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Dear City Employees,

I am pleased to announce that starting this week, the City of Seattle's Paid Parental Leave benefit for City employees goes into effect. Welcoming new children into your family is a special time, and working parents should be able to do so without exhausting all of their vacation and sick time or unfairly taking too much unpaid time off. City employees will now be able to take four weeks of paid leave to create and strengthen bonds within their family.

I believe strongly that this is the right thing to do. The City of Seattle has a world class workforce that provides outstanding service to the residents of this city. Today's announcement is an important step forward in supporting you, our employees, by providing a benefit that helps balance both family and career.

Thank you for all your hard work.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ed Murray

For more information, including FAQs and other documents, please visit the [Paid Parental Leave Program webpage](#)