

# #MomsDontNeed Tweet Storm

In honor of Mother's Day, join advocates and individuals across the country in calling attention to recent actions and policies that threaten mothers and families while highlighting the kind of supports they and all people truly need to protect and advance their economic security, health and safety, and more.

**When: Thursday, May 10, 3 – 4 p.m. ET**  
**Hashtags: #MomsDontNeed, #MothersDay**

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## SAMPLE TWEETS

### **NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR WOMEN & FAMILIES**

#### PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE

- #Momsdontneed reckless #paidleave proposals that would endanger Social Security. A national paid leave plan should build on successful, stable programs already working well in four states. #FAMILYAct #MothersDay
- #Momsdontneed the Trump administration's #paidleave tax credit, which will not meaningfully increase access to paid leave. Instead, it's another corporate giveaway that has little chance of helping struggling families. The #FAMILYAct offers a real national solution. #MothersDay
- #Momsdontneed a system that forces them to choose between their health or families and a job. We need national #paidleave for all. #FAMILYAct now! #MothersDay
- #Momsdontneed false promises this #MothersDay. Moms need the #FAMILYAct to create a national #paidleave program for all working people!
- Nearly 25% of new mothers in the United States return to work within just two weeks of giving birth. #Momsdontneed empty promises – we need #paidleave! #MothersDay
- Mothers are breadwinners in half of families with children under 18. Not having #paidleave means some mothers will miss work – and a paycheck – to care for loved ones. #caregiving #MomsDontNeed #MothersDay
- This #MothersDay, #momsdontneed to wait any longer. We need #paidleave and the #FAMILYAct – which checks all the boxes on the #PaidLeaveChecklist! #MothersDay
  - Download the #PaidLeaveChecklist gif [here](#).
  - Download the Spanish language version [here](#).

- These data show states are dealing with significant and growing demands for care. #Momsdontneed false promises. Moms need time to care for their families and themselves. #caregiving [NationalPartnership.org/PaidLeaveMeansMap](https://NationalPartnership.org/PaidLeaveMeansMap)
- Love is love and family is family. #Momsdontneed harmful #paidleave policies that exclude #LGBTQ parents. Moms need #timetocare for their loved ones. [npwf.info/2qjS11T](https://npwf.info/2qjS11T)

#### PAID SICK DAYS

- #Momsdontneed to worry about the bills when illness strikes. We all need the #HFAnow and the economic security it provides to all workers and their families. #paysickdays #MothersDay
- As breadwinners and caregivers, #momsdontneed to continue to struggle without #paysickdays. Millions of America's workers need the #HFAnow. #MothersDay [npwf.info/1hF4Pfl](https://npwf.info/1hF4Pfl)
- Millions of employed family caregivers struggle without #paysickdays. Moms need #caregiving support. #MothersDay [npwf.info/1PtU8xY](https://npwf.info/1PtU8xY)
- #Momsdontneed to choose between a child's health and a paycheck. The evidence shows #paysickdays laws benefit workers, businesses, our economy and public health. #MothersDay [npwf.info/1TRRJK](https://npwf.info/1TRRJK)
- Most working-age people who use SNAP already work. But too many jobs provide low pay, unpredictable schedules and a lack of #paysickdays, causing unreliable income and frequent job turnover. #Momsdontneed that. #SNAPMatters #MothersDay
- #Momsdontneed to be deceived. Voters, working people and lawmakers across the country are fighting for – and winning – #paysickdays. The deceptively named "#workflexbill" would undermine their voices and take away these important protections. #MothersDay
- Tens of millions of people are covered by state or local #paysickdays laws. #Momsdontneed their rights to be taken away or undermined by the deceptively named #workflexbill. #NoHR4219 #SaveSickDays #MothersDay [npwf.info/2zD7wrH](https://npwf.info/2zD7wrH)
- Latinx moms without #paysickdays know why it's important to advance and #savesickdays laws from efforts to undermine them (read: "#workflexbill"). #NoHR4219 #MomsDontNeed [npwf.info/1ZDzzPu](https://npwf.info/1ZDzzPu)

- Millions of Black workers cannot earn #paysickdays. We need to advance and #savesickdays laws, not undermine them! #Momsdontneed the “#workflexbill,” which would take away paid sick days and thwart progress. #NoHR4219 [npwf.info/1LkFrDI](http://npwf.info/1LkFrDI)

## FAIR PAY

- #Momsdontneed the #wagegap, which affects women in every corner of the country, and it's worse for women of color. Moms need #fairpay and a #minimumwage increase. #MothersDay [NationalPartnership.org/gap](http://NationalPartnership.org/gap)
- #Momsdontneed to lose pay and promotions due to the “motherhood penalty.” This #MothersDay, moms – especially moms of color – need #fairpay. Now.
- Latinas are typically paid just 54¢ for every \$1 paid to white, non-Hispanic men. Latinx #momsdontneed to continue to experience the largest gender #wagegap. #MothersDay #fairpay [npwf.info/19PBMjz](http://npwf.info/19PBMjz)
- More than 80% of Black mothers are key breadwinners for their families. #Momsdontneed discrimination that contributes to a pernicious #wagegap. #MothersDay #fairpay [npwf.info/1f7YLDF](http://npwf.info/1f7YLDF)
- #AAPI women are paid 87¢ for every \$1 paid to white, non-Hispanic men, but the #wagegap for certain ethnic subgroups is much worse. #Momsdontneed harmful stereotypes that obscure the damaging effects of the wage gap. #MothersDay #fairpay [npwf.info/2EVSZwJ](http://npwf.info/2EVSZwJ)
- #Momsdontneed any more lost time or wages. Pay transparency is critical to closing the gender #wagegap. The #PaycheckFairness Act would protect employees from retaliation for discussing salaries with colleagues. #MothersDay [npwf.info/1t9AVkK](http://npwf.info/1t9AVkK)
- #Momsdontneed the Trump administration to undermine attempts to identify, stop and remedy unlawful pay discrimination. They need the EEOC to proceed with collecting #paydatanow in order to help achieve #fairpay. #MothersDay #Time4Transparency
- In workplaces where sexual harassment is not addressed, women may feel less empowered to negotiate salaries and raises, depressing long-term earnings and advancements. #MeToo #MomsDontNeed #MothersDay [npwf.info/2IGDd7f](http://npwf.info/2IGDd7f)

## WORKPLACE DISCRIMINATION

- This #Mothersday, #momsdontneed pregnancy discrimination, which is a harsh reality for many and harms families at a critical time. The #PWFA would help promote healthy pregnancies and financial stability for people #pregnantatwork and their families.
- In 2018, a woman shouldn't be forced to choose between her job and the health of her pregnancy. This #MothersDay, moms need the #PWFA. #MomsDontNeed
- #Momsdontneed discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation and gender identity. The Equality Act is long overdue. #EqualityForward #MothersDay
- #Momsdontneed a country in which people can be fired simply because of their sexual orientation or gender identity. #EqualityForward #MothersDay

## SCHEDULING

- Unpredictable scheduling practices are what #momsdontneed. #Schedulesthatwork are a matter of basic fairness. #MothersDay
- #Momsdontneed the uncertainty that unpredictable scheduling practices create. We all need more control and stability. We all need the #SchedulesThatWork Act, which would strengthen families' economic security.

## CHILD CARE

- #Momsdontneed excessive #childcare costs, which pushes #childcare far out of reach for too many. Parents need vastly improved access to affordable, high-quality care and support for caregivers. #MothersDay
- #Momsdontneed regressive #childcare plans. This #MothersDay, parents need solutions that will benefit all families and make care truly affordable.

## STRONG UNIONS

- #Momsdontneed #Janus, which is a shameful attempt to hurt unions because they give workers a powerful voice in speaking up for themselves, their families and their communities. #UnrigtheEconomy #MothersDay
- When workers can come together in strong #unions, we all win. #Momsdontneed threats to our ability to live and work in a fair and safe country. #UnrigtheSystem #ItsAboutFreedom #MothersDay

- Unions support working families with higher pay and greater access to #paidleave and #paysickdays. Everyone benefits when working people join a strong union and can access family friendly policies. #1u #MothersDay

## HEALTH CARE

- What moms need: Quality, coordinated, woman-centered #healthcare. What #momsdontneed: Continued attacks on the #ACA. #ProtectOurCare
- #Momsdontneed to pay higher premiums for less comprehensive health care coverage. We need the #ACA! #ProtectOurCare
- #Momsdontneed a weakened #Medicaid program – we need more, not less access to quality health care throughout our lives. #ProtectOurCare
- #Momsdontneed #Medicaid work requirements, which make no sense because most people on assistance already work, nearly half of part-time workers can't work more and many who are unable to work need Medicaid the most. Instead, strengthen Medicaid!
- #Momsdontneed attacks on the Affordable Care Act that strip away essential health benefits like #maternity care. Moms need \$0 preventive services, thanks to the #ACA! #CareWomenDeserve #ProtectOurCare #MothersDay
- Despite substantial gains in coverage, women of color continue to face persistent health care disparities. Moms need progress to eliminate health inequities now. [npwf.info/2w5ST1O](http://npwf.info/2w5ST1O)
- #Momsdontneed barriers that stand in the way of accessing our digital health information. We need patient-centered #healthIT policies!
- #Momsdontneed yet another errand to run. #HealthIT can make it easier for mom to be the health care coordinator-in-chief. #MothersDay
- #MomsDontNeed outdated maternity care practices and routines that aren't evidence-based. We need high-quality #maternity care. #MothersDay
- Maternal mortality for Black women in the United States is devastatingly high. This #MothersDay, moms need #maternity care so that all childbearing women and babies receive high quality, woman- and family-centered care. #MomsDontNeed
- Black women in the United States are more likely to die from pregnancy or childbirth than women of any other race. Black moms need action. #MomsDontNeed #MothersDay [npwf.info/2lOem1l](http://npwf.info/2lOem1l)

## ABORTION CARE

- #Momsdontneed politicians in the exam room when they are making decisions about their #reprohealth. #MothersDay
- #Momsdontneed to explain why women need access to #abortion care. #MothersDay
- #Momsdontneed politicians turning #liesintolaws and pushing #abortion care out of reach. We need evidence-based #abortion care for all. #MothersDay
- #Momsdontneed #BadMedicine laws that make #abortion care more expensive and harder to get. We need access. #MothersDay
- #Momsdontneed #abortion restrictions that block care for those who need it most: low-income families, young people and women of color. #MothersDay
- #Momsdontneed #abortion bans that disproportionately harm immigrants. We need #reprohealth care for all. #MothersDay
- #Momsdontneed lies. #Abortion opponents are lying when they claim that fake women's health centers provide accurate information about all pregnancy options. The truth is they mislead, shame and pressure women. #EndTheLies #ExposeFakeClinics

## CONTRACEPTION

- #Momsdontneed roadblocks to #contraception. Everyone needs access to comprehensive #reprohealth care and #birthcontrol. #MothersDay
- #Momsdontneed to worry about paying for their birth control. Women need access to affordable contraception to plan their futures and decide if/when/how to expand their families. #MothersDay
- #Momsdontneed cuts to #TitleX which make it harder for low-income people to access family planning and sexual health care. Everyone deserves access to contraception. #MothersDay

## COMMUNITIES AT RISK

- #Momsdontneed actions that sow hatred and division, and intensify discrimination. We need real leadership, compassion and respect. #MothersDay
- #Momsdontneed threats to women, immigrants, the LGBTQ and disability communities and people of color. We need equal rights and justice for a stronger America. #MothersDay

- #Momsdontneed cruel immigration policies and raids that tear their families apart. When immigrants thrive, our nation thrives. Moms and their families need the #DREAMActnow! #MothersDay
- #Momsdontneed a war on immigrants and refugees. We need a nation that is safe and welcoming, especially to those most in need. Moms need the #DREAMActnow! #MothersDay
- DACA recipients deserve the security of knowing their status is secure. #Momsdontneed to face uncertainty every day. We stand with DREAMers. #DREAMActNow
- #Momsdontneed actions that put a bull's eye on the backs of their transgender kids. Our schools and communities must be safe for everyone. #MothersDay
- This #MothersDay, moms deserve to feel safe. #Momsdontneed officials who ignore threats, discrimination and hate crimes against #LGBTQ people. #EqualityForward
- #Momsdontneed actions that further criminalize and harm communities of color. We need equal protection and justice for all. #MothersDay
- #Momsdontneed budget cuts that erode the safety net and undermine enforcement of critical laws. We need investments in food, nutrition, health, education and housing. #MothersDay