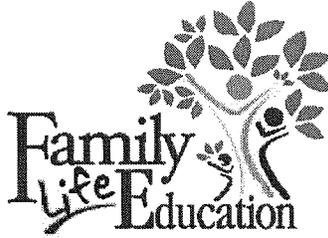


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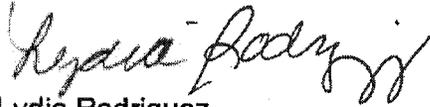
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I am opposed to funding cuts to the OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD, including the elimination of the Parent Trust Fund. These leadership programs are very important to our community and the families we serve. It teaches them how to have a voice and advocate for themselves and their children. These leadership programs also teaching them parenting skills. Help us keep helping these families learn to better parents, learn to raise children so that will be an asset to our community and our future leaders.

I know that you are facing tough decisions but I ask that you not cut funding for the Office of Early Childhood and the Parent Trust Fund.

Thank you.

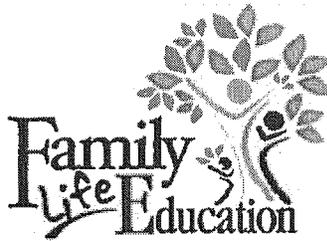
Sincerely,



Lydia Rodriguez
Director, Parkville Family Center
Family Life Education



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Thank you,

Atencion: Señores Capitulo:

Me dirijo a uds Para pedirles lo importante que consideren los programas Pep Leadership y otros de Early childhood Advisory. Los padres y nuestros hijos necesitamos con urgencia y nos sirve de ayuda para trabajar y como se desarrollan nuestros hijos; ya que no contamos con recursos economicos y estos recursos de nuestra Comunidad son Valiosos para nuestros niños. Considerando q' los niños son primero y necesarios para una patria grande. Esperamos su comprension y abran sus corazones sigamos trabajando en bien de nuestros niños y X nuestras familias

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Thanks
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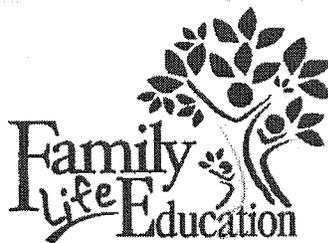
Thank you,

Dear Legislator,

I am a Parent taking
the PEP leadership Program
Please do not cut funding
for this Program

Thank you
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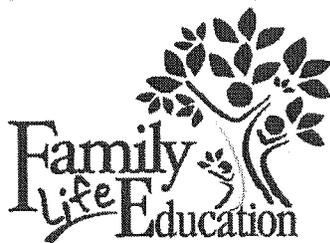
Dear Registrator:

My name is Jacqueline Carlucci and I am a parent
Taking PEP Leadership Program. I would really
like to ask to not ~~be~~ the funding for this program.
this program has helped me and educated me to be
a better person and parent !!

Thank you in advance.

Jacqueline Carlucci

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Thank-you,

Dear Legislator

My name is Heidi Vergallito. I am parent of a 3 year old girl. I am an active participant of the PEP Leadership Program.

I beg you please do not cut funding for the program.

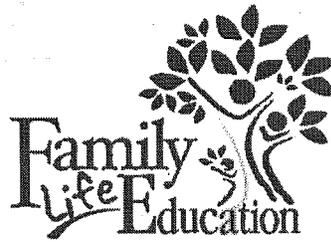
This program has really changed my life.

It has given me the tools to take part and be an active member of our community. It has also made me more confident as a person.

Very Sincerely

Heidi Vergallito

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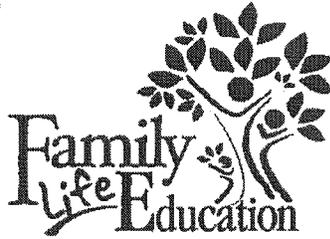
Thank you,

Dear Legislator,

I am a parent and facilitator of the P.E.P Leadership Program. Please do not cut funding for this program. This program is beneficial to help build positive leaders in our community.

Thank You
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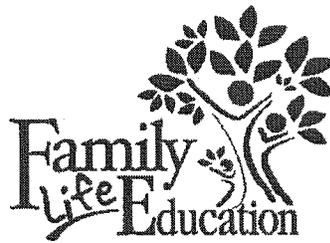
Dear Legislator.

My name is Johanna Ayus, I am a parent of a 1 year old girl. taking the PEP Leadership program.

Please do not cut funding for this program because it helps mothers to be active in their community and improve their self steems.



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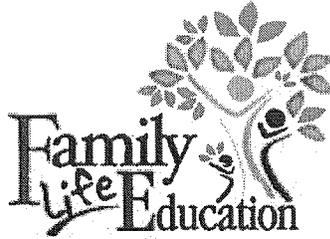
I am a parent taking The "People Empowering People" leadership program. Please do not cut funding for this program. First of all because has woman, and mother help me to realize things that happen in my community. Also, Give me the possibility to make a change in my community by helping others.

Thank you.

Fabiola Meriano



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Thank you,

Dear madam and sir,

I did first PEP program. I'm a mom I have ~~two~~ ~~three~~ three children. I got many Experiences this program. I got power how to work with my family and community. This program is very help full for me. Please don't cut money this programe.

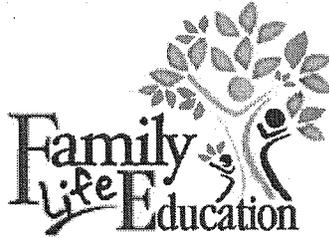
This programe was helpfull every mom in our community.

Thank you

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These programs are important for us parents, because we teach to grow in our learning for our children. Please do not eliminate funding for these programs.

Vanesha Rodriguez