



STATE OF NEW YORK
WORKERS COMPENSATION BOARD
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BUFFALO, NY 14203

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CLARISSA M. RODRIGUEZ
CHAIR

January 4, 2021

Dear Erie County Fair Vendor or Exhibitor:

NYS WCB will resume its regular review of vendor insurance for Workers' Compensation (WC) and Disability Benefits / Paid Family Leave (DBL / PFL) at this year's event. We ask you to please check your current policy information, and report *via the enclosed C-125 form by mail*, in advance of the 2021 Erie County Fair. Timely submission to this office eliminates the need for on-site visits by our staff to your location.

Vendors and exhibitors who maintain both Workers Compensation and NYS DBL / PFL policies, should fill in the names of carriers, policy numbers and effective dates, signing and returning the completed C-125 by mail.

1. Exempt from both requirements are some not-for-profit unincorporated associations and certain types of incorporated not-for-profit entities, along with business partnerships in which there are no helpers whatsoever other than the legal partners themselves. ***Note that Form CE-200 cannot be used for privately operated venues such as the Erie County Fair. If your organization is exempt, please write the reason on form C-125, only.*** Federal agencies, too, are exempt from both NYS coverage requirements. If you represent a U.S. governmental agency, we request you list your agency's name and Fair contract number; then, please sign and return the C-125.

2. Certain employers do not need DBL / PFL coverage, but do need to provide proof of Workers' Compensation insurance, for example, employers having workers in NYS on fewer than 30 days per year. If a DBL / PFL exemption applies to your group, please provide your WC data, then write "DBL / PFL - Exempt" on the second line, and mail your form to indicated address. IMPORTANT NOTE: Effective Jan. 1, 2020, farm workers are considered DBL / PFL eligible, and their employers MUST obtain DBL / PFL coverage.

3. Out-of-State Workers' compensation policies must be specifically endorsed for NYS.

4. Should you need to purchase either Workers Compensation or Disability Benefits Insurance, you may wish to get together with your insurance agent to have coverage written through any NYS-licensed commercial carrier whom your agent represents. Alternatively, many vendors choose to take advantage of a special, 30-day short-term WC policy offered by NYSIF, whose website is www.nysif.com. Note NYSIF no longer accepts in-person applications—on-line only; their customer service can be reached at 877-435-7743.

If you have any question(s) about the need or availability of coverage for your group, please feel free to call me at the WCB's Buffalo Office, (716) 842-2057.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Stoll
Supervising Investigator



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The New York State Workers' Compensation Law requires, generally, that employers of one or more employees must provide a New York State Workers' compensation Policy and a New York State Disability Benefits / Paid Family Leave Policy (DBL/PFL) for their employees.

Please furnish your 2021 information as requested below and mail it to ADDRESS INDICATED.

Note that certain employers do not need DBL / PFL coverage, but still need to provide proof of Workers Compensation coverage, for example employers which are municipal entities, and employers having fewer than 30 days of NYS employment per year.

Enforcement Unit

(716) 842-2057

TO: NYS WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD
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During 2021 Erie County Fair, Workers' Compensation Insurance and Disability Benefits / Paid Family Leave Insurance will be provided for workers as follows:

	Name of Insurance Carrier	Policy Number	Effective Date	Expiration Date
For Workers Compensation				
For Disability Benefits / Paid Family Leave				

Corp. / Trade Name: _____ Fair Contract No.: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____