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Dear Legislative Representative:

My name is Regina Gargano and I am the Community Engagement Coordinator for Child Development Inc. Our office administers the Early Care & Education Grant whose objective is to move Schuylkill County forward in full support of Pennsylvania's commitment to create a comprehensive quality early learning system for all children. The mission is strongly connected to the BUILD Priorities that are part of the Rendell Administration's Priorities for Early Care and Education. We fully understand that for the BUILD Initiative to bring about lasting positive change for our children, it is essential that each community understand and embrace the need for and importance of quality early care and education.

The Community Engagement for Early Care and Education Team of Schuylkill County is in full support of the following regulations: 1) TANF, General Assistance and Food Stamps child care regulations (unification of child care services) and 2) the Child Care Facilities Regulation. We hope that we can count on your for your support of them as well. Early learning system building in Pennsylvania is moving forward steadily, with the strong support of the executive branch of the government and a committed group of stakeholders throughout the state. Thank you in advance for your support of Pennsylvania's children and families.

In the best interest of children & families,

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