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THIS IS WHY I SUPPORT PAID FAMILY LEAVE: “Countries that make the deepest investments in their people, particularly through universal programs that benefit all citizens, have the lowest rates of poverty, including among households headed by single mothers. We could follow suit by investing in programs to help single parents balance work and family life, programs such as PAID FAMILY LEAVE, affordable childcare, and universal pre-K. Instead, we’ve increasingly privatized daycare...[effectively making it]... impossible for many single parents to go back to school or work full-time. Choosing to have a child outside of marriage may be an individual choice, but condemning many of those parents and their children to a life of poverty is a societal one.”

Excerpt from "Poverty, by America" by Matthew Desmond
<https://books.apple.com/us/book/poverty-by-america/id6443011500>