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**To:** IRRC  
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To Whom This May Concern:

I am asking you to reconsider the new ODP regulations. My little and youngest brother, JP Carney, was born with Down Syndrome 27 1/2 years ago. Since 2009 he has been employed with APS. JP loves his job! He loves waking up at 5:30AM, literally the crack of dawn, to get ready to go to work. He thrives in this environment every day, 5 days a week. He feels he is a part of something important. He feels he is like his other siblings who also work every day and bring home a paycheck.

These new regulations are awful and will close down APS in Bucks County where many children with special needs go to work every day. Think of the many families this will impact. Think of the parents who will have to quit their jobs to stay home with their children with special needs. Think of the children FIRST! These children deserve to have a place of employment and place where they feel safe and can learn to be part of something in our society.

I am urging you to reconsider these regulations on behalf of my younger brother, JP Carney, and all the children with special needs that will be impacted by these new regulations.

Please take into consideration how wrong this is on so many levels. AND PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING!!!

Sincerely,  
Katie Carney