

# An Employee's Guide to Disability and Family Medical Leave Requests

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### Agenda

- Short Term Disability Benefits (STD)
- Long Term Disability Benefits (LTD)
- Family Medical Leave Request (FMLA)
- Reporting an STD Claim
- Reporting a Family Medical Leave request
- Filing a claim and/or leave via telephone
- What should you expect?
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# Benefits

# Short Term Disability (STD)

#### What is STD?

Short-term disability benefits provide income replacement if you are unable to work for longer than 3 days due to an illness or a non-work related injury that causes you to be unable to perform the functional responsibilities of your current position. Benefits will begin immediately if you are hospitalized.

Short Term Disability benefits are not available when taking an absence to care for a family member.



 3 consecutive calendar days for an illness and non-work related injury



 Early reporting for pregnancy or surgery What is an STD claim and when do I report it?



# Long Term Disability (LTD)

#### What is LTD?

Long term disability benefits provide income replacement to associates who remain disabled after the exhaustion of their short term disability benefits.

Short term disability benefits exhaust after 26 weeks.

If it appears you will remain disabled beyond the 26 week short term disability maximum benefit duration, your claim will automatically transition to long term disability.

What is an LTD claim and when do I report it?



#### What is FMLA?

#### What is FMLA and when am I eligible?

**FMLA** or Family Medical Leave Act is a labor law requiring employers to provide employees unpaid leave for their own serious health conditions, to care for a sick family member, or to care for a newborn or adopted child. In order to be eligible for FMLA, you must have worked Modine for 12 months and worked at least 1,250 hours during the 12 month period immediately preceding the leave.

#### What is a qualifying event?

- Family member's serious illness
- Family member's military leave
- Your own intermittent leave
- Own serious health condition
- Care for newborn, foster, or adopted child

#### Family members include:

- Family member's serious illness
  - Spouse, Parent, Son or Daughter (includes adoption and foster care)
- Family member's military leave
  - Next of kin of a covered service member
  - Son or daughter is a covered service member or on covered active duty
  - Parent of a covered service member

# How to Report an STD Claim and/or an FMLA Leave



Contact
Modine via
your normal
call in
procedures

Call Lincoln's telephonic intake number or submit your absence online Print a copy of your claim reporting instruction sheet

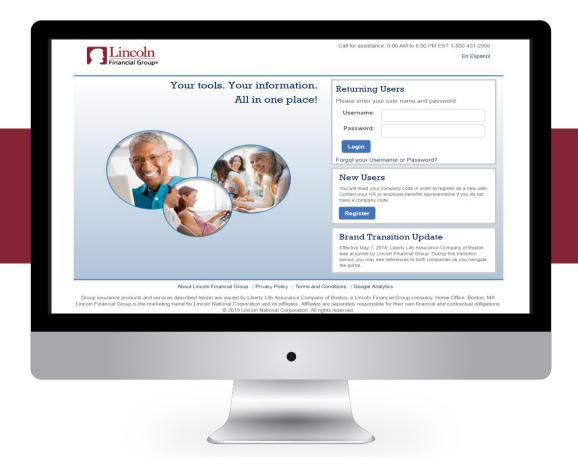
Sign/date your medical release form and give to your physician or provider for your own illness/injury See attending physician or medical care provider for your illness/injury

Claim/Leave Intake Line: 1-888-408-7300

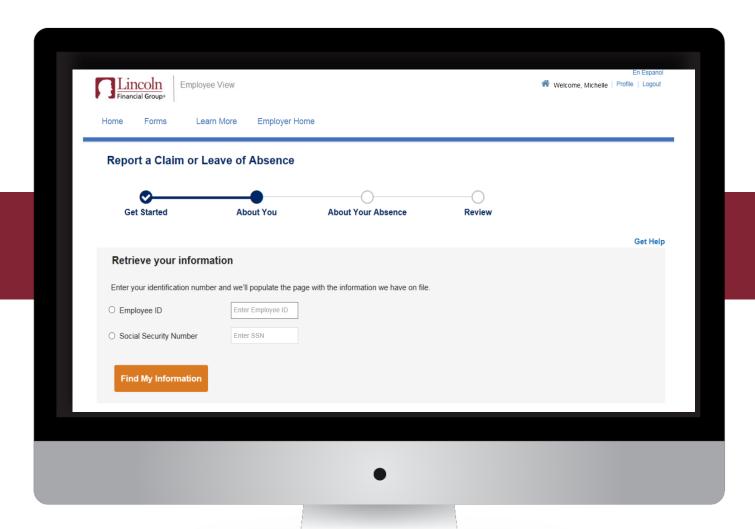
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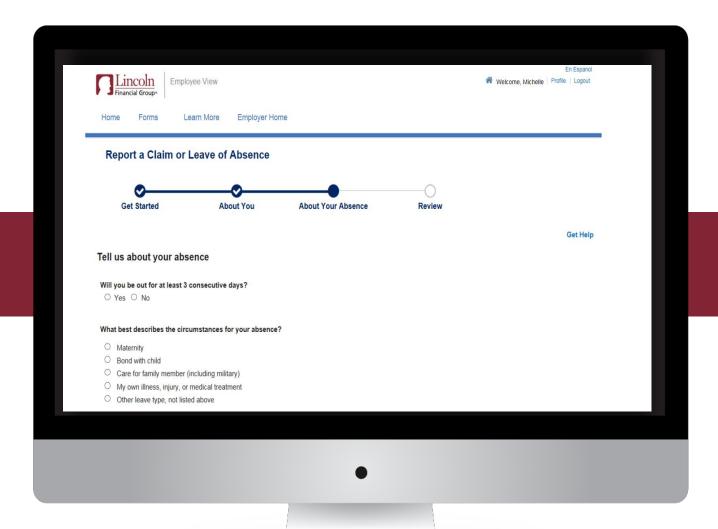
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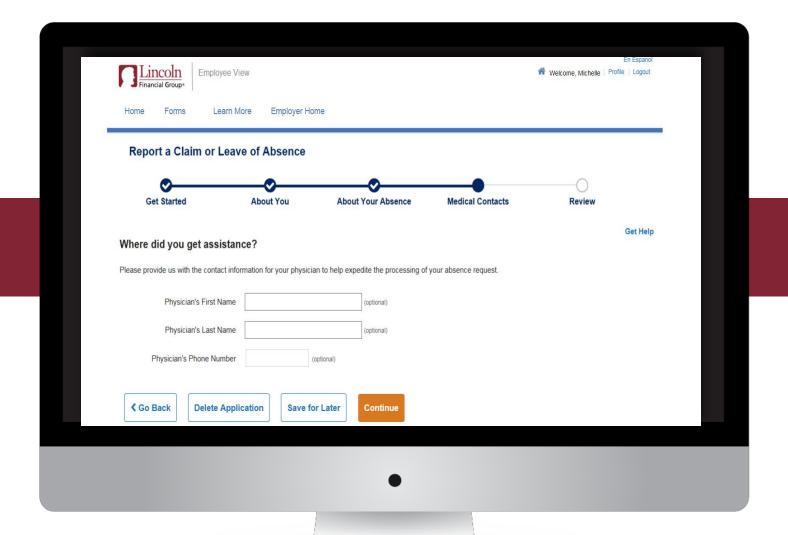
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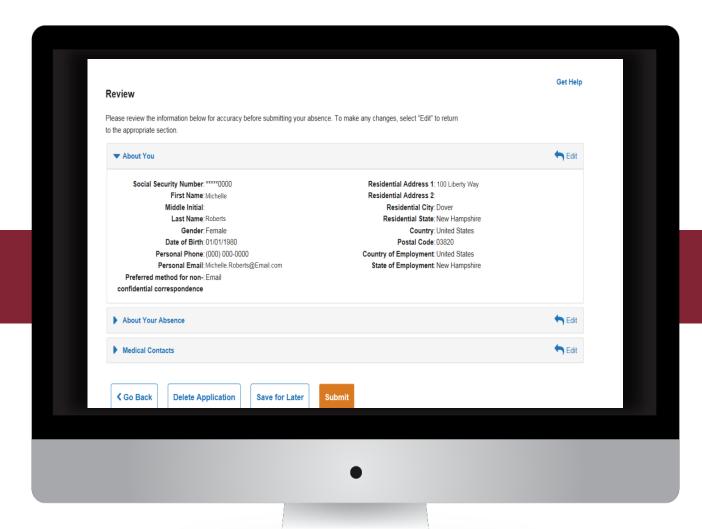














- Available for STD claims and/or Family Medical Leaves
- Toll free number 888-408-7300
- 24/7/365
- Live claims intake specialist

# Telephonic Intake

# What will the intake specialist need?

You will be asked to provide:

- Name and Social Security number
- Last day worked and first work day absent
- Address and phone
- Employer's name
- Physician/medical care provider and phone
- Additional information

#### You will be provided:

- Claim number
- Claim office telephone number



### What to **Expect**



3 Point Contact (You, Your Physician and Modine)



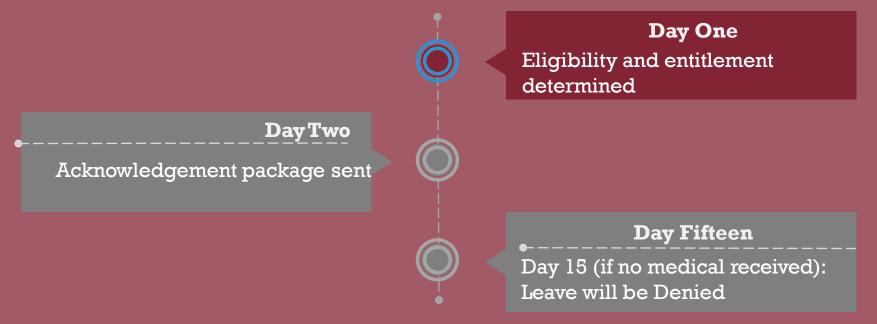
**Ongoing Communication** 



Decision on STD claim/Family Medical Leave

### What to expect for an

#### **FMLA ONLY Leave**



# FMLA Plan Provisions

Initial FMLA forms required: 15 days from the date the

leave is requested

Once a new leave is reported, Lincoln will check to see if you have taken any FMLA time within your entitlement period. If you have used **FMLA** time, that amount will be deducted from your 12 week entitlement

#### **FMLA**

#### **Intermittent Time Reporting**

Leaves may be taken **intermittently** or on a reduced **leave** schedule when approved.



### What to do

- You must report your intermittent leave through Lincoln's Integrated Voice Response system or the MyLincolnPortal. In addition, call Modine to report your absence via your normal call in procedures
- If you are currently on a continuous leave and that leave changes to an Intermittent Leave you must call and report the intermittent leave.
- You must report your intermittent time usage to Lincoln Financial within 5 days of your absence.
- You will be required to complete a medical certification for a disability leave or birth certification for bonding or adoption leaves.

#### **FMLA**

### **Intermittent Time Reporting**



#### To Report Intermittent Time Taken

- 1. Call Lincoln's IVR Line at: 888-479-8494, Prompt #4
- 2. www.MyLincolnPortal.com

(Company Code: Modine)

#### Who to **CONTACT**:

