Good afternoon Sen. McCrory, Rep. Sanchez, and members of the Education Committee. My name is Marc Maxi, 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 graduated from Middletown Adult Educations ESL, GED and Even Start program. It took me a very long time because my wife and I also worked fulltime. If I had had Care for Kids I would have completed earlier because I would have had child care. This program should help with any type of Education, training or certificate. Anything that will help someone make more money to support their family.

People would be able to finish their education and begin employment sooner.

This is an issue that will impact the educational well-being and future of Connecticut’s young children, and requires immediate action. Less families would be on state assistance.

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.