

# TAKE BACK YOUR TIME



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## TIME TO CARE PUBLIC POLICY AGENDA ENDORSEMENT FORM

**Help us win more free time for all Americans. Endorse the TIME TO CARE AGENDA.**

Name of Individual or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
endorses the **TIME TO CARE PUBLIC POLICY AGENDA**, and its call for political leaders to begin addressing time poverty in America.

The **TIME TO CARE AGENDA** is a comprehensive program to win more free time for Americans. The Agenda promotes broad policy ideas -- all taken for granted in other countries -- which speak to the needs for time poverty relief that millions of Americans share. They are not political bills -- we encourage legislators to take these ideas and design specific legislation around them -- but they are ideas for action.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ By signing, I agree that my/our group's name will be included as an Endorser in all publicity about the TIME TO CARE AGENDA.

\_\_\_\_\_ I (we) will ask my political representatives to support the Time to Care Agenda.  
(TBYT will give you more information about how to do this.)

\_\_\_\_\_ We will inform our members about the Agenda, and ask them to support it.

For office purposes, please include your contact information:

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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# TIME TO CARE PUBLIC POLICY AGENDA

**Take Back Your Time** is bringing together individuals and organizations in support of the following “**Time To Care**” public policy agenda.

We believe these broad policy ideas -- all taken for granted in other countries -- really speak to the needs for time poverty relief that millions of Americans share. They are not political bills -- we encourage legislators to take these ideas and design specific legislation around them -- but they are ideas for action, a comprehensive program to win more free time for Americans.

## TIME TO CARE AGENDA:

**Guaranteeing paid childbirth leave for all parents for the birth or adoption of a child.** Today, only 40% of Americans are able to take advantage of the 12 weeks of unpaid leave provided by the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.

**Guaranteeing at least one week of paid sick leave for all workers.** Many Americans work while sick, lowering productivity and endangering other workers.

**Guaranteeing at least three weeks of paid annual vacation leave for all workers.** Studies show that 28% of all female employees and 37% of women earning less than \$40,000 a year receive no paid vacation at all.

**Placing a limit on the amount of compulsory overtime work that an employer can impose,** with our goal being to give employees the right to accept or refuse overtime work.

**Making Election Day a holiday,** with the understanding that Americans need time for civic and political participation

**Making it easier for Americans to choose part-time work.** Hourly wage parity and protection of promotions and pro-rated benefits for part-time workers.

For more information about the TIME TO CARE AGENDA and how to get involved, please visit the TAKE BACK YOUR TIME website [www.timeday.org](http://www.timeday.org).