TECHEES: FOCUS ON CAREGIVERS IN TECH

The Technical Equity Experience Survey (TechEES) is an annual survey of technologists providing insights into their lived experiences and perceptions of equity in their workplaces and schools. TechEES: Focus series expands on the report by providing analysis on specific groups and identities for greater intersectional understanding.



AVERAGE GROSS INCOME FOR WOMEN & NON-BINARY TECHNOLOGISTS

Caregivers in tech make slightly more than their non-caregiving counterparts in early & mid career, but less at senior & exec levels.



CAREGIVERS & STRESS

Although caregivers in tech report significantly lower work life balance than non-caregivers, caregivers also report significantly lower experiences of stress in the workplace (p<.05).

Caregiver Non-caregiver

CAREGIVER WORKPLACE EQUITY



of companies provide equal paid caregiver leave to all genders; mothers & other birthparents receive an average of 15.5 weeks of paid caregiver leave while nonbirthparents receive only 9.2 weeks



of companies collect feedback from employees on their feelings of support for using caregiver leave

of companies provide caregiving support as a benefit to employees, with backup childcare and childcare center discounts being the most frequently offered supports



RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

All data in this one-pager are for women & non-binary technologists who are caregivers (N=341).





Companies

- Model the importance of equal distribution of domestic labor by providing equal paid caregiver leave to all genders
- Invest in returnship programs and childcare support benefits
- Track usage of caregiver leave and feelings of support in using it

Individuals



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