



Parent Testimony for Case # 21304

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Good Day,

Case # 21304

My name is Camilla Williams. Home address: 1632 F. St. N.E., and I am a working parent in this community. I'm here to express my strong support for the proposal to extend daycare hours for families like mine who work nontraditional or extended schedules.

As a single parent, I strive every day to balance work, education, and parenting responsibilities. My work hours often extend beyond the standard 9-to-5, and it can be incredibly challenging to find safe, reliable care for my child during those early morning or late evening hours. Having access to a daycare that offers extended hours would not only provide peace of mind but also allow me to continue supporting my family without compromising my child's safety or development.

This initiative would benefit many families in our community, especially those working in healthcare, hospitality, emergency services, or other fields that demand long or irregular hours. It would also empower parents to pursue career growth, education, or second jobs — all of which ultimately strengthen our households and our neighborhoods.

Thank you for considering this essential step toward supporting working families. Your decision could make a meaningful difference in the lives of many children and parents in our community.

Sincerely,

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