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Supporting Families: Opportunities for Policymakers to Make a Difference

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**Thursday, October 12
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Mansfield Room (S-207), U.S. Capitol**

Eileen Appelbaum, Ph.D., Professor and Director of the Center for Women and Work at Rutgers University, will debunk the myth that economic conditions are holding the U.S. back from implementing a Work and Family Bill of Rights.

Heidi Hartmann, Ph.D., President of the Institute for Women's Policy Research, will present research showing how paid sick leave and other family-friendly policies will help millions of workers and their families while not bankrupting companies.

Kate Kahan, Director of Work and Family Programs at the National Partnership for Women and Families, will discuss what Congress can learn from the strategies that states and localities are using right now to push for family-friendly policies.

This is the final briefing in the Supporting Families series. To download audio recordings and materials from the previous briefings, visit <http://www.cepr.net/pages/workfamily.htm>.