

Information on caregiver leave

Caregiver Leave Act and Family Caregiver Leave Act (Pflegezeitgesetz und Familienpflegezeitgesetz)

1st column: Short-term work prevention	2nd column: Care time - Medium-term care	3rd column: Family care time - Long-term care
• Short-term, complete leave of absence of up to ten days to organise a new care situation • Care Support Allowance • Job protection during the period of short-term prevention of work	• Full or partial leave of absence for up to six months to care for a close relative at home • Eligible to interest-free loan • Job protection during the care period	• Partial leave of absence (Minimum working time 15 hrs/week up to 24 months) for the care of a close relative at home • right to return to your usual working hours • Eligible to interest-free loan • Job protection during the period of the family care time

The total duration of all leave of absence options above must not exceed 24 months.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/themen/pflege/online-ratgeber-pflege/leistungen-der-pflegeversicherung/leistungen-im-ueberblick/wie-wird-die-vereinbarkeit-von-pflege-und-beruf-gefoerdert.html> (German)

<https://www.wege-zur-pflege.de> (German)