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Family is the backbone of our society. Because of busy schedules it is often difficult for families to get together and simply enjoy the pleasure of each others company and to make those fantastic memories that will be treasured in years to come. Four and a half days is not a lot to ask. Four and a half days over an entire year. Retail is one of those jobs that can be physically demanding and mentally draining. It is important to have that "down time". It is important for us to be able to be parents to our children and instill those family values that will help shape these children as members of our society. Too often family is sacrificed for profit and the ones that suffer are our children. Please allow us four and a half days tor family.