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To Whom It May Concern,

Bristol's Nurturing Families program has been wonderful for our family. My 22-month-old son, Gavin, and I love having Bel around. She's a very positive person, easy to talk to and approach with questions or needs, and always willing to help when able. Bel's been a great source of information and an advocate. Furthermore, she's very good with Gavin and knowledgeable about his developmental stages and needs.

My partner and Gavin's father, Joel, and I went through several months of relationship instability. Bel has offered support, and information on relationships. Also, our family has been struggling financially, and the program has helped us out by providing Gavin with clothes, books, and toys, and our family with a box of food during the holiday season.

The holiday parties for children and families in the program are nice socials, too. Nurturing Families is always trying to plan new ways to help their families, such as focus groups on helpful subjects.

In my opinion, the Nurturing Families program is a valuable program and worthy of continued financial support.

Sincerely,

Jessica L. Knudson