



TO: AGENCY HEADS AND AGENCY PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATORS  
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RE: Observance of Holidays - 2006

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The Holidays to be observed by the State of Connecticut in 2006 are:

ACTUAL DATE IN 2006	HOLIDAY	OBSERVED ON
January 1	New Year's Day	Monday, January 2, 2006
January 15	Martin Luther King's Day	Monday, January 16, 2006
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday	Monday, February 13, 2006
February 22	Washington's Birthday	Monday, February 20, 2006
April 14	Good Friday *	Friday, April 14, 2006
May 29	Memorial Day	Monday, May 29, 2006
July 4	Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4, 2006
September 4	Labor Day	Monday, September 4, 2006
October 12	Columbus Day	Monday, October 9, 2006
November 11	Veterans' Day	Friday, November 10, 2006
November 23	Thanksgiving Day **	Thursday, November 23, 2006
December 25	Christmas Day	Monday, December 25, 2006

\*The day designated by the Governor as a day of Fasting and Prayer.

\*\*The day designated by the Governor as a day of Thanksgiving.

**For 2007, the first holiday is New Year's Day. This holiday will be observed on Monday, January 1, 2007.**

Individual collective bargaining agreements are to be consulted to determine provisions regarding holiday compensation and/or compensatory time off for work performed on a holiday. Employees not covered by collective bargaining units shall receive holiday benefits in accordance with Section 5-254 of the General Statutes which states, "(a) Each full-time permanent employee in the state service shall be granted time off with pay for any legal holiday. If a legal holiday falls on a Saturday, employees shall be granted equivalent time off on the Friday immediately preceding such Saturday or given another day off in lieu thereof. The Commissioner of Administrative Services may issue regulations governing the granting of holiday time to other employees in the state service. (b) Any employee in the state service compensated on an hourly or per diem basis shall be entitled to time off with pay commensurate with any time granted by order of the Governor to salaried employees with pay. (c) No state employee shall be required to work any legal holiday solely by reason of the convening of the general assembly on such day."

This information may also be found on the Department of Administrative Services' website – Resource Directory (State Holidays) page. If you have any questions concerning the observance of 2005 Holidays, please contact Shari Grzyb via Email at [shari.grzyb@po.state.ct.us](mailto:shari.grzyb@po.state.ct.us).

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