

Ask the Contract

Yes. John should contact his supervisor and arrange to take an income protection day under Article X, section 2, (a) 5 “Other emergency days,” or (a) 6 “Personal business”. The contract gives John four emergency days per year and two personal business days per year. If John thinks that he may need to be home for an extended time to care for Brenda, he should contact MPTC benefits specialist Lori Schrage and initiate a Family Medical Leave Request. [Family Medical Leave](#) is not covered in the MPFT contract but is explained on Park Place under Human Resources/ Your BENEFITS links.

Crossword Puzzle Answers

Across

5. **BEACH**—welding instructor
7. **MACDONALD**—FDL nursing instructor
8. **OLSON**—an animated 3 dimensional teacher
10. **MOWELL**—agility, tracking and obedience
13. **DUDZINSKI**—tractor tinkerer
16. **PUSCH**—dance mom
17. **VRANAK**—owner of future RN canines

Down

1. **FERGUSON**—shed hunter
2. **BROWN**—tours the US on two wheels
3. **CARLEN**—south border immigrant
4. **BIRD**—married with a life preserver on
6. **HODGEN**—communications instructor
9. **SCHMIDT**—can give a good accounting of her Harley rides
10. **MARTIN**—BD nursing instructor
11. **METZ**—emergency service
12. **FEAKES**—snowbunny mom
14. **DILLING**—go pack go
15. **OLIVA**—Italian dancer