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## **OFFICE OF THE CHIEF HUMAN CAPITAL OFFICER (OCHCO) BULLETIN**

### **SUBJECT: Weather and Safety Leave Frequently Asked Questions**

This OCHCO Bulletin provides the answers to frequently asked questions (FAQ) for the Weather and Safety Leave (WSL) policy in [VA Handbook 5011, Part II, Chapter 3, Paragraph 12u](#).

The FAQs can assist Human Resources (HR) offices in determining eligibility for WSL and may assist managers and supervisors in determining if/when WSL is appropriate for approval when an employee is affected by an emergency or natural disaster. The FAQs are in response to the commonly asked questions HR offices, supervisors, and employees have had regarding WSL policy and its requirements.

Employees should contact their servicing HR office with questions. HR offices with questions regarding this bulletin, please contact the Worklife and Benefits Service at: [vaco058worklife@va.gov](mailto:vaco058worklife@va.gov).

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