

**Testimony regarding: S.B. No. 934 AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY IN THE CARE4KIDS PROGRAM TO PARENTS ENROLLED IN OTHER TYPES OF SCHOOL**

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Good afternoon Sen. McCrory, Rep. Sanchez, and members of the Education Committee. My name is Khaoula Moukhliiss, and I live in Middletown.

I am honored to be presenting testimony on the issue of S.B. No. 934 AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY IN THE CARE4KIDS PROGRAM TO PARENTS ENROLLED IN OTHER TYPES OF SCHOOL.

This is an issue that is very important to me. My name is Khaoula Moukhliiss and I live in Middletown. I am the mom of 2 girls ages 5 years old and 14 months old. Luckily I can come to Adult Education because of the Even Start Program. It allowed me to bring my 5 year old 4 years ago and now with 14 months old daughter. I need to go to school to first learn English and then onto GED classes for my high school completion. My high school and higher education are very important to me in raising a my family.

If this program was in place here in Middletown I would be sitting home. Bill #934 would help me with child care in the future when I plan on attending Community College. I don't have family in the states and need quality care for my child.

I believe that to get a better job i need to finish my high school degree and then college. I plan to further my education and study to become a nurse.

This is an issue that will impact the educational well-being and future of Connecticut's young children, and requires immediate action. If this bill passes it would change many lives. It would impact my life so I can continue my studies at the college and get a better job to support my family. People would stop depending on the state for support. People could get a degree and better jobs. Our community as a whole would change for the better.

I appreciate the opportunity to testify about S.B. No. 934 AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY IN THE CARE4KIDS PROGRAM TO PARENTS ENROLLED IN OTHER TYPES OF SCHOOL. Thank you for your consideration.