

Accumulated Sick Leave Credit Transfer Between Wisconsin Retirement System Agencies

This chart is being provided based on information received by ETF from these employers. ETF does not control how or whether sick leave is transferred between state authorities, the UW system, and state employers. Employers and employees should communicate with each other about whether their sick leave may or may not transfer.

Frequently Asked Question: I'm taking a new position. Will my sick leave hours transfer with me?

Answer: If you have less than 20 years of WRS-creditable service, please refer to the chart below to determine if your sick leave hours *may* transfer with you. *If your sick leave hours do not transfer, your sick leave hours are forfeited.* If you have 20 or more years of WRS-creditable service or are an eligible public official, your credits will be preserved until you retire. It is highly recommended that you contact your current and future employer to verify information.

Note: **Wisconsin Economic Development Cooperation** and **Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority** do not participate in the Accumulated Sick Leave Credit Program. No credits are available from or to these employers.

		Accepting position at:						
		State (Central Payroll)	UW System	UW Hospitals & Clinics**	Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority	Fox River Navigational Systems Authority	Beyond Vision	Local Employers
Employed at:	State (Central Payroll)	X	Yes	No*	No	Yes	No	No
	UW System	Yes	X	No*	No	No	No	No
	UW Hospitals & Clinics**	No	No	X	No	No	No	No
	Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority	No	No	No	X	No	No	No
	Fox River Navigational Systems Authority	No	No	No	No	X	No	No
	Beyond Vision	No	No	No	No	No	X	No

*Some exceptions at UW Hospitals & Clinics. Check with your HR/benefits office for details.

**Employees accepting positions at UW Hospitals & Clinics prior to June 24, 2019 retained their sick leave balance accumulated from the UW System and State (Central Payroll).