

# Understanding your Sick Leave Statement



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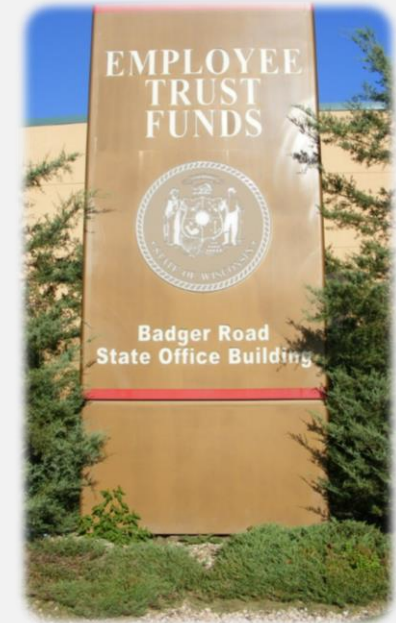
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# Should you be viewing this webinar?

- Specific to State agency and University of Wisconsin retirees only.
- Many employers have a sick leave program for retirees.
- If you did not retire with sick leave credits from state/university, this webinar is not for you.



- Annual Statements of Sick Leave Account
- Mailed out once per year in December.
- Three different versions, depending on enrollment status.



# Three Types of Statements

- Currently using sick leave.
- Sick leave escrowed due to non-state comparable coverage.
- Sick leave banked due to coverage under another state/university employee



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**STATEMENT OF SICK LEAVE ACCOUNT**

This statement reflects the balance of your Accumulated Sick Leave account as of 12/31/2016.

Your monthly premiums for coverage through the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program are being paid from this account. Based on your **2017** health insurance plan and coverage level, your account will pay for coverage through April 2019. Changes in your health plan, coverage level (family, single, Medicare, etc.), and annual premium rate updates may change your monthly premium and, therefore, how long your sick leave account balance will last.

Original Member Name and ID:	
Sick Leave Account Balance following the December 2016 deduction:	<b>\$ 11,565.45</b>
Note: premiums are paid one month in advance of coverage.	
2017 Health Insurance Coverage Level:	<b>MEDICARE - SINGLE</b>
2017 Health Plan:	<b>HUMANA WESTERN NO DENTAL</b>
Monthly Premium as of 01/01/2017:	<b>\$ 412.00</b>

Approximately three months before your sick leave account is exhausted, ETF will send you a letter that explains your options for paying future premiums. Your health insurance coverage will automatically continue unless you provide ETF with advance written notice of your intent to cancel.

Please note that premium payments made from your sick leave account are not a tax-deductible item.

If you have questions regarding this information, contact our office at 1-877-533-5020 (toll-free) or 608-266-3285 or you may send an e-mail via the Contact ETF page on our website at [etf.wi.gov](http://etf.wi.gov).

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STATEMENT OF SICK LEAVE ACCOUNT

This statement reflects the balance of your Accumulated Sick Leave account as of 12/31/2016.

This account is currently escrowed because you have indicated to us that you have continuous comparable coverage through a non-state health insurance plan. Comparable coverage is defined as health insurance that provides medical and pharmacy benefits comparable to the State of Wisconsin's IYC Access Plan. This account balance will be available for payment of health insurance premiums through the State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program when you re-enroll for coverage.

If you choose to enroll for the upcoming year, please note premiums are deducted one month in advance.

Sick Leave Account Balance as of 12/31/2016: <b>\$ 61,419.45</b>
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STATEMENT OF SICK LEAVE ACCOUNT

This statement reflects the balance of your Accumulated Sick Leave account as of 12/31/2016.

This account is currently On-Hold because you:

Are covered under another State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program contract. This account balance will be available for the payment of your health insurance premiums through the program when you become the subscriber on a retiree policy.

OR

Are currently using another sick leave account to pay the monthly premiums for your State of Wisconsin Group Health Insurance Program coverage. We will activate this account automatically when the balance in your other sick leave account is exhausted.

Sick Leave Account Balance as of 12/31/2016: <b>\$ 42,054.56</b>
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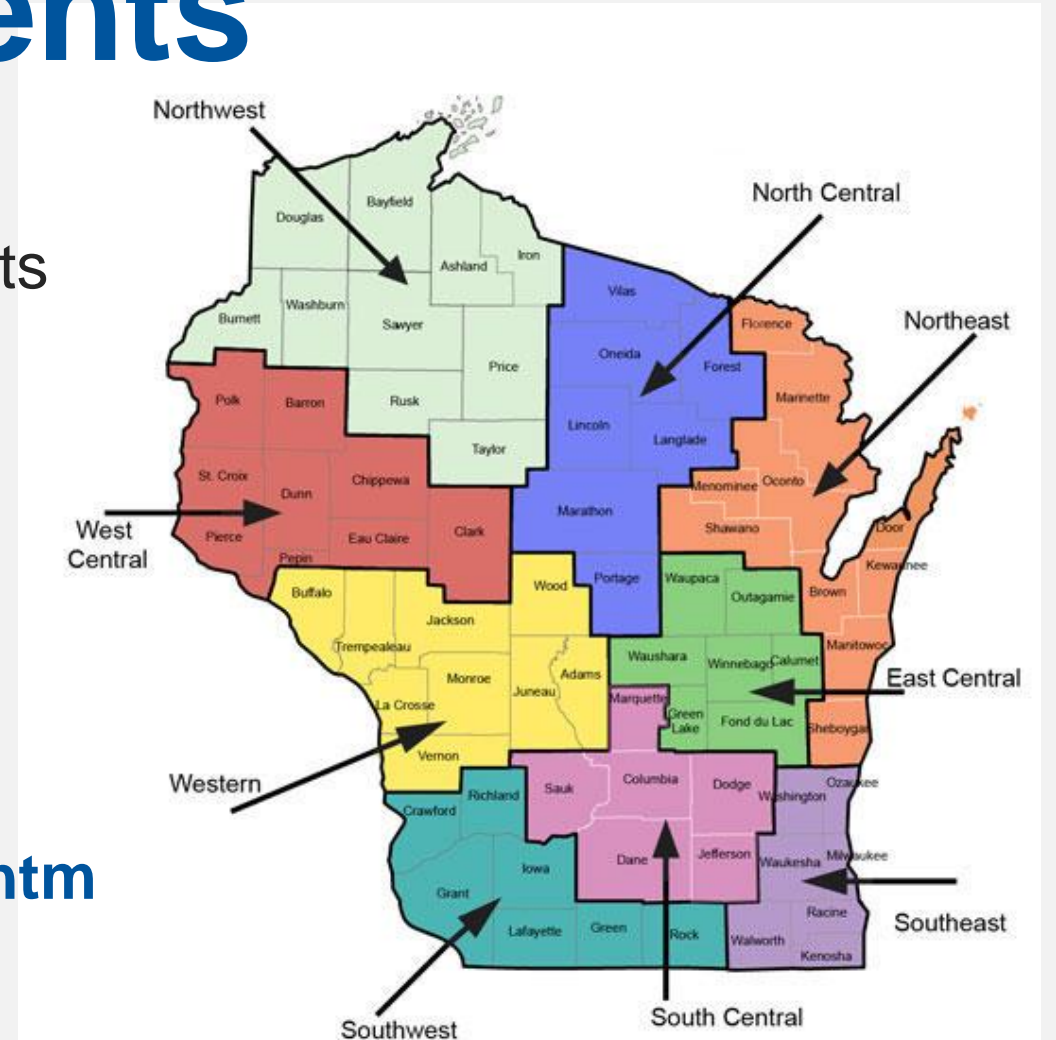


# How long will my sick leave last?

- If currently using sick leave, remember monthly premium is at current-year rate.
- myETF Benefits for Members [etf.wi.gov](http://etf.wi.gov)
- If sick leave is escrowed or banked, State Retirees Monthly Health Insurance Premiums, form ET-4701 shows current- year rates, also in It's Your Choice Decision Guide booklet.

# Face-to-Face Events

- Regular visits statewide
- Daytime group retirement appointments
  - Retirement packet required
  - Appointment required
- Evening benefits presentations
  - New and mid-career employees
  - Nearing retirement
- Visit [etf.wi.gov/member\\_education.htm](http://etf.wi.gov/member_education.htm) and click **Face-to-Face** to learn more.



A family of three—a woman with curly hair, a man, and a young girl—are walking together on a dirt path through a lush, green forest. The woman is on the left, the man is on the right, and the girl is in the center, slightly in front of them. They are all smiling and appear to be enjoying their walk. The background is filled with tall trees and dense foliage. The entire image has a dark blue overlay.

**Questions?**

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