

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 Soukaina Nasreddine, 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. I am a mother of a 3 year old girl and I am expecting my second baby in September. I live in Middletown, CT and have been attending the Even Start Family Learning Program so I could improve my English so I can further my education. I need to go to school to get my GED. I need this education to get a better job so I can get paid better to help my family. If I do not have childcare for my children, I will not be able to go to school. Bill No 934 will help me in the future so I can attend college after I receive my GED with the Even Start Program.

I believe that to get a better job, I need to get my education first. I can not get my education if I do not have help paying for childcare for my children.

This is an issue that will impact the educational well-being and future of Connecticut's young children, and requires immediate action. People will be educated and have better jobs so they can take care of their families. I believe when people are educated and have better jobs, people will not need assistance from the state to have their needs met.

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.