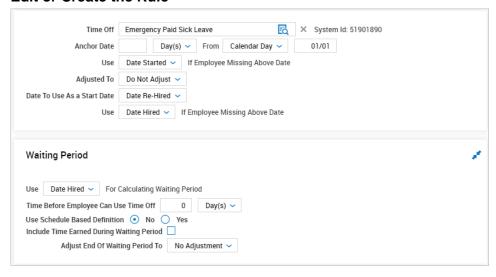
Creating a new Accruals policy in existing Accrual Profiles (or new Accrual Profiles) helps you grant paid sick leave and track the time taken.

- Add an Emergency Paid Sick Leave policy in existing profiles (or create new profiles and add policy rules)
- Accrual Policy Type: System Maintained > Tenure Based
- Time Off: Emergency Paid Sick Leave

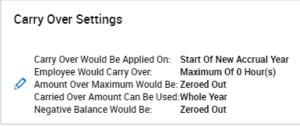
# **Accruals Profile with Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act Rule**

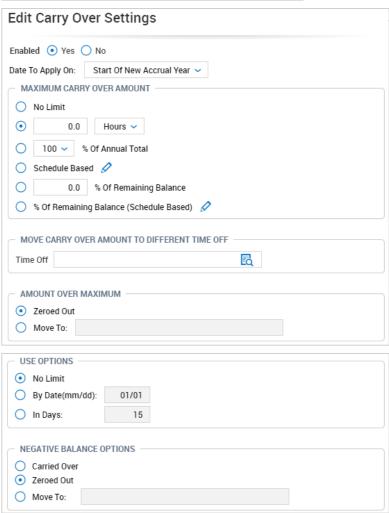


#### **Edit or Create the Rule**

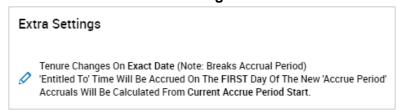


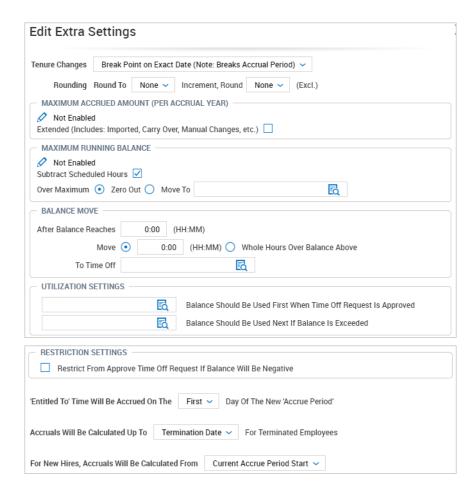
# **Accruals Profile - Carry Over Settings**



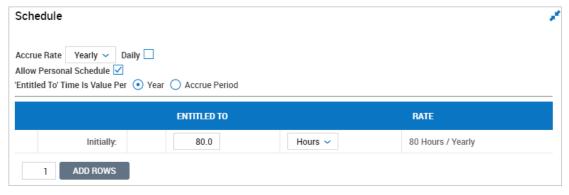


# **Accruals Profile - Extra Settings**





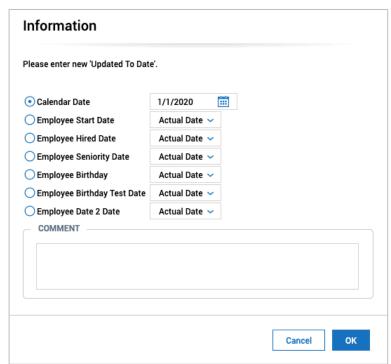
#### **Accruals Profile - Schedule**



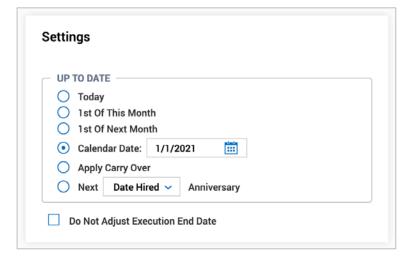
#### **Generating Accrual Time for Employees**

Once employees have the new policies assigned, the accrual amounts need to be generated for employees. This can be done from the Accrual Balances report.

In the report, filter for the *Emergency Paid Sick Leave* Time Off. Select all rows in the report and set the *Updated to Date* to 1/1/2020. This will ensure all employees get the full 80 hours for the rest of the year.



Select all rows in the report and execute accruals to 1/1/2021 so the time is granted for the rest of the year.



# **Leave Module Configuration**

The new legislation provides a 10-day mandate for full time employees to receive full pay and a 12-week expansion of FMLA where employers pay full time employees 2/3 their rate of pay. This is in effect until December 31, 2020 when the requirements will reset, pending another governmental announcement of emergency requirement, for the subsequent year.

The configuration steps outlined below allow you to track employee emergency leave time through the Leave module.

# **Pre-Requisites**

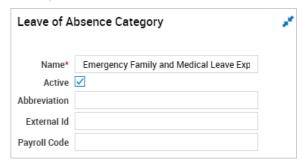
The configuration shown requires the following to be enabled in your company:

- Leave module enabled. This is done in the *Available Functionality* widget when editing your company under *Maintenance > All System Companies > Edit Company* icon for your company.
- Enabling the Leave module may incur additional fees.
- The Leave module is optional and not required for the new legislation.

# **Step 1: Leave of Absence Categories**

Company Settings > Profiles/Policies > Leave of Absence > Categories

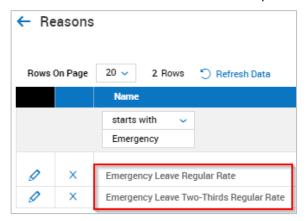
Create a Leave of Absence Category for Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act (or your name of choice).



#### **Step 2: Leave of Absence Reasons**

Company Settings > Profiles/Policies > Leave of Absence > Reasons

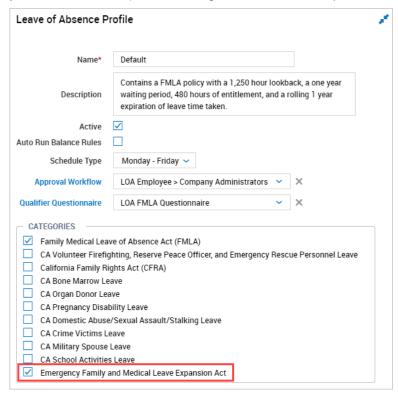
Create a Leave of Absence Reason for Emergency Leave Regular Rate and Emergency Leave Two-Thirds Regular Rate (or your name of choice). The reasons will be used to indicate the type of pay employees should receive for the first two weeks of the leave period.



# **Step 3: Leave of Absence Profiles**

Company Settings > Profiles/Policies > Leave of Absence > Profiles

Create or edit a Leave of Absence Profile for Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act category (or your name of choice). In the Categories section of the profile, ensure the category you created is checked.



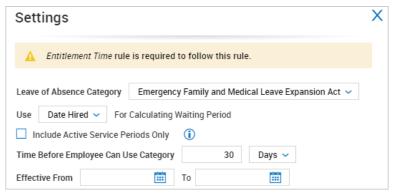
# Step 4: Leave of Absence Profile Rules

Company Settings > Profiles/Policies > Leave of Absence > Profiles > View/Edit Rules

Add rules to the Leave of Absence Profile for Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act category (or your name of choice).

#### Waiting Period Rule (Entitlement Category Rule)

Set the *Waiting Period* rule for 30 days using the *Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act* category (or name of your choice). Use the *Date Hired* for calculating the waiting period.



#### **Entitlement Time Rule (Entitlement Category Rule)**

The Entitlement Time rule is required to follow the Waiting Period rule. Set this rule to 12 weeks.



#### **Expire Leave Time Taken (Balance Category Rule)**

Set this rule to expire in 1 year for the *Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act* category (or name of your choice).

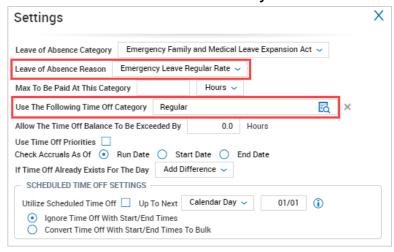


#### **Use Available Time Off (Time Category Rule)**

Two Use Available Time Off rules need to be configured to indicate the type of pay (regular rate or two-thirds rate) employees should receive prior to using Emergency Family and Medical Leave time.

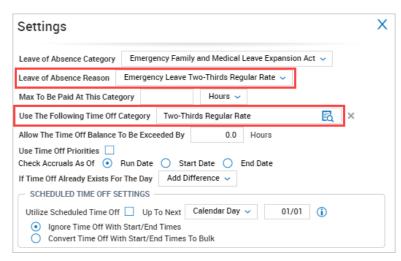
In the first rule, the Leave of Absence Reason should be set to Emergency Leave Regular Rate. The Use The Following Time Off Category setting should be set to use Emergency Paid Sick Leave/Regular (or name of your choice) at Regular Rate prior to using Leave time (12 week - 2/3 pay).

#### Use Available Time Off - Full Rate of Pay



#### Use Available Time Off – Two-Thirds Rate of Pay

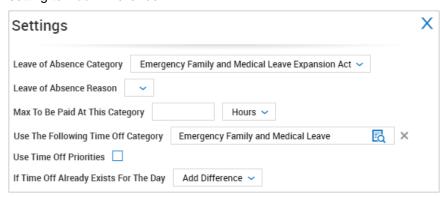
In the second rule, the Leave of Absence Reason should be set to Emergency Leave Two-Thirds Regular Rate. The Use The Following Time Off Category setting should be set to use Emergency Paid Sick Leave/Two-Thirds Regular Rate (or name of your choice) at Two-Thirds Regular Rate prior to using additional Leave time (12 week - 2/3 pay).



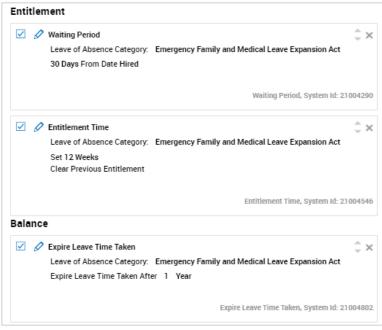
**NOTE**: If you or your employees want to use any other paid time off, such as Vacation, you can add another *Use Available Time Off* rule to use that time prior to using *Emergency Family and Medical Leave*.

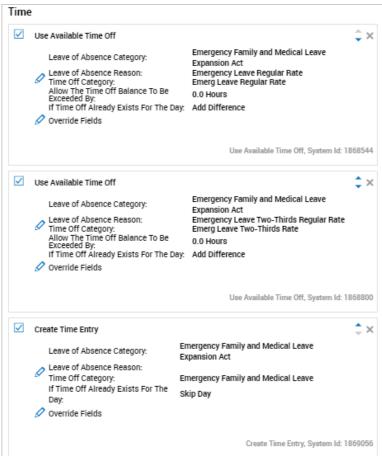
# **Create Time Entry (Time Category Rule)**

To generate Leave time entries in timesheets for *Emergency Family and Medical Leave*, add this rule. If time already exists for a day, you will want the difference added. Be sure to set the *If Time Off Already Exists For The Day* setting to *Add Difference*.



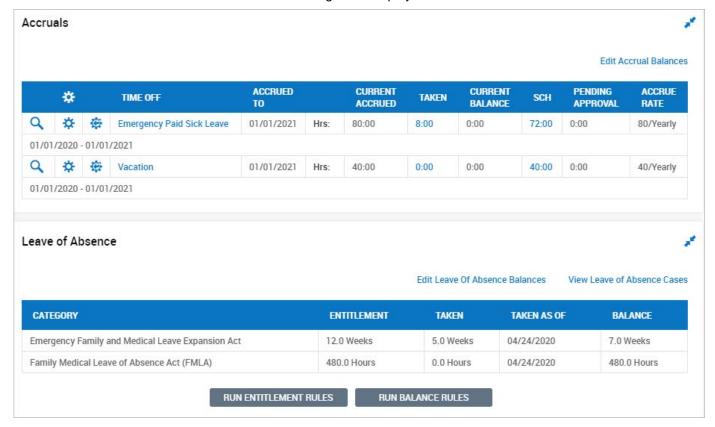
# **Leave Rules Summary**





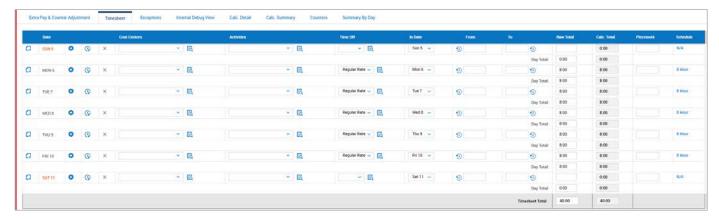
# **Employee Information**

In employee accounts in Employee Information, you can view/edit accrual balances and view/edit leave cases. Be sure to add the *Accruals* and *Leave of Absence* widgets to employee accounts.

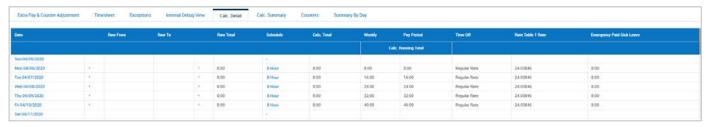


#### **Employee Timesheet**

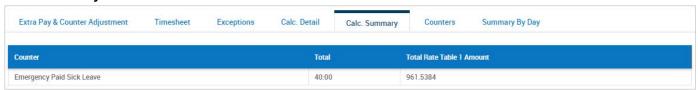
When leave cases are populated to the timesheet, you can view the information from multiple tabs.



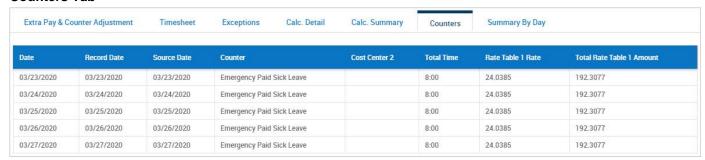
#### Calc. Detail Tab



# Calc. Summary Tab



#### **Counters Tab**



# **Summary By Day Tab**

Extra Pay & Counter Adjustment	Timesheet	Exceptions	Calc. Detail	Calc. Summary	Counters	Summary By Day	
Date	Calc. Total			Emergency			
						Counters	
Sun 03/22/2020							
Mon 03/23/2020		8:00		8:00			
Tue 03/24/2020		8:00		8:00			
Wed 03/25/2020		8:00		8:00			
Thu 03/26/2020		8:00		8:00			
Fri 03/27/2020		8:00		8:00			
Sat 03/28/2020							
	Total:	40:00		40:00			