Per state law, employees are now eligible for Paid Sick Leave according to the following guidelines:

An employee working in California, on or after July 1, 2015, for 30 or more calendar days within a year is entitled to paid sick leave.

- Applies to temporary, part-time, and full-time employees.
- Paid sick leave accrues at the rate of one hour per every 30 hours worked.
- An employee who works 40 hours per week accrues 1.33 hours per week.
- Paid at the employee’s current rate of pay.

Accrued paid sick leave must carry over to the following year and may be capped at 48 hours (or 6 days).

The employee may begin using accrued sick leave on the 90th calendar day of employment. An employee may use paid sick leave for:

- Themselves or a family member for the diagnosis, care, or treatment of an existing health condition or preventive care.
- Specified purposes for an employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

**Sick Leave use is limited to 24 hours or 3 days per year.**

An employer is not required to pay out accrued, unused paid sick days at the time of termination, resignation, or retirement.

If an employee is rehired within a year of separation from employment, previously accrued or unused paid sick leave shall be reinstated.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Rowell Family Empowerment, at fiscal@rfenc.org. You may also contact Rowell Family Empowerment by phone at (530) 226-5129 and ask for Kristen or Christine.

Thank you for your service to our community,

Rowell Family Empowerment