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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to highly recommend the expansion of Child First Step LLC (CFS) from an expanded-home program to a full-scale child development center. I have known Rosilene Ribeiro and her childcare program for seven years and have witnessed firsthand its exceptional quality and positive impact on my family and the children and families it serves.

Rose and her staff have cared for three of my children, starting in 2019 and remains our provider. Throughout that period, Rose has consistently demonstrated reliability, compassion, and genuine enthusiasm for nurturing young children. From the first day, Rose showed a strong sense of responsibility by providing atmosphere of care, bilingual learning and engaging my children with creativity and patience. Rose and her staff organize daily activities, help children develop practical life skills, and always maintain a safe and stimulating environment.

As a business owner, Rose's attention to detail, effective communication, and ability to manage both routine and unexpected situations sets CFS apart as an outstanding caregiver facility.

I wholeheartedly recommend OSSE approves the expansion of CFS. I believe this expansion allows CFS to serve more children, potentially at a higher capacity for learning and development, and will greatly benefit DC families seeking a trustworthy, energetic, and knowledgeable childcare provider.

Please feel free to contact me at 757-751-3343 or [abigail.truhart@gmail.com](mailto:abigail.truhart@gmail.com) for any further information.

Sincerely,  
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