

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Rosana Panjon and I am here on behalf of the Nurturing Family Network. I am a first time mom and I was introduced to this program right before I gave birth because I had a lot of questions. This program has helped me micro manage my life. I am married, attend college, and I would be going back to work after two months of having the baby. Carmen Pina who is my mentor helped me understand the ups of being a mom never the downs. I look forward to her weekly visits because every day I have different questions that come up. Every time she comes I would have them ready for her. She answered all my questions with detail.

I don't think this program should be canceled because there are first time mothers out there that need a program like this. There are so many confused first time mothers and this program has answers. It has shown me that I can balance my life. Now I am studying at college, managing my home life, and working. I am not stressed and I feel very positive everyday that I will succeed and it is because of this program. There are so many young mothers that I have talked to that also benefit from this program. If they had postpartum depression this program helps you overcome this problem.

This program really has a big affect in people's lives and it would be a shame to get rid of it. Our city needs this program, there is so much negativity when it comes to having a child today and this program puts in the positive. It makes women out of girls and it is succeeding in my opinion. So please don't take this program away, we need it.

Rosana Panjon