

Advocating for Paid Family Leave

One of the benefits of ARJE membership is access to employment negotiation support. Whether I am talking one-on-one with members, connecting members to other members, or referring members to trusted attorneys or those at organizations like the [Safety Respect and Equity Network](#), I am committed to ensure healthy, respectful workplaces and equitable pay and benefits for all our members.

Today, you can play an essential role in shaping the future of this vital work through participating in research on Family and Medical Leave in the Reform Ecosphere.

Fill out the Survey: https://survey.cplleadership.com/jfe/form/SV_ac8Yum5OwY1xsqy

View ARJE Resources: <https://reformeducators.org/for-educators/hiring/>

As shared [on their website](#): The Women's Rabbinic Network, under the leadership of Rabbi Mary Zaymore and in partnership with the Women of Reform Judaism, use Jewish ethics and our sacred texts to guide our movement leaders to understand paid family and medical leave as a human right and Jewish moral imperative, not a negotiable employment benefit.

ARJE joins their efforts to encourage our members to work as employers and employees towards adopting paid leave. This work will have far-reaching positive impacts, including supporting the financial security and career advancement of female-identified employees, increasing gender equity at home and work, and promoting operational success more broadly. Ensuring access to, and destigmatizing utilization of, paid family and medical leave will have lasting benefits for the Jewish community and our greater society.

[Email me](#) any time to schedule an individual conversation or to connect with other members in similar circumstances.

Bookmark these important resources from the WRN for your reference:

[Family and Medical Leave Policy Standards](#)

[Educational Videos for Paid Family and Medical Leave](#)

[Tell Your Leave Story - Interactive Project](#)

[Conversation Guide for Paid Family and Medical Leave](#)

[Family and Medical Leave Research Report](#)

[Guidance About Reproductive Rights and Leave](#)

Finally, visit the [Reform Pay Equity Initiative's homepage](#) for more Jewish moral and ethical approaches to pay equity and healthy and holistic workplaces.

Together we can be the voice of Reform Jewish education and advance the profession of the Jewish Educator.

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