Dear Governor,

I'm in the Even Start program as a supporter for my friend and a student intern. Even start is such a great program, and has a lot of benefits for the students and me. Even start gives the soon (or already) to be moms the care they need for their kids. They get daycare during school so they can go to school and be successful in life, supplies for the baby's, and during after school in the program we have class, we learn about what the baby is doing inside the womb, how they develop, how to take care of them. It's not just a program where they give them stuff for the baby they're teaching us the way of life, how to deal with things that come in our way, how to give us a have better future. To take this program away would be a real shame. This program benefits me by the education they are giving me and when I'm older I want to deal with kids. So I'm there doing what the other students are doing, learning. And I get the experience also. Being there to support my friend I'm also there for the other students. We don't take advantage of Even Start. We take is serious. We work hard, follow the rules. The teachers are great very supported. We've all become so close, learned so much, so I ask you to please not to close Even Start.

From student

Ashley Wilson