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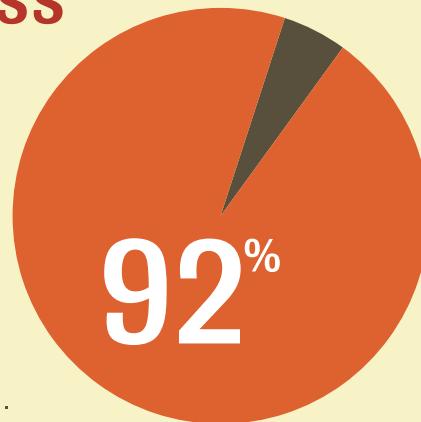
Of Wyoming babies are exclusively breastfed at 6 months, despite 85% starting out.

Parent-Child Bonding

Time at home after birth or adoption strengthens a child's development. Paid Family & Medical Leave (PFML) helps parents build healthy bonds, breastfeed, attend medical visits, and track milestones.

Ease Parental Stress

PFML prevents parents from having to choose between work and family. Without it, families face financial strain and higher risks of postpartum depression, which can weaken parent-child attachment. Paid leave reduces stress and supports healthier outcomes for both parents and children.



of Wyoming children live in households with at least one full-time working adult—more than the national average of 87%

Reduce the Child Care Burden

Infant care is costly and hard to find, averaging \$923 a month in Wyoming, with many areas considered childcare deserts. PFML gives families time to choose quality care, avoid rushed decisions, and save on expenses during the expensive first year of life.

Median household income \approx **\$72,415**

Childcare \approx **15.3%** of the median WY household's income

For Single-parent households: **27.7%** of their income.