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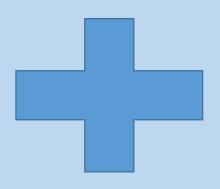
# Minimum Compensation Ordinance (MCO)

Beverly Popek
Compliance Officer



### Wages and Paid Time Off (PTO)







### Who needs to comply?

A company that has:

- A City Contract with an MCO Requirement/Provision
- 5 employees or greater, anywhere in the world
- Includes subcontractors



### Which employees are covered under the MCO?

An employee NOT covered under Prevailing Wage. Usually non construction workers/positions.

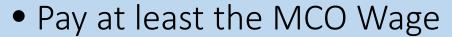
#### **Common Examples:**

- Clerical/administrative staff
- Childcare/Afterschool program employees
- Outreach workers, program managers, case managers, counselors



### Wage Requirement:

Any employee who works on a City contract for services:



- Non-profit MCO rate is \$16.50 per hour
- Public Entities (IHSS) MCO rate is \$16.50 per hour



### **Time Off Requirements**

Paid Time Off

- 0.04615 hours of Paid Time Off (PTO) per hour worked
  - PTO can be used as vacation or sick leave.
  - Must be vested and cashed out at termination





### **Time Off Requirements**

### Unpaid Time Off

### 0.0392 hours of **unpaid time off** allowed

- Allowed for **sick leave** for the covered employee, covered employee's spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, sibling, grandparent or grandchild.
- It is possible that your company may already have an unpaid leave policy that is in compliance with the unpaid time off requirements of the MCO.



### MCO - Other Requirements

- Annual Posters
- Annual MCO Know Your Rights Forms
- All posters and forms are on our website: www.sfgov.org/olse/mco

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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GENERAL SERVICES AGENCY
OFFICE OF LABOR STANDARDS ENFORCEMENT



#### Minimum Compensation Ordinance (MCO) KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

This notice is intended to inform you of your rights under the Minimum Compensation Ordinance (MCO), Chapter 120 of the San Francisco Administrative Code. The MCO requires your employer to provide a prescribed minimum level of compensation be paid to employees of (1) contractors and their subcontractors providing services to the City and County; (2) public entities whose boundaries are cotentinous with the City and County who have eity contracts, and, (3) tenants and subtenants on Airport property and their subcontractors. The Office of Labor Standards Feforecoment (O.18F) is changed with enforcing the MCO. You will be added to sign this document after you have reviewed the following information. Do not sign this document unless you fully understand your rights under this low.

#### THE MCO REQUIREMENTS

#### Minimum Hourly W

- For contracts entered into on or after October 14, 2007 and existing contracts amended on or after that
  date, the rate for for-profit contractors is \$13.34/hour effective January 1, 2016. Nonprofit contractors
  must pay the San Francisco minimum wage (\$13.00/hour effective July 1, 2016).
- For contracts entered into prior to October 14, 2007, the rate for work performed within the City of S.F. is the San Francisco minimum wage (\$13,00/hour effective July 1, 2016). The rate for work performed outside of S.F. is \$10,77/hour.
- Rates are subject to change. Your employer is obligated to keep informed of the requirements and to
  notify employees in writing of any adjustment to the MCO wage.

#### 2. Paid Days O

- 12 paid days off per year for vacation, sick leave or personal necessity
- The paid days off for part-time employees are prorated based on hours worked

#### 3. Unpaid Days Off

- 10 unpaid days off per year
- · Unpaid days off for part-time employees are prorated based on hours worked
- Temporary and casual employees are not eligible for unpaid time off

#### RETALIATION PROHIBITED

Your employer may not retaliate against you or any other employee for trying to learn more about the MCO or exercising your rights under the law. If you believe that you have been discriminated or restilated against for inquiring about or exercising your rights under the MCO, contact the OLSE at (415) 554-7903 to file a MCO composition.

Do not sign this document unless you fully understand your rights under this law. If you have any questions about your employer's responsibilities or your rights under this Ordinance, contact the OLSE at (415) 554-7903 or visit <a href="https://www.sfgov.org/olse/inco">www.sfgov.org/olse/inco</a> for more information about this law.

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Para asistencia en Español, llame al (415) 554-7903 需要中文幫助、詩電 (415) 554-7903

For a complete copy of the Minimum Compensation Ordinance, visit www.sfgov.org/olse/mco.

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### MCO Common Violations/Misconceptions Employers Make

- Employer does not think that they have to comply because workers are not working in San Francisco
- Employer does not think they have to comply because the company is headquartered outside of San Francisco, CA
- Employer thinks that PTO and Sick Time are the same thing
- Employer thinks that by complying with SF Paid Sick Leave they are in compliance with the MCO



### For More Information about MCO

MCO: www.sfgov.org/olse/mco

Sign up for MCO/HCAO email list

OLSE: www.sfgov.org/olse

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### San Francisco Minimum Wage Ordinance

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- The minimum wage is currently at \$15.59 per hour
- Beginning July 1, 2019, and each year thereafter, the minimum wage will be adjusted based on the annual increase in the Consumer Price Index.



### OLSE HOTLINE for SF Minimum Wage Questions

(415) 554-6292

mwo@sfgov.org www.sfgov.org/olse/mwo





# San Francisco Paid Sick Leave Ordinance

### **Covered Employees**

- Employees NOT covered under the Minimum Compensation Ordinance (MCO)
- Employees who perform work in San Francisco, including on a part time or temporary basis, accrue paid sick leave for those hours worked in the city, regardless of where their employer is located

### **Use of Paid Sick Leave**

- An employee may use paid sick leave when he or she is ill or injured or for the purpose of the employee's receiving medical care, treatment, or diagnosis
- Sick leave can also be used to aid or care for the following persons – child; parent; legal guardian or ward; sibling; grandparent; grandchild; and spouse, registered domestic partner under any state or local law, or <u>designated person</u>.
- Sick leave can be used by an employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking.



### **Accrual and Use of Paid Sick Leave**

- Accrue 1 hour of PSL for every 30 hours worked
- Accrue PSL starting on day 1
- Use PSL hours after 90 days
- Caps on accrual:
  - 40 hours for employers with <10 employees</li>
  - 72 hours for all other employers
- Caps are not annual; accrued PSL hours carry over from year to year
- Employers must notify employees of PSL accrued each pay period
- Employees can use any PSL accrued



### **Paid Sick Leave Questions**

(415)554-6271

psl@sfgov.org

www.sfgov.org/olse/pslo



# Chapter 21C Miscellaneous Prevailing Wage Requirements

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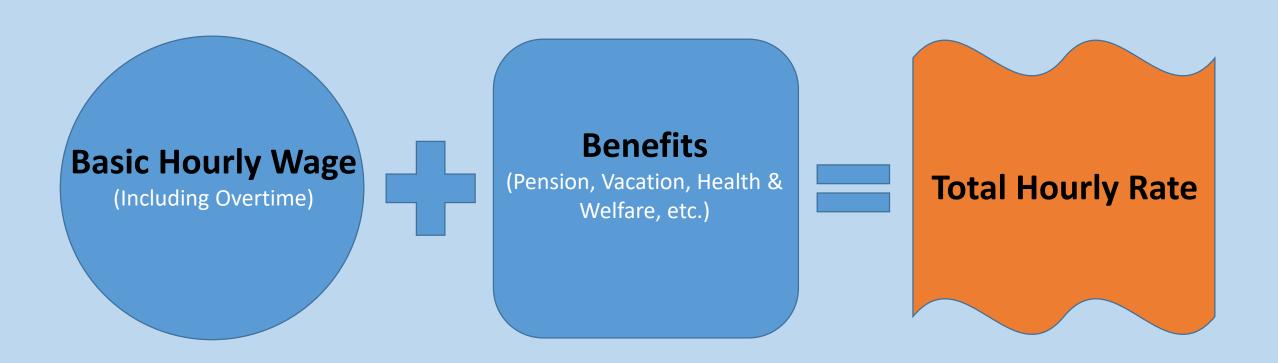
# San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 21C

Establishes 10 prevailing wage classifications.

 May apply to San Francisco service contracts, subcontracts, leases, management agreements, and permits.

 Apply to work performed at any facilities or properties owned or leased by the City.

### What is prevailing wage?



### 10 Categories of Work Under 21C

- Motor Bus Services (21C.1) 1999
- Janitorial Services (21C.2) 1999
- Work at Parking Lots and Garages (21C.3) 2003
- Theatrical Services (21C.4) 2004
- Solid Waste Hauling (21C.5) 2006

- Moving Services (21C.6) 2004
- Trade Show/Special Event Work
   (21C.8) 2014
- Broadcast Services (21C.9) 2016
- Loading/Unloading (21C.10) 2016
- Security Guard Services (21C.11) 2016

### 21C.2 - Janitorial Services

Date prevailing wage rate was established: 1/16/2004



- Current total hourly rate including fringes (for >4,850 hours): \$34.42 per hour
- Health and welfare contribution is \$8.66 per hour (when employee worked for employer for at least four months and a minimum of 105 hours in previous month)
- Working more than 7.5 hours a day will require overtime pay

### 21C.2 - Window Cleaners

Date prevailing wage rate was established: 12/13/2007



- Current total hourly rate including fringes (for Base trainee with more than 2,925 hours): \$33.45 per hour
- Health and welfare contribution is \$8.86 per hour (when employee works at least 975 hours and a minimum of 75 hours in previous month)
- Working more than 7.5 hours a day will be subject to overtime

# **Exemptions – Janitorial Services** (including Window Cleaners)

1. Non-profit organizations to provide work experience for individuals with disabilities.

2. Services performed under jurisdiction of Airport Commission (SFO exempted).

### 21C.11 - Security Guard Services

Date prevailing wage rate was established: 6/2/2017



- Current total hourly rate including fringes:
   \$20.75 per hour (for Security Officer 1 with health benefit for employee only and hired after 1/1/19)
- Amendment to extend current MCO & HCAO contracts will trigger 21C.11
- No waivers on health and welfare contribution (HCAO waiver provision does not apply to prevailing wage)
- HCSO may apply if employer has 20+ employees



### **Exemptions - Security Guards**

- 1. City contracts issued by <u>SF Airport Commission</u> or to be performed at any facility owned, leased, or otherwise under jurisdiction of SF Airport Commission.
- 2. City contracts for a cumulative amount of \$10,000 or less per security guard services provider in each fiscal year.
- 3. Celebration of a marriage, domestic partnership, or similar civil union.
- 4. Event less than \$10,000 and free access in a public park or public street, or property under the jurisdiction of Port Commission.
- 5. Any permit or agreement to engage in film production.
- 6. In a circumstance would be preempted by federal or state law.
- 7. A total number of employees providing security guard services for the event is less than 15 persons.



### OLSE Prevailing Wage Contact Information

(415) 554-OLSE (6573)

www.sfgov.org/olse/prevailing-wage

prevailingwage@sfgov.org

## **Compensation Laws:**

### **Questions?**



# Paid Parental Leave Ordinance

Bernice Casey Compliance Officer

### What is the Paid Parental Leave Ordinance?

- Passed unanimously by Board of Supervisors on April 21, 2016 and implemented beginning 2017.
- First of its kind in the United States
- Requires employers to supplement an employee's California Paid Family Leave (PFL) benefits
- Provides eligible employees working in San Francisco with additional compensation from their employer while they are taking PFL.

### **Covered Employers**

Applies to employers worldwide that have employee(s) who work(s) in San Francisco

- Employ Threshold Number of Employees:
   Global count of twenty (20) or more employees
- An Employer with fluctuating workforce number of employees goes up and down over time – should average employees over PPLO Lookback period
- Covered employers must display poster (available on our website) and provide the PPLO form to any employee who is expecting to become a parent (Rule 4)

Note: Government entities are not covered employers

### **Covered Employees**

- 1. Works in San Francisco
- 2. Commenced work for a covered employer at least 180 days before leave period
- 3. Work at least 8 hours per week in San Francisco for a covered employer
- 4. Work in San Francisco at least 40% of weekly hours for a covered employer
- 5. Apply for and receive California Paid Family Leave (PFL) benefits from the Employment Development Department (EDD)
- 6. The employee does not have to be covered by other state or federal leave laws to receive the benefit



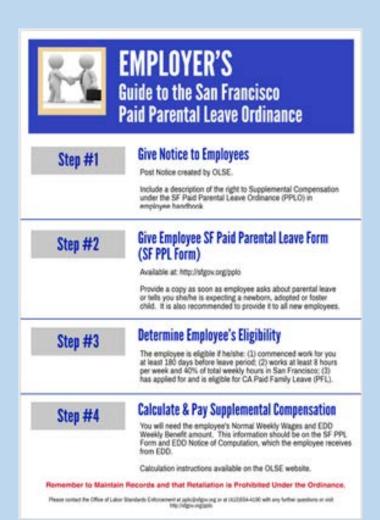


### Key Term: PPLO LookBack Period

- The 12 weekly, 6 semi-monthly or bi-weekly, or 3 monthly pay periods before the first day of an employee's leave
- Is used to determine if an employer is covered when the number of employees fluctuate
- Is used to determine if an employee is covered when hours fluctuate
- Is used to calculate the average normal weekly wage when wages fluctuate.
- When in doubt, call OLSE with questions about whether employer and employee are covered by the PPLO

### **Steps for Employers**

- 1. Post the Notice
- 2. Provide the PPLO form to any employee who indicates that they will be or have become a parent (Other employer obligations under federal & state law)
- 3. Determine employee eligibility
- 4. Calculate and pay employee



## **Steps for Employees**



- 1. Apply for California Paid Family Leave, on-line or in paper form
- 2. Complete the San Francisco Paid Parental Leave (PPL) form
- 3. Submit the completed SF PPL form and the Notice of Computation to Employer
- 4. Maintain records and receipts from EDD

## Paid Family Leave (PFL)



- Employee funded benefit
- Six weeks of partial wage replacement to employees while:
  - 1. caring for a seriously ill family member; OR
  - 2. bonding with a newborn, adopted or foster child
- Benefit, depending on income, is 60% to 70% up to cap
- Both parents can take the same or different time
- Can be taken consecutively or intermittingly
- Must be taken within one year of birth, adoption or placement
   PFL Questions: Call 855.342.3645



## Paid Family Leave (PFL): upcoming changes

- In 2019, the CA legislature expanded PFL benefits from 6 weeks to 8 weeks.
- For Claim Effective Dates starting July 1, 2020 and going forward, employees can get 8 weeks of PFL benefits.
- This also means that for employees with PFL Claim Effective Dates 7/1/20 and going forward, SF employers will provide supplemental compensation for 8 weeks, not just 6.
- Check our website in 2020 for updated calculation instructions for employees entitled to 8 weeks of supplemental compensation.

## How to Provide Supplemental Compensation

- 1. Employee returns SF PPL form a. review Section II
- 2. Calculation Instructions
  - a. EDD weekly rate
  - b. Employee's Normal Gross Weekly Wages

The sum of the EDD PFL benefit & employer provided supplemental compensation equals 100% of employee's gross wages to a cap (2019 cap is \$2,087)

## Example:

If an employee earns \$1,000 per week and the EDD replaces \$700 then the employer will owed \$300 per week for up to six weeks (\$1,800).

Payment is due at next regularly schedule pay period



# Paid Parental Leave Ordinance: Common Compliance Issues

- Notifying employees about their rights: as soon as you become aware that an employee expects to become a parent via birth, adoption, or fostering, provide them with the PPLO form and document that you provided the form.
- Common misconceptions:
  - Paid Family Leave and PPLO compensation are only for birth mothers (not true!!)
  - An employee has to take their six weeks all at once (not true!!)
  - If an employee hasn't worked for 180 days, I don't need to notify them of their rights (not true!! The employee may become covered by PPLO at a later date, while they're eligible for PFL!!)



## **Employer Resources on PPLO Website**

- Official Notice required to be posted
- Webinar slides and audio presentations
- Downloadable Excel calculators
- Written Calculation Instructions
- FAQs
- Rules
- Employee & Employer documents in multiple languages

https://sfgov.org/olse/paid-parental-leave-ordinance



# Paid Parental Leave: Questions?

415.554.4190

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# Health Care Accountability Ordinance (HCAO)

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Compliance Officer



## **HCAO**

## **Covered Employer:**

## A company that has:

- A City Contract with an HCAO Requirement/Provision
- 20 or more employees, anywhere in the world.



## Keep in Mind:

It doesn't matter where the company has it's headquarters



## **HCAO**

Which employees are covered under the HCAO?

• If an employee is NOT covered under Prevailing Wage.

Same workers/examples in MCO

• Usually non construction workers/positions.

## **HCAO**

## **Covered Employee:**

 Anyone who works at least 20 hours a week or more on a City Contract for services.

### Keep in Mind:

- A worker is covered if they are performing work anywhere in the US
- Work hours that fluctuate from week to week are Covered Employees if the average number of hours per week during applicable month is 20 hours or more.

## **HCAO** Requirements 1/3

Employer must choose one option.

Option 1

Offer each covered employee a compliant health plan at no charge to the employee - no later than the first of the month after 30 days.



# AT NO PREMIUM CHARGE (DEDUCTION)

## HCAO Requirements – 2/3

## Option 2

Pay \$5.40 per employee per hour to SF General Hospital

- Rate adjusted every July 1 Effective July 1, 2019 \$5.40 per hour
- Fee goes to SF General Hospital not a benefit or \$ for worker (this is NOT Healthy San Francisco)

## HCAO Requirements – 3/3

Option 3

Pay an additional \$5.40 per hour directly to employee (only available to employees NOT working in San Francisco and SFO).

## **HCAO - Other Requirements**

- Annual Posters
- Annual HCAO Know Your Rights Forms
- HCAO Fee Payment Form on website: www.sfgov.org/olse/hcao
- All posters and forms are on our website: www.sfgov.org/olse/hcao

#### CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



EDWIN M. LEE MAYOR

#### NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

#### **Health Care Accountability Ordinance**

This employer is a contractor with the City and County of San Francisco. This contract agreement is subject to the Health Care Accountability Ordinance (HCAO). The HCAO requires your employer to provide health plan benefits to covered employees, make payments to the City for use by the Department of Public Health (DPH), or, under limited circumstances, make payments directly to employees. If you work at least 20 hours per week on a City contract, you are a covered employee and your employer must choose one of the following options:

- 1. PROVIDE YOU WITH A HEALTH PLAN THAT MEETS THE MINIMUM STANDARDS OUTLINED BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
  - Your employer cannot require you to contribute any amount towards the premiums for health plan coverage for yourself.
  - Coverage must begin no later than the first of the month that begins after 30 days from the start of employment on a covered contract.

OR

- 2. PAY \$4.65 PER HOUR WORKED TO THE CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
  - If you live within the City and County of San Francisco or work on a City contract within the
    City, the San Francisco Airport, or the San Bruno Jail, and your employer does not provide a
    health plan that meets the Minimum Standards, your employer must pay S4.65 hour for every
    hour you work (up to 40 hours a week) to the City and County of San Francisco.

OR

- 3. PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$4.65 PER HOUR WORKED TO THE EMPLOYEE
  - If you live outside the City and County of San Francisco and work on a City contract located
    outside of the City, and not at the San Francisco Airport or at the San Bruno Jail and your
    employer does not provide a health plan that meets the Minimum Standards, your employer
    must pay you an additional \$4.65/hour for every hour you work (up to 40 hours a week) to
    enable you to obtain health insurance coverage.

IF YOU BELIEVE YOUR RIGHTS ARE BEING VIOLATED CONTACT THE OFFICE OF LABOR STANDARDS ENFORCEMENT AT (415) 554-7903.

Office of Labor Standards Enforcement (OLSE) City Hall, Room 430 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102 www.sfgov.org/olse/hcao



# HCAO Common Employer Violations and Misconceptions

- Employer does not think that they have to comply because workers are not working in San Francisco
- Employer does not think they have to comply because the company is headquartered outside of San Francisco, CA
- Health Plan is not compliant per HCAO Minimum Standards





## For More Information about HCAO

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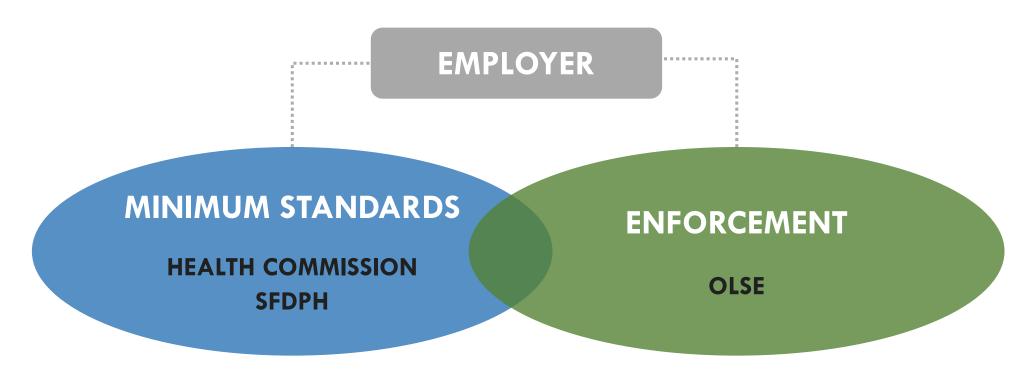
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- Updates Minimum Standards
- Reviews health plan compliance

- Audits employers
- Responds to worker complaints
- Negotiates settlements
- Coordinates payment plans



**DATE** 

REQUIREMENT

COVERED EMPLOYERS

MINIMUM STANDARDS

HEALTH COMMISSION

July 1, 2001

Employers provide health insurance that meets the Minimum Standards or pay a fee to DPH

City & County of SF contractors & lease holders A compliant health plan must meet all of the standards, and they are reviewed/updated at least every 2 years

The Health
Commission has
sole authority to
revise the
Minimum
Standards

MINIMUM STANDARDS

JAN 1, 2019 – DEC 31, 2020

PREMIUM CONTRIBUTION

EMPLOYEE COST-SHARING

COVERED SERVICES



 All gold and platinum plans are automatically deemed compliant if the plan satisfies the minimum standards for <u>all</u> premium contribution and required covered services standards<sup>^</sup>

#	BENEFIT REQUIREMENT	CURRENT	EFFECTIVE JAN 1, 2020
1	PREMIUM CONTRIBUTION*	Employer pays 100%	
2	ANNUAL OOP MAXIMUM	<ul><li>In-Network: \$7,550</li><li>Out-of-Network: Not specified</li></ul>	In-Network: 1 to \$7,850
3	REGULAR (MEDICAL SERVICES) DEDUCTIBLE <sup>*</sup>	<ul> <li>In-Network: \$2,000</li> <li>Out-of-Network: Not specified</li> <li>Employer reimburses <u>all</u> expenses that count towards amount<sup>#</sup></li> </ul>	

<sup>^</sup> Indicates the Minimum Standards that must be satisfied for gold and platinum plans to be compliant



#	BENEFIT REQUIREMENT	STANDARD
4	PRESCRIPTION DRUG DEDUCTIBLE	<ul><li>In-Network: \$200</li><li>Out-of-Network: Not specified</li></ul>
5	PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE <sup>^</sup>	Plan must provide drug coverage, including coverage of brand-name drugs.
6	COINSURANCE PERCENTAGES	<ul> <li>In-Network: 80% / 20%</li> <li>Out-of-Network: 50% / 50%</li> </ul>
7	COPAYMENT FOR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER VISITS	<ul><li>In-Network: \$45 per visit.</li><li>Out-of-Network: Not specified</li></ul>

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#	BENEFIT REQUIREMENT	STANDARD
8	AMBULATORY PATIENT SERVICES (OUTPATIENT CARE)* ^	<ul> <li>When coinsurance is applied See Benefit Requirement #6</li> <li>When copayments are applied for these services:</li> <li>Primary Care Provider: See Benefit Requirement #7</li> <li>Specialty visits: Not specified</li> </ul>
9	PREVENTIVE & WELLNESS SERVICES* ^	<ul> <li>In-Network: Provided at no cost, per ACA rules.</li> <li>Out-of-Network: Subject to the plan's out-of-network fee requirements.</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup> Coverage of these services are standardized under ACA rules. Cost-sharing for these services are to conform to the requirements above.

<sup>^</sup> Indicates the Minimum Standards that must be satisfied for gold and platinum plans to be compliant



#	BENEFIT REQUIREMENT	STANDARD
10	PRE/POST-NATAL CARE* ^	<ul> <li>In-Network: Scheduled prenatal exams and first postpartum follow-up consult is covered without charge, per ACA rules.</li> <li>Out-of-Network: Subject to the plan's out-of-network fee requirements.</li> </ul>
11	HOSPITALIZATION* ^	<ul> <li>When coinsurance is applied See Benefit Requirement #6</li> <li>When copayments are applied for these services: Not specified</li> </ul>

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# BENEFIT REQUIREMENT STANDARD MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER 12 SERVICES, INCLUDING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH\* ^ When coinsurance is applied See Benefit Requirement #6 REHABILITATIVE & HABILITATIVE SERVICES\* ^ When copayments are applied for these 13 services: Not specified LABORATORY SERVICES\* ^ 14

<sup>^</sup> Indicates the Minimum Standards that must be satisfied for gold and platinum plans to be compliant



#	BENEFIT REQUIREMENT	STANDARD
15	EMERGENCY ROOM SERVICES & AMBULANCE* ^	Limited to treatment of medical emergencies. The in-network deductible and coinsurance also apply to emergency services received from an out-of-network provider.
16	OTHER SERVICES* ^	The full set of covered benefits is based on the ACA list of Essential Health Benefits in conjunction with the Covered California EHB Benchmark plan.

<sup>^</sup> Indicates the Minimum Standards that must be satisfied for gold and platinum plans to be compliant



## **COMPLIANCE = ALL OR NOTHING**

# A HEALTH PLAN MUST SATISFY ALL MINIMUM STANDARDS IN ORDER TO BE COMPLIANT.





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# Health Care Security Ordinance (HCSO)

Kevin Brunner Compliance Officer, OLSE



## **HCSO History and Overview**

- The HCSO was implemented on January 1, 2008 and has been amended several times.
- The HCSO requires covered employers to make health care expenditures (spend money) on behalf of covered employees for health care services

## **Covered Employers**

Nonprofit employers:

50+ persons perform work per week in the quarter

For-profit employers:

20+ persons perform work per week in the quarter

Minimum size threshold is based on total number of employees in ALL locations worldwide



## **Covered Employees**

- Employed for at least 90 calendar days for your organization
- Work at least 8 hours per week in San Francisco

## • NOT COVERED:

- Managers/Supervisors. Must satisfy (1) job duties test and (2) salary requirement. (\$100,796 per year or \$48.46 per hour)
- Medicare OR TRICARE
- Employees covered by the Health Care Accountability Ordinance (HCAO)
- Employees who have employer based health coverage through another employer and who voluntarily sign an OLSE Employee Waiver Form

## **Employer Spending Requirement**

Employer Size	2019	2020
100+ Employees	\$2.93 /hr	\$3.08/hr
20-99 Employees	\$1.95/hr	\$2.05/hr

\*Health Care Expenditure Rates Change Annually on January 1<sup>st</sup>\*



## **Employer Spending Requirement**

- Payable Hours x HCE Rate = Amount To Spend Quarterly
- Payable hours includes hours worked and any hours a person is entitled to be paid wages, like sick leave, vacation, PTO
  - Payable hours cap: 172 hours/month
- HCEs must be made 30 days after the end of the preceding quarter.
  - For Q4 2019 (Oct., Nov., Dec.) the deadline is Jan. 30, 2020
- Quarterly Deadlines: Q1: Apr. 30, Q2: July 30, Q3: Oct. 30, Q4: Jan. 30.

# How to Satisfy the Employer Spending Requirement?

- Provide health insurance:
  - Payments for insurance premiums, including medical, dental, and/or vision insurance for covered employees and/or their spouses, partners, children, or other dependents
- Contribute to SF City Option
- Contribute to a Health Savings Account, Medical Savings Account, or other irrevocable reimbursement account
- Combination of these options



### **Employer Obligations Under the HCSO**

- 1) Post official OLSE notices in all workplaces
  - Download notice from the OLSE website
- 2) Report health care expenditures to OLSE annually
  - Annual Reporting Form (ARF) open in April.
- 3) Maintain employment records
  - Employment Records demonstrating contributions made each quarter
- 4) Satisfy Employer Spending Requirement (ESR)

### **Common Compliance Issues**

- Failing to make any health care expenditures for some or all covered employees
- Not meeting the health care expenditure owed to a Covered Employee (e.g. spending too little for health insurance)
- Not providing part time employees who work 8+ hours/week with a health care expenditure (e.g. part time employee does not qualify for employer's health insurance, no alternative health benefit provided to employee)
- Failing to make health care expenditures for employees with other coverage

#### **HCAO vs. HCSO: distinctions**

#### **HCAO**

- applies to City Contractors or Lessees
- applies to employees working at least 20 hours a week on the contract or City property
- requires a minimum standard insurance plan (or a SF General Hospital fee payment)
- Employee has no waiting period for coverage

#### **HCSO**

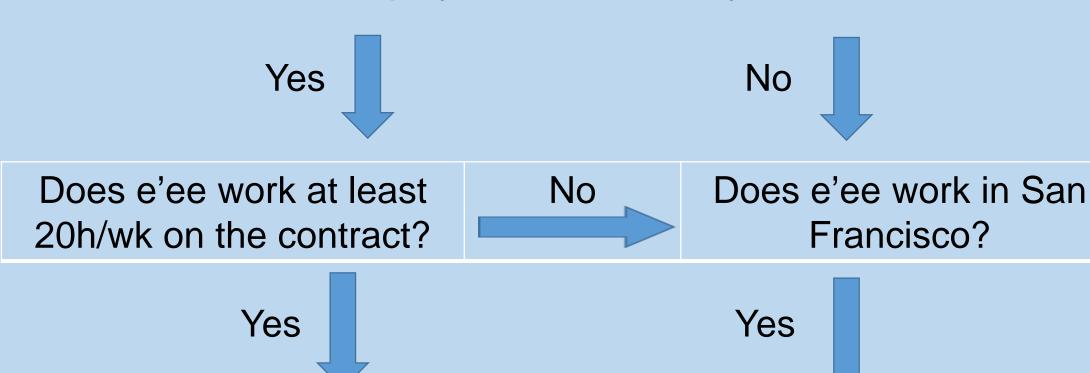
- applies to Covered Employers with employees in San Francisco
- applies to employees working at least 8 hours a week in San Francisco, who are not covered under the HCAO
- has a spending requirement
  - An employer can choose how to spend the money (e.g. Health Insurance, City Option, etc.)
- employee has a 90 day waiting period for coverage

Note: For more information on how the HCAO and HCSO can interact, please contact Beverly Popek at 415-554-6238.



#### **HCAO vs. HCSO: employee analysis**

Does employee work on a City contract?





**HCAO** applies

**HCSO** applies

#### Learn more about the HCSO

Sign up for HCSO updates on OLSE website:

**Email Updates** 

- Online Resources
  - Administrative Guidance
  - OLSE Official Notice
  - Annual Reporting Form
  - Employee Voluntary Waiver Form
- Attend a Webinar (offered monthly—see www.sfgov.org/olse)
- Email us: <u>HCSO@sfgov.org</u>
- Call us: (415) 554-7892



# Health Care Laws: Questions?



## Fair Chance Ordinance Larry Griffin, Compliance Officer

San Francisco Office of Labor Standards Enforcement



#### San Francisco Fair Chance Ordinance

- Regulates use of arrest and conviction records in employment and in affordable housing decisions
  - OLSE enforces employment sections
  - San Francisco Human Rights Commission (HRC) enforces housing sections
- Difficulty finding employment is the #1 factor affecting a return to criminal justice system

#### Who is Covered?

- Police Code Article 49: Employers Citywide
  - 5+ employees worldwide & any employees (or planned positions) in SF
  - Any position where the employee works/will work at least 8 hours/week in SF
- Admin Code 12T: City Contractors
  - Any size & any employees (or planned positions) in SF
  - Any position where the employee works/will work at least 8 hours/week in SF

#### Job Announcements

 cannot say that someone with arrests or convictions will not be considered, or that a background check must be "passed."



• must include an affirmative statement of compliance with the FCO:

"Pursuant to the San Francisco Fair Chance Ordinance, we will consider for employment qualified applicants with arrest and conviction records."

#### **Job Applications**

- Job applications cannot ask about the applicant's history of arrests or convictions
- Employers cannot ask about, or inquire into, convictions or unresolved arrests until after a conditional offer of employment.



#### **Background Check Prohibited Information**

Seven categories of information may not be considered at any time:

- 1. an arrest not leading to a conviction (except unresolved arrests)
- 2. participation in a diversion or deferral of judgment program
- 3. a conviction that has been dismissed or expunged
- 4. a conviction in the juvenile justice system
- 5. a conviction that is more than 7 years old
- 6. an offense other than a felony or misdemeanor (i.e. traffic ticket)
- 7. Any decriminalized offense (such as some cannabis convictions)



#### **Exceptions to Prohibited Information**

- Employers can consider convictions and arrests prior to 7-year lookback period for jobs supervising:
  - Minors
  - Dependent adults
  - Persons 65 years or older
- 2. Employers can consider infractions (driving record) where driving is a significant part of the job



#### **Background Check Procedures**

When considering an applicant's conviction history, the Employer must:

- provide the applicant with a copy of the FCO Notice
   & background check
- give the applicant seven days to respond correct or provide evidence of rehabilitation or mitigating factors
- consider only Directly-Related Convictions
- treat each applicant as an individual no automatic rejections

Employers with 20+ Employees Must Post This Notice for Applicants and Employee

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#### OFFICIAL NOTICE TO JOB APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYEES

#### Fair Chance Ordinance

Starting August 13, 2014, the Fair Chance Ordinance (San Franctico Pelice Code, Article 49) requires employers to fallow strict rules regarding the use of arrest and correlates records in bining and employerent decisions. The ordinance covers job applicates and employers who would be or are performing work in whole, or in substantial part, in San Francisco and applice to employers who have 20 or more analysyste organities of the employers' (continue).

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Employers must post this notice in English, Spanish, Chinese, and any language spoken by at least 5% of the employees at the workplace, job site, or other location at which it is posted. For copies of this notice in Spanish, Chinese, Filipine, Victomore, and Boroins with <u>www.sfprv.orp/obs/filipor.or</u> ald [415]:534-5192.



#### Additional Employer Responsibilities

- FCO Poster at the Workplace (in addition to providing to applicants when performing a background check)
- Retain records of employment, applications, and other pertinent records for three years
- Retaliation strictly prohibited
- Annual Reporting to OLSE due each year by April 30

#### Resources

#### SF Fair Chance Ordinance

- Employment Questions Office of Labor Standards Enforcement
  - Web page: <a href="http://sfgov.org/olse/fco">http://sfgov.org/olse/fco</a>
  - Phone hotline: (415) 554-5192
  - Email address: <u>fco@sfgov.org</u>
- Affordable Housing Questions Human Rights Commission
  - Web page: <a href="http://sf-hrc.org/fair-chance-ordinance">http://sf-hrc.org/fair-chance-ordinance</a>

#### California Fair Chance Act

www.dfeh.ca.gov





## Family Friendly Workplace Ordinance

Larry Griffin, Compliance Officer

San Francisco Office of Labor Standards Enforcement



#### Covered Employers & Employees

- Covered Employers
- Any employer who regularly employs 20 or more employees, worldwide.
- Covered Employees
- Employed by the employer for six months or more
- Regularly works at least 8 hours per week in San Francisco.

#### **Employee Rights**

- Employees covered by the FFWO have the *right to request* a flexible or predictable working arrangement to assist with caregiving responsibilities for:
- A child or children for whom the employee has parental responsibility
- A person with a Serious Health Condition in a Family Relationship with the employee
- The employee's parent, age 65 or older

#### **Employee Rights Continued**

- The employee's request may include, but is not limited to, request for changes in:
- The number of hours worked
- Times worked
- Work location
- Work assignments
- Predictability of work schedule

#### **Employer Response Requirements**

- After receiving a request, the employer is required to:
- Meet with the employee within 21 days.
- Consider the request and respond within 21 days of the meeting.
  - The employer may grant or deny the request.
  - If the employer *denies* the request, the employer is required to:
- Explain the denial in writing and provide a bona fide business reason for the denial.
- Notify the employee of the right to request a reconsideration.



#### Resources

- Online: www.sfgov.org/olse/ffwo
  - o Required Notice
  - Full text of the FFWO
  - o And more!
- FFWO email: FFWO@sfgov.org.
- FFWO help line: (415) 554-6424





# Lactation in the Workplace &

## Consideration of Salary History

Greg Asay
Deputy Director, OLSE





# Lactation in the Workplace Ordinance



### Legislative History

 The purpose of the LWO "is to provide a supportive work environment to enable employees who are nursing mothers to breastfeed or express breast milk during work hours"

 Amends the San Francisco Police Code and San Francisco Building Code, establishing local standards to complement State and Federal law

#### Covered Employers and Employees

- All employers except for government entities that have employees working in San Francisco are covered
- All employees working within the geographic boundaries of San Francisco, including part-time employees, are covered



#### Employer Requirements – Lactation Breaks

Employers must provide a reasonable amount of break time for employees to express breast milk

- Break time shall, if possible, run concurrently with any break time already provided to the employee
- Break time that does not run concurrently with the rest time authorized under State law may be unpaid

#### Employer Requirements – Lactation Location

- Employers must provide a location for lactation, other than a bathroom, in close proximity to the employee's work area that:
  - Is shielded from view and free from
     Contains a place to sit intrusion

Is safe and clean

Has access to electricity

- Contains a surface
- Employers must provide, in close proximity to the employee's work area, access to a refrigerator and a sink with running water
- Employers in multi-tenant buildings may use a shared location if they cannot satisfy the location requirements on their own

## Employer Requirements – Lactation Accommodation Policy

Employers must develop and implement a Lactation Accommodation policy that affirms an employee's right to lactation accommodation and explains how employees may request it, including:

- A. Identify the process by which an employee may submit a request
- B. Require the employer to respond within 5 business days
- C. Require the employer and employee to engage in an interactive process to determine the appropriate lactation break period(s) and location

#### OLSE – Lactation in the Workplace

#### www.sfgov.org/olse/lactation-workplace

- Legislative Text
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Sample Employer Policy & Request Form

(415) 554-6406

lactation@sfgov.org





## Consideration of Salary History Ordinance



### Legislative History

- The Ordinance will help ensure that an individual's prior earnings, which may reflect widespread, longstanding, gender-based wage disparities in the labor market, do not continue to weigh down a woman's salary throughout her career.
- Codified as Chapter 12K of the Administrative Code and Article 33J of the Police Code

### **Key Provisions**

- Employers may not ask applicants about their current or past salary
- Employers may not disclose a current or former employee's salary history without that employee's written authorization unless the salary history is publicly available
- An applicant may choose to share salary history information voluntarily and without prompting. If the applicant does so, the employer may consider that information in determining the salary to offer that applicant.

#### OLSE – Consideration of Salary History

www.sfgov.org/olse/consideration-salary-history (415) 554-6469

salaryhistory@sfgov.org

## EQUAL PAY ORD INANCE

#### WHAT IS THE EQUAL PAY ORDINANCE?

- The Equal Pay Ordinance creates a new mandate in City contracting which requires certain contractors doing business on large projects with the City to submit an <u>Equal Pay Report</u> regarding compensation to paid employees.
- The Equal Pay Report requires covered contractors to provide summary information on compensation paid to employees identified by gender, race, and gender and race combined.

#### WHY THE EQUAL PAY ORDINANCE?

- The Equal Pay Ordinance increases pay transparency and may help employers become aware of disparities in pay based on gender, race, or gender and race combined.
  - Increased awareness of wage gaps through data collection and reporting
  - Opportunities for growth, mobility, and better company-wide policies
- Goals are to reduce wage gaps, increase economic stability, and identify any possible discrimination that may be taking place

#### WHO IS A COVERED CONTRACTOR?

- Covered contractors include any contractor or subcontractor which has at least
   20 employees worldwide. There are three additional categories:
  - For construction and public works, with an agreement value equal to or in excess of \$600,000 (Threshold Amount in S.F. Admin. Code Chapter 6);
  - For goods and professional services, with an agreement value equal to or in excess of \$100,000 (Minimum Competitive Amount in S.F. Admin. Code Chapter 21);
  - For nonprofit grant recipients, an agreement value equal to or in excess of \$50,000.

## JUNE 1, 2020

June 1, 2020 is the deadline for the first Equal Pay Report.

When we and our partners in the Controller's Office have the reporting model available, to contractors, you can begin reporting FY2019 data.

The model will be substantially similar to the EEO-1 Component 2, which requires the same data.

#### **FURTHER READING & RESOURCES**

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HRC Report: The San Francisco Equal Pay Ordinance: <a href="http://sf-htc.org/sites/default/files/Report%20on%20the%20Equal%20Pay%20Ordinance.p">http://sf-htc.org/sites/default/files/Report%20on%20the%20Equal%20Pay%20Ordinance.p</a> <a href="http://sf-default/files/Report%20on%20the%20Equal%20Pay%20Ordinance.p">default/files/Report%20on%20the%20Equal%20Pay%20Ordinance.p</a>

# Bay Area Commuter Benefit Program San Francisco Commuter Benefit Ordinance

#### **LaShawn Martin**

#### **Bay Area Commuter Benefits Program**

October 29, 2019













#### Air District Regulation 14 Rule 1

**Who:** Employers with 50 or more full-time employees in the Bay Area

Where: Throughout the nine-county SF Bay Area

**What:** Choose a commuter benefit option to offer employees

**Why:** To reduce air pollution and traffic congestion

**How:** Pre-tax, subsidy, employer-provided transit, or customized program

**When:** Six months from date of applicability to comply

# Applicability

Employers with 50 or more full-time employees in Bay Area:

- Private business
- Public agency
- Non-profit organization

Employee count is based on all Bay Area worksites combined

• Including branch locations with less than 50 employees

# Role of the Employer

- Designate a Commuter Benefits coordinator
- Select a benefit option
- Register the program by visiting 511.org
- Notify employees of the commuter benefit
- Maintain records to document how and when employees were notified
- Complete annual registration update

#### The Bay Area Commuter Benefits Program does not:

- Require an employer to attain any target or standard
- Require any employee to change commute mode

# Four Commuter Benefit Options

- Option 1: Employer offers employees a pre-tax payroll deduction for transit or vanpool costs. Up to \$265/month per IRS code 132f
- Option 2: Employer directly subsidizes transit or vanpool costs (up to \$75/month max)
- Option 3: Employer provides bus, shuttle, or vanpool service for employees
- Option 4: Alternative commuter benefit



# Option 1: Pre-tax Benefit

- Up to \$265 per month, before taxes
- Funds via voucher, debit card technology, or Clipper Card
- May use this on public transit such as bus, train, light rail, or ferries
- May use for vanpool fare







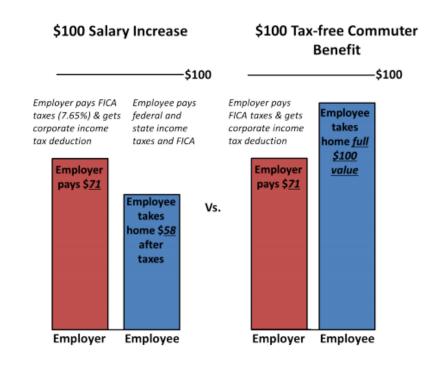


# Self-Administration Options

- Employer elects to self-administer
  - IRS Tax Code 132f
  - May not do a reimbursement program
- Employer will still work with a benefit provider
  - Vouchers
  - Clipper Card
- Employer can set up recurring order or order products as needed
- Employees can change their order and opt in and out of the program as they choose

# Option 2: Employer-provided Subsidy

- Transit or vanpool subsidy up to \$75 per month
  - Out of pocket cost to the employer
  - Employers subject to payroll taxes on the subsidy
  - Employees do not pay income or payroll taxes on the subsidy



# Option 3: Employer-provided Bus, Shuttle, or Vanpool

- Employer provided transit
  - Home community or transit station to worksite
- What is considered "low cost?"
  - Short commute
    - Shuttle from nearby transit station \$2.00 max
  - Long commute
    - Cannot exceed \$0.20 per mile times one-way trip
    - 30 mile one-way trip would be \$6.00

# Option 4 (A and B): Alternative Commuter Benefit

- A: select one primary and at least two secondary measures
- B: select at least four secondary measures

Primary Measures	Secondary Measures
Carpool Subsidy (\$3/day that employee carpools	Preferred parking for carpools
Bicycle Subsidy (\$20/month)	Provide employer-specific carpool match service
Telecommute Schedule	Employer-provided membership in a car-sharing
Compressed Workweek	program
Parking Cash-Out (for employer's who are subject to	Participation in an emergency/guaranteed ride
California's statewide Parking Cash-Out law or if the	home program
employer opts to offer Parking Cash-Out even if it is	Secure, on-site bicycle parking
not subject to the law).	Showers and bicycle lockers for employees
Electric Vehicle Implementation (fleet changeover,	Employer-sponsored Bike Share Program
EV car share, charging stations for employees, etc.)	Employee commuting awards program (ex: bonus
	vacation day; free lunch; gift card; etc.)
	On-site amenity (ATM; café; catered lunch; on-site
	childcare, dry cleaning, etc.)
	Provision of a shared mechanism for viewing real
	time commuting info (ex: flat screen monitor in
	lobby)
	Lunchtime shuttle

## Option 4C: Alternative Commuter Benefit

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District will review Option 4C submissions based on the following criteria:

- Proposed alternative must be as effective in reducing drive-alone commuter trips as any of the other three options.
- Alternatives should achieve direct reductions in vehicle trips and/or vehicle emissions.
- There should be a mechanism to verify the results or document the effectiveness of the alternative commuter benefit.

### San Francisco Commuter Benefits Ordinance

Who and where: 1-49 SF location and 20 or more employees nationwide

**What:** Choose a commuter benefit option to offer employees

**Why:** To reduce air pollution and traffic congestion

**How:** Pre-tax, subsidy, or employer-provided transportation

**When:** 90 days from date of applicability

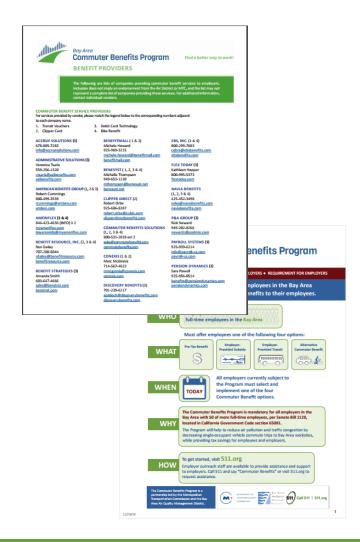
# Getting Registered

#### Bay Area Commuter Benefits Registration

- 511.org
- Dial 511 and say 'Commuter Benefits'
- commuterbenefits@511.orq

#### San Francisco Commuter Benefits Ordinance

- Sfenvironment.org
- (415) 355-3700
- commutesmart@sfgov.org



#### Thank you!

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**Bay Area Commuter Benefits Program** 











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# Thank you!

- Resource Packet
  - Survey

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