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760-30 **Stopping the Clock for Child Care~~the Care of a Child or Children~~**

- a. An academic appointee may stop the clock during the probationary period to care for any a newborn child who becomes part of a faculty member's family~~or a child under age five newly placed for adoption or foster care.~~ To be eligible to stop the clock, an appointee at the Assistant level must be responsible for 50 percent or more of the care of a child. ~~The child may be the appointee's child or that of the appointee's spouse or domestic partner. The clock may be stopped for up to one year for each event of birth or placement; provided that all time off the clock totals no more than two years in the probationary period.~~ The birth or placement of one or more children at the same time constitutes a single event of birth or placement. An appointee is eligible to stop the clock even if the appointee does not take a formal leave or have a modification of duties. (See APM - 133-17-g-jh.)

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