

Help Your Employees Cash Out And Invest Unused Sick Leave And Vacation Time

Unused vacation time might pay for future retirement vacations for employees!

Many employees can cash out a portion of their unused sick leave and/or vacation time at year-end. Many retiring employees will get a portion of their unused sick and vacation time paid to them at the end of their employment.

These cash outs are an opportunity to invest unused leave into their Ohio DC account because this income will not be taxed until it is withdrawn.

It's easy to do! To defer their year-end leave pay, have employees ask their payroll manager for the dollar amount of leave they have available and the date it will be paid. Ohio DC must receive their request at least 30 days before their pay date, so please call us at 877-644-6457 at least 30 days in advance of the pay date. Many participants must complete this request in early November to take advantage of the December cash out.

If their leave cash out is due to ending employment or retirement, the IRS requires the deferred cash out to be made within 75 days of their termination date or within the same calendar year in which they terminate, whichever is longer. To defer their termination leave cash out, the request must also be completed one month prior to that pay date.

Have your employees contact your payroll department and call our Service Center at 877-644-6457 to defer their leave pay.

Investing involves market risk, including possible loss of principal.

vOhio Deferred Compensation is a supplemental retirement plan that offers all public employees in the State of Ohio the opportunity to accumulate tax-deferred assets to meet their long-term financial goals. Learn more at Ohio457.org.