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## **Americans are wary of paying for Trump's family leave proposal, poll finds**

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President Donald Trump gave a ringing endorsement for federal paid family leave at his second annual State of the Union address on Tuesday. Many Americans are not so sure.

A recent poll shows that public support mostly depends on one thing: how much it will cost.

“I am also proud to be the first president to include in my budget a plan for nationwide paid family leave, so that every new parent has the chance to bond with their newborn child,” Trump said in his address on Tuesday.

Trump did not elaborate on details in his address. In last year's annual budget, the president called for six weeks' for new mothers and fathers.

Most Americans — 74 percent — support 12 weeks of federal paid family leave for new parents or individuals with medical conditions, according to a from the Cato Institute, a Washington, D.C.-based think tank.