


Category:	Compensation and Benefits	INCA Community Services Personnel Policy 
Sub Category:	Leave Policies	
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Forms:		
Responsible: Supervisor		
Holidays and Birthday Holiday		
Purpose/Introduction		
<p>Holidays are a benefit extended to employees of INCA Community Services. Leave represents money for both the agency and the employee and must be stringently controlled. In order to maintain a high state of morale, employees must be authorized leave throughout the year, dependent upon mission requirements and funding.</p>		
Eligible Employees		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Regular Full-Time Employee is eligible for holiday benefits. Exceptions will be when program funds are not available for the employee position held. In these situations the benefit package given will be clearly outlined in the job description and terms of employment.• JAMM transit flex drivers are eligible for leave on the four holidays listed below if they have worked a minimum of 70 hours during the month preceding the holiday.		
Observed Holidays		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The following holidays will be observed by the Agency:<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ New Year's Day (closed)❖ Martin Luther King Day (floating)❖ President's Day (floating)❖ Memorial Day (floating)❖ Juneteenth (floating)❖ Independence Day (closed)❖ Labor Day (floating)❖ Indingeous People's Day (floating)❖ Veterans Day (floating)❖ Thanksgiving Day (closed)❖ Friday after Thanksgiving (closed)❖ Christmas Eve Day (closed)❖ Christmas Day (closed)• JAMM Transit will observe the following Holidays:<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Thanksgiving Day (no services)❖ Christmas Day (no services)		

- ❖ Fourth of July (limited services)
- ❖ New Year's Day (limited services)
- ❖ Veterans Day (Veterans Only)

- RAVE (DDSD) will observe the following Holidays:

- ❖ New Year's Day
- ❖ Memorial Holiday
- ❖ Independence Day
- ❖ Labor Day
- ❖ Thanksgiving Day
- ❖ Friday After Thanksgiving
- ❖ Christmas Eve Day
- ❖ Christmas Day

- Observance of other or local holidays may be allowed at the discretion of the Executive Director if the normal day to day operations of the Agency are not seriously disrupted.

Birthday Holiday

After the completion of one year of service as a regular full-time employee, the employee shall be eligible for a floating birthday holiday which may be taken at any time that is mutually agreeable to the employee and the employee's supervisor, but must be taken within the month of birthday. Exceptions will be when program funds are not available for the employee position held. In these situations the benefit package given will be clearly outlined in job description and terms of employment.

Guidelines

- An employee must work the scheduled work days immediately preceding and following the day taken as a Holiday, unless the absence is specifically approved by the employee's supervisor and/or supported by a doctor's note, in order to receive pay.
- If a holiday falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday will be observed. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, the coming Monday will be observed.
- Holidays falling within a period of an authorized leave will not be charged to the period of leave.
- Holidays falling within a period during FMLA where all other leave benefits have been exhausted will not be eligible to the employee.
- An employee who is authorized to work on any of the observed Holidays shall be eligible for a floating holiday which may be taken at any time that is in mutual agreement to the employee and the employee's supervisor and must be taken within the month of the Holiday.
- Employees who resign or are terminated are not eligible for holidays up to two weeks prior to the end of their employment.

Dissemination of Policy

The policy will be made available to all employees through the agency's website. The agency will educate and train employees and supervisors regarding the policy and any conduct that could constitute a violation of the policy.