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Re; Proposed budget cuts to Family School Connection

To whom it may concern;

The following is to attest to the community assistance Family School Connection provides to families of children who are prone to Academic and behavioral issues. During the past two years, within my role as Home Visitor at this Program, I have been able to monitor the goals and growth of both children and parents. I have experienced reduced absenteeism for children who were chronically absent. I have helped guide overwhelmed parents towards adequate educational settings and discipline strategies.

Family School Connection boasts great success with engaging parents towards school involvement and participation. Although our program is small and may be viewed as insignificant to some legislators, it has reached the Middletown Community and brought hope, resources, along with urgent basic needs to those we serve. Our program mitigates the risk of children being subjected to abuse and neglect through parent chosen curriculums that fit their needs.

It is with extreme urgency that I request the aforementioned be considered prior to budget cut decisions being made. Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully

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