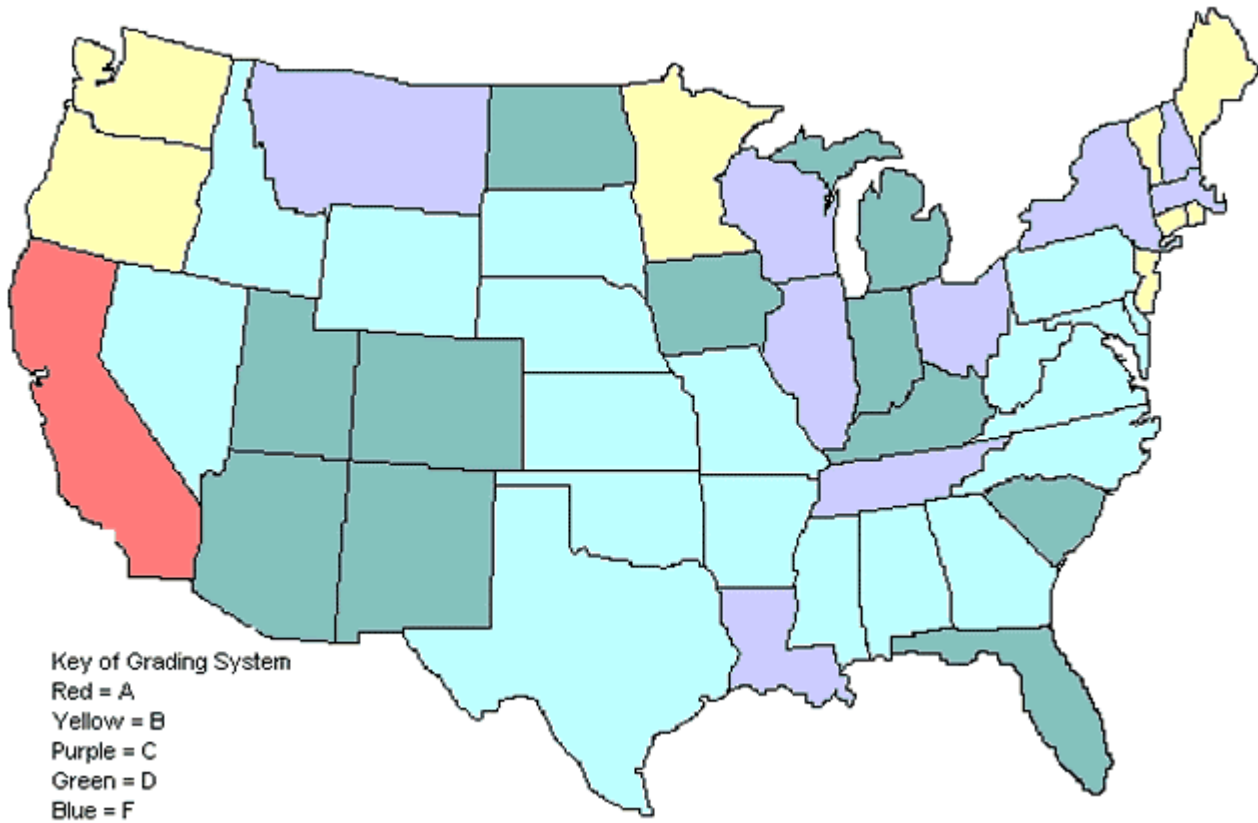




Grading of United States Leave Programs



Description: This graphic has been replicated from the report “Expecting Better: A State-By-State Analysis of Parental Leave Programs”. The grading system is based on several criteria which measures each state’s leave programs and regulations for new parents. Although Hawaii and Alaska are not represented on this graphic, they received grades of B and D respectively. For more information about the grading criteria, please view the report at <http://www.nationalpartnership.org/portals/p3/library/PaidLeave/ParentalLeaveReportMay05.pdf>

Source: Grant, J., Hatcher, T., & Patel, N. (2005). Expecting better: A state-by-state analysis of parental leave programs. Washington, D.C.: National Partnership for Women & Families. Grades by State, page 3.

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