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To Whom It May Concern,

I have worked closely with Pregnancy Resource centers in Connecticut such as Hopeline in Danbury and Hope in Cheshire. As a mentor for young teen moms, I have found these resource centers to be a welcoming and helpful environment for young moms walking through the early stages of pregnancy. In my experience Hope and Hopeline have been there with mentors, practical needs such as car seats, maternity clothes, diapers, formula, and other necessary items for the first few years of a child's life. Many of the young moms in my line of work have availed the services of the pregnancy resource centers. They have taken pregnancy tests and met with physicians and nurses in the office. My young moms are grateful for these resource centers and the loving and knowledgeable care they receive there. I implore you to allow these centers to keep on serving and walking alongside new moms and their children.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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