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As the mother of a university asst. professor who has a 21 old baby, I have seen first hand the necessity of the Family Leave Act, and encourage -- no, insist! -- that it be expanded to comply with other first world countries. It is shameful that the United States is so far behind in this application; in fact, it is unconscionable. We talk in the country all the time about family values and quality of life, and do very little to help with either. For the sake of our grandchildren and children, and the future of the country, as all real educators know, let our parents stay home for awhile to bond with their children!!!

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