# Availability of Sick Leave for Travel to Access Medical Care

OPM recently issued [FAQs](https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/leave-administration/fact-sheets/sick-leave-faqs.pdf) clarifying that, pursuant to existing regulations, federal employees may use sick leave to cover necessary travel to access medical care for themselves or their family members.

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## Resources

* [OPM FAQs on use of sick leave for travel to access medical care](https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/leave-administration/fact-sheets/sick-leave-faqs.pdf)
* [Additional information about sick leave and other forms of leave available for the healthcare needs of federal employees or their family members](https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/leave-administration/fact-sheets/sick-leave-general-information/)

## Questions

* If you have any questions regarding sick leave, please reach out to your supervisor or to your servicing [HR (Employee Relations) Specialist](https://ibc.doi.gov/HRD/hr-services-contacts).