FAMILY WORKPLACE BENEFITS

If you were the human resources director of a large corporation, which family-work policies would you want to institute? Note: workers have access to maternity leave for childbirth (on average 6 to 8 weeks) and federal unpaid family and medical leave absence for up to 4 months.

Check off all the policies that you would institute:

Paid paternal leave Unpaid paternal leave On-site day care (with scholarships for lower-income workers) Elder care (with scholarships for lower-income workers) Elder care and day care/afterschool referral Elder care financial assistance Flexible daily schedules Flexible daily schedules Flexible weekly schedules Flexible monthly schedules Telecommuting/working at home "Caregiver tracks" of less-than-full time work (e.g. ³/₄ time, ³/₄ pay) for executives "Caregiver tracks" for all employees Enhanced part-time options with benefits Credit for job skills of homemaking

List any other programs that you would provide:

What is the biggest obstacle to implementing these programs?

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