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(CBS 42) Being a working mom is not an easy job. Not only do you have to make ends meet, you also have to take care of the kids.

One local business is doing what it can to help moms balance both worlds and its efforts have been recognized by a national magazine.

When Dr. Ada Tiller and Dr. Juli Powell started their dental practice 12 years ago they had a vision.

"Just wanted it be a comfortable place where we could come and still feel like we're being good mothers," Tiller said.

To make that happen the doctors built an on-site childcare center and staffed it with a caretaker.

"We've hired somebody to come in and she's amazing," Powell said.

The kids are taken care of all day long and since they're right down the hall, it's been easy for the six moms in the office, including both dentists, to pop in.

"There have been a couple of times where we've needed to run down the hall and see some first steps and things like that and it's been great to be able to do that," Powell said.

In addition to the childcare, all employees work three 10-hour days. That means they're full time and receive insurance.

For dental hygienist Kelli Whitford the time off is priceless.

"Being able to come in and work a flexible schedule, I still have the days off to be able to be a full-time mom for them but then I can also have my professional career too," Whitford said.

The employees pay for some of the child-care, but the majority of the cost is absorbed by the practice.

"We offer the child care and it does take away from our personal salary, but I wouldn't want it any other way," Tiller said.

That kind of attitude is what got the practice recognized by Working Mothers Magazine. They were named one of the 25 best small businesses for working moms in the country.

"I wasn't just about the child care. That was not the only reason we were picked for working mother," Powell said. "It's the general understanding that being a mother and working takes some flexibility. "I think we have better employees because we give them the flexibility to make them both work."

And when both work, life is a whole lot easier.

If you aren't impressed enough by the child care center or three-day work weeks how about this, once a week, co-workers take turns cooking for each others families.

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