



May 24, 2013

To: Senate Budget Subcommittee 3 on Health & Human Services Chair Bill Monning
Senate Budget Subcommittee 3 Members Mark DeSaulnier and Bill Emmerson

We, the undersigned, greatly appreciate the leadership that the Senate Budget Subcommittee 3 on Health and Human Services on May 23rd in rejecting on a 3-0 vote the programmatic realignment of some human service programs including CalWORKs child care.

Your rejection of this proposal moves us one step forward to the vision of seamlessly supporting our earliest of learners with programs that best meet their individual needs, as well as the needs of the families. This action also lets us know that you understand that there currently exists a community based direct service infrastructure that connects the needs of families and children to our highest quality centers, providers and family child care homes.

We stand united to support your actions that will lead to the restoration and reinvestment of funding in our children. We firmly believe that the actions taken today will have positive social, academic and economic outcomes for decades to come.

Thank you.

YMCA Childcare Resource Service	Mexican American Opportunity Foundation (MAOF)
Family Resource & Referral Center	Santa Cruz County Parents Association
Chicano Federation of San Diego County	Valley Oak Children's Services
Child Care Resource Center	California Alternative Payment Program Assn (CAPP)
Child Development Associates, Inc.	Chicano Federation of San Diego County
North Coast Opportunities (NCO)	Child Care Links
CA Child Care Resource & Referral Network	California Association for the Education of Young Children
San Francisco Child Care Planning & Advisory Council	
Child Development and Policy Institute (CDPI)	Children Now
California Child Development Administrators Association (CCDAA)	
Child Development Resources	Crystal Stairs, Inc.
Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo	
Knowledge Universe United States	KinderCare Learning Centers