Collaborative Human Resources Services offers a wide array of services for CU System faculty and staff and CU campuses and at CU System. Learn what we can offer for you.

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<td>Begin your request by seeing if you qualify for Family Medical Leave. Visit our webpages for step-by-step details on the process.</td>
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<td>They must be received by 5 p.m. Tuesday the same week payroll is due. For example, if payroll is due Friday, July 22, approval must be given by 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 19. See the payroll section for a list of monthly and biweekly pay dates.</td>
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| I am a campus employee. How do I reach my campus office? | CU Boulder [12]: 303-492-6475, option 0  
UCCS [13]: 719-255-3372  
CU Denver & Anschutz Medical Campus [14]: 303-315-2700, option 0  
CU System [15]: 303-860-4200, option 0 or email systemhr@cu.edu [2] |
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| Where can I find resources for lesbian, gay, transgender or questioning employees? | Each campus holds its own offices and resources to help you and co-workers.  
CU-Boulder and CU System: Gender and Sexuality Center [16]  
CU Denver and CU Anschutz Medical Campus: Office of Diversity and Inclusion [17]  
UCCS: The UCCS Ombuds Office [18]  
Colorado State Employee Assistance Program, C-SEAP [19]  
UCCS: The Colorado State Employee Assistance Program (C-SEAP) [19] provides counselors and programs available to women.  
CU Denver & Anschutz Medical Campus: Campus HR [14] offers women resources including sites for lactation rooms and discrimination, sexual harassment and retaliation information.  
CU System: Meet with a HR [21] representative in Employee Services to learn more about available resources.  
CU Boulder: The Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance [22] offers training and accommodations in compliance with the Act.  
UCCS: The Colorado State Employee Assistance Program (C-SEAP) [19] provides guidance for campus to accommodate disabled CU employees.  
CU Denver and Anschutz Medical Campus: Policies, forms, resources and information is available on the Campus HR website [14].  
CU System: Meet with an HR [21] representative in Employee Services to learn more about available resources. |
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**Answers**

**Where can I find resources as a minority working at CU?**

CU Boulder: The Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance provides resources and policies concerning discrimination and harassment.

UCCS: Minority resources and policies can be found through The Colorado State Employee Assistance Program (C-SEAP).

CU Denver & Anschutz Medical Campus: Read about CU Denver policy and procedure for discrimination.

CU System: Meet with an HR representative in Employee Services to learn more about resources available.

**Are all Human Resources policies and procedures the same on each campus and at CU System?**

While all CU campuses and CU System follow the same basic policies and procedures, each location does have campus-specific guidelines. These can be found on the individual Human Resources office websites:

- CU Boulder
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- CU Denver & Anschutz Medical Campus
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- Payroll: 303-860-4200, option 2
- Benefits: 303-860-4200, option 3

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Contact your Human Resources office if you have any additional questions and/or concerns.

**Groups audience:**
Employee Services

**Right Sidebar:**
ES:HR - Collaborative HR Services's Feedback Form

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