

New York is failing families like yours!

You know that parenting is hard work, but did you know . . .

- That new parents in California and New Jersey get paid leave, but state lawmakers have failed to pass paid family leave in New York?
- That half of public school parents in New York City don't have any paid sick days to care for their kids (your child's classmates)?
- That pregnancy discrimination and unfair treatment of mothers at work is on the rise in New York?
- That part-time workers, disproportionately women, are routinely denied access to fair pay and benefits?
- That in New York City, the cost of child care is increasing \$1612 per year?



New York
parents
are invited to
speak out!

You may be tired . . . but we're all sick and tired of politicians who talk about family values but don't value our families.

Join other parents to let our public officials know that supporting families is good for workers, good for business, and good for our economy.

Release of "Failing our Families," a new report from Human Rights Watch, Presentation of A Better Balance's Working Families Bill of Rights, **speak out moderated by Ann Crittenden**—author of *The Price of Motherhood*, and information on campaigns around paid leave that are going on right now.

Bring your kids and join us for free pizza and political action!

Old First Reformed Church

729 Carroll Street
(corner of 7th Ave.)

Monday March 14th, 2011
5:30pm-7:30pm

Please RSVP by visiting A Better Balance's events page on Facebook or by sending an email to ABBevents@gmail.com

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