## **Breastfeeding Policy Scorecard for Developed Countries**

17

13<sup>2</sup>

16

18<sup>2</sup>

14

(12)

55%†

80%

90%

100%

unpaid

flat rate

5.4

5.4

5.4

4.8

4.4

4.2

Fair

Fair

Fair

Poor

Poor

Poor

Canada

Iceland

Monaco

Australia

United States

Malta

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	Score	Rating	Length (weeks)	% Wages paid	Y/N	Length of coverage (months) <sup>3</sup>	FRIENDLY	FOR THE CODE <sup>4</sup>	Ever breastfed %	Exclusive at 3 months %	Any at 6 months %
Norway	9.8	Very good	36 or 46 <sup>2</sup>	100, 80%	Y*	no limit	79%	Good	99	70	80
Slovenia	9.6	Very good	15	100%	Υ	no limit	79%	Good	97	_	_
Sweden	9.6	Very good	60 <sup>2</sup>	80%†	Y*	no limit	100%	Good	98	60 (4 m)	72
Luxembourg	9.4	Very good	16	100%	Υ	no limit	>50%8	Good	90	26 (4 m)	41
Austria	9.0	Good	16	100%	Υ	no limit	>15%8	Good	93	60	55
Lithuania	9.0	Good	18	100%	Υ	no limit	>15%8	Good	98	41	31
Latvia	8.8	Good	16	100%	Υ	18	47%	Good	92	63	46
Czech Republic	8.6	Good	28	60%	Υ	≥12	55%	Good	96		53
Netherlands	8.6	Good	16	100% <sup>†</sup>	Υ	9	63%	Good	81	30	37
Germany	8.4	Good	14	100%†	Υ	no limit	4%	Good	96	33 (4 m)	48
Estonia	8.2	Good	20	100%	Υ	18	0% <sup>8</sup>	Good	82		40
Poland	8.2	Good	20	100%	Υ	no limit	15%	Good	71	31	_
Portugal	8.2	Good	17 or 212	100, 80%	Υ	no limit	2%	Good	90	52	29
France	8.0	Good	16	100%†	Y*	12	1%	Good	65	_	_
Belgium	7.8	Good	15	82,75%†	Υ	7	6%	Good	72	25	25
Ireland	7.8	Good	26 (16)	80% <sup>†</sup>	Υ	6.5	35%	Good	46		_
Italy	7.8	Good	20	80%	Υ	12	2%	Good	91	47	47
Switzerland	7.8	Good	14	80%†	Y*	12	>50%8	Fair	92	_	41
New Zealand	7.6	Good	142	100%†	Υ*	-	>75%8	Fair	88	56	_
Cyprus	7.5	Good	18	75%	Υ	6	_	Good	79	52	_
Denmark	7.4	Good	18	100% <sup>†</sup>	no right to breaks‡		39%	Good	98	48	_
Greece	7.4	Good	17	100%	Υ	12	0%	Good	86	_	_
Slovak Republic	7.4	Good	28	55%	Y	12	29%	Good	92	57 (4 m)	_
Spain	7.4	Good	16	100%	Υ	9	3%	Good	76	44	40
United Kingdom	7.2	Good	39 (13)	90%	no right to breaks‡		17%	Good	81	13	25
Finland	6.8	Fair	18	70+%	no right to breaks‡		12%	Good	93	51	60
Israel	6.8	Fair	12	100%	Υ	7.5	0%8	Good	_	_	_
Japan	6.8	Fair	14	67%	Y*	12	6% <sup>8</sup>	Fair	97	38	_
Hungary	6.6	Fair	24	70%	Υ	9	7% <sup>8</sup>	Good	96	62 (4 m)	_
Liechtenstein	6.2	Fair	20	80%	Υ	no limit	0%8	Poor	_	_	_

no right to breaks‡

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12

Υ

4%<sup>8</sup>

0%

0%8

0%8

2%8

>15%8

Fair

Poor

Poor

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52

39

35

48 (4 m)

90

98

96

62

75

54

65

60

44

RIGHT TO DAILY

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