

Paid Leave Proposals and Campaigns at the State and Federal Level



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Opportunities to Engage

➤ Federal

- ~ Appropriations
- ~ Gear-up for bill introduction

➤ State

- ~ Bills/campaigns for paid family leave
- ~ Bills/campaigns for paid sick days

Federal Engagement

- **State Paid Leave Fund**
 - ~ \$23 million proposed in Obama Administration budget to support and promote innovation in state paid leave programs
 - ~ **What you can do:**
 - **Contact** your federal legislators to ask appropriators to support this appropriation
 - **Sign on** to NPWF's state paid leave fund letter to appropriators
- **National PFML insurance bill** (expected intro. Fall 2011)
 - ~ would provide wage replacement to workers with serious health conditions or who need to care for new child or ill family member
 - ~ **What you can do:**
 - **Ask** your legislators to cosponsor the bill
 - **Sign on** to NPWF's letter of support when available

2011 State Paid Family Leave Bills

- **Arizona: H. 2594**, Family Leave Insurance
- **Iowa: S. 324**, An Act Providing for Family Disability Leave Benefits
- **Massachusetts: H. 49**, Establishing a Paid Family Leave Program
- **Vermont: H. 408**, Parental Leave
- **What you can do:**
 - ~ Contact legislators! Start coalitions!

Other 2011 State Paid Family Leave Campaigns

- **New York:** New York Paid Leave Coalition, <http://www.timetocarenewyork.org>
 - **Oregon:** Time to Care for Oregon Families, <http://oregonpaidfamilyleave.org>
 - **Washington:** Washington Family Leave Coalition, <http://familyleave.org>
- Also: New Hampshire

2011 Paid Sick Days Campaigns & Bills



Bills or campaigns in:

- Arizona
- California
- Denver
- Washington, DC
- Hawaii
- Illinois
- Maine
- Miami
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York City
- New York State
- North Carolina
- Pennsylvania
- Philadelphia
- New York State
- Vermont
- Wisconsin

Get Involved!




- Connect with existing campaigns and legislative champions on the federal and state levels
- Build on existing networks to create a state paid leave coalition
- Ask state legislators active on other work-family issues to champion paid leave

➤ **Learn more:**

www.nationalpartnership.org/paidleave

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