

Dear State Childcare Providers:

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED REPLY TO DHR ABOUT THE CHILDCARE SUBSIDY CUTS BY DHR TO TAKE PLACE THE FIRST OF APRIL BY SOPHIA BRACY HARRIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FOCAL.

CALL OR EMAIL YOUR REPRESENTATIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TELL HIM OR HER TO PLEASE SUPPORT CHILDCARE FUNDING FOR LOW-INCOME CHILDREN. LET THEM KNOW DHR IS PLANNING ON CUTTING 3000 MORE CHILDREN BY APRIL 1ST.

YOU CAN CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE BY GOING TO ALABAMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND FINDING YOUR DISTRICT. THIS CALL WILL TAKE LESS TIME THAN CHANGING A BABY'S DIAPER, BUT WILL HELP THOUSAND'S OF CHILDREN THAT MAY BE PUT INTO UNSAFE CHILDCARE SITUATIONS. FAMILIES MAY SUFFER AND MAY FIND THEMSELVES BACK ON WELFARE ROLLS DUE TO LACK OF AFFORDABLE.

MANY OF US CHOSE THE CHILDCARE PROFESSION BECAUSE WE CARE ABOUT CHILDREN. SHOW YOU CARE WITH A 1 MINUTE PHONE CALL. IF YOU CAN'T FIND YOUR REPRESENTATIVE CALL ME AND I WILL HELP YOU.

YOU COULD ALSO LET YOUR PARENTS CALL FROM YOUR HOUSE IF THEY RECEIVE SUBSIDY FUNDING. THIS WOULD PUT AT LEAST 7 CALLS TOWARD THE FUNDING. JUST WRITE OUT THE STATEMENT AND HAVE THEM CALL AND REPEAT IT ADDING THEIR OWN FEELINGS IF THEY WOULD CARE TOO. THIS WOULD HELP TREMENDOUSLY.

LET'S RAISE OUR VOICES AND ROCK THIS STATE!!! I KNOW WE CAN DO IT. CAN I COUNT ON YOU TO HELP US? I AM ONE, WITH YOU WE ARE A LARGE VOICE TO BE HEARD. WE DESERVE TO BE HEARD AND I WANT EACH PERSON THAT MAKES THAT CALL TO EMAIL AND LET ME KNOW YOU DID IT..... I WANT TO SEE ALABAMA CHILDCARE CLOGGING THESE PHONE LINES. SO GET BUSY GIRLS AND LET'S DO THIS!!!

THANKS,

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