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Letter of Recommendation for the Expansion of Child First Step LLC

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter to enthusiastically recommend the expansion of Child First Step LLC from an expanded-home program to a full-scale child development center. I have known Rosilene Ribeiro and her child care program for a little over a year, and have witnessed firsthand its exceptional quality and positive impact on my family and the children and families it serves.

Child First Step LLC has consistently provided high-quality, nurturing care in a safe and stimulating environment. It has demonstrated a profound ability to meet the needs of families with young children in our community.

The demand for quality childcare in our area is significant, and the expansion of Child First Step LLC into a center would be a vital step in addressing this unmet need. This expansion will allow Child First Step LLC to serve more children, potentially at a higher capacity for learning and development, and will bring the following benefits to our community:

- **Increased Access to High-Quality Care:**

The center will provide more opportunities for families to access reliable and enriching early childhood education.

- **Enhanced Program Offerings:**

A Child Development Center will allow for a broader range of educational activities, professional staff, and improved resources, further supporting children's growth.

- **Economic Benefits:**

The creation of a center will generate local jobs and contribute to the community's economic vitality.

Rosilene Ribeiro's dedication to child development, combined with her strong track record, makes her an ideal candidate to lead this expansion. I am confident that the new child development center will be an invaluable asset to the community, continuing to provide exceptional care and support to young children and their families.

I strongly urge you to approve this expansion and support Child First Step LLC in its growth. I am available to provide further information or answer any questions you may have regarding this recommendation.

Sincerely,

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