



## **Family-Friendly Workplace Awards General Info**

### **WHAT IS IT?**

- The Family-Friendly Workplace Award recognizes employers that have implemented family-friendly policies that address the realities of working families.
- It is an annual award open to companies of any size that are physically located within Santa Clara County.
- The Award has criteria in three different categories: (1) Pregnancy & Parental Leave and Accommodations; (2) Lactation Accommodations; and (3) Work-Family Balance. All criteria in all three categories must be satisfied to earn the family-friendly seals.

### **HOW CAN MY COMPANY/ORGANIZATION APPLY?**

- Employers must complete a self-assessment form which may be accessed through the following link: <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/owp/Pages/pfwa-certification.aspx>.
- Mail your completed form to: Office of Women's Policy, 70 W. Hedding, East Wing, 11th Floor, San Jose, CA 95110.
- Assessments may be completed anytime between June 15, 2016 and September 15, 2016.
- The Family-Friendly Workplace Collaborative members review and verify all self-assessments.

### **WHAT WILL I RECEIVE?**

- Everyone who qualifies will receive a Bronze, Silver or Gold digital seal for their website and marketing materials; certificates will also be issued.
- Honorees will be celebrated at a public meeting and a reception on November 14, 2016 at 5:30pm at the Santa Clara County Government Center. Additionally, they will be recognized on the website of the Office of Women's Policy.
- For more information visit <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/owp/Pages/pfwa-certification.aspx> or call 408-299-5135.