

Share **Your** Story

We want to hear from you!

- Have you had to go to work sick because you couldn't afford to lose a day's wages?
- Have you sent your child to school sick because you feared for your job?
- Have you lost your job or were threatened with losing your job when you called out sick?
- Have you benefitted from a new earned sick days law in your city and now you are able to take time off without fear of losing your job or a day's pay?

Workers and families across New Jersey face these issues every day. You're not alone, join with others in sharing your story!



"My wife got sick and I would take her to a lot of doctor appointments. I would ask my boss if I could take leave but he always said no. That's why I worked nights so that in the day I could be with my family and my wife. So I hardly slept."



"When my daughter was hospitalized, I had to miss three days of work that were not paid. I was worried I would be unable to afford rent. Paid sick days are very important for us to be able to take care of our children without having to worry about losing income or even our jobs!"

One of the most important things you can do to help win this fight is to **share your story**.

Working families and advocates are **uniting** across the state and across the country to ensure that workers are not forced to **choose** between being a responsible employee and a responsible family member.

Join them today!



Email your story to Yarrow at the Coalition at yarrow@njtimetocare.org or call **848-932-1294**

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