

## **NOTES:**

- All blocks are fully paid by the MGPO unless otherwise specified.
- The terminology can be confusing! There is an MGPO bonding leave (fully paid) and a STATE bonding leave (increased to \$1,129.82/week for leaves starting in 2023), but one person is only eligible for up to 12 weeks total (STATE + MGPO) bonding leave.
- Birth parent: \*As of 1/1/2023, personal illness leave for recovery from birth is now 8 weeks REGARDLESS of the method of delivery (vaginal or C-section).
- The MGPO and state bonding leaves do not have to be taken immediately after the personal illness leave and can be done anytime during the child's first year of life.
- The bonding leave can be taken intermittently (as separate blocks or discrete days like every Mon for a few weeks).