

February 15, 2016

Connecticut Office of Early Childhood
165 Capitol Avenue
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Re: Testimony on HB 5004^H . 5044

Dear Senator Bye, Representative Walker, and Members of the Committee:

My child attends preschool at the Childcare Learning Center in Stamford, CT. It is important to me that this state funded program continues to receive funding.

This state run program provides a crucial benefit to our community. I, and many other local parents, are able to work because of this affordable preschool program – my daughter attends full day preschool, allowing me to work normal business hours. Other daycares and preschools in the area are either very highly priced or do not offer enough coverage hours.

I love that I can send my daughter to this highly accredited program near to my home for a reasonable price that allows me time to pursue my career. I feel confident that this program is providing a well-rounded education for my daughter and preparing her for kindergarten.

Sincerely,



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