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Greetings,

I fully support paid family leave. We need to help mothers transition. I was lucky enough to get some paid leave from my job, but not everyone does. I also took many weeks unpaid because I was lucky enough to swing it. I did not feel like myself until a year postpartum, I cannot imagine returning to work at 6 weeks. I know people who have had to return to work at 2 weeks postpartum. We are putting both mom & baby at risk when we don't support family leave. Mom needs to be healing and we say breastfeeding is best, but returning to work too early does not allow mom to build up her milk supply or bond properly with her baby.

We need more support for mothers & families!

Sincerely,

Katrina Mill
A mother of two