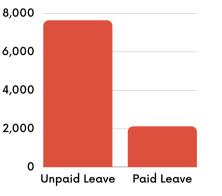
PAID FAMILY LEAVE Impact on Black Maternal and Infant Health



Paid family leave is paid time away from work to take care of significant family caregiving needs, like welcoming a new child into the family.

Wages lost by Black families in Missouri while taking unpaid leave is **3.6X** as high as paid leave



60%

of Missourians do not even have access to even unpaid leave

HOW WOULD PAID FAMILY LEAVE HELP FAMILIES?

Improved Mental Well-Being

Job Security

Stronger Family Relationships Better Family Health

"Paid family leave eliminates unnecessary stress and parents can afford basic needs and direct attention back to their family."



Percent of Missouri households with children in which all parents work. "Paid family leave means that families won't have to choose between family health and paying rent."



Percent of Black mothers who are primary earners in their household.