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Subject: Enthusiastic Support for the Expansion of Child First Step LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to express our strong support for the proposed expansion of Child First Step LLC. As residents of ANC 4B and parents with a daughter currently on Child First Step's waitlist, we have seen firsthand the high demand for high-quality early childhood education in our community. Expanding Child First Step would make an immediate, meaningful difference for families like ours eager to enroll their children in such a trusted and beloved environment.

Child First Step's waitlist underscores its value. It has earned an outstanding reputation among neighborhood families. Every parent we've spoken to has described the program at Child First Step as inclusive, nurturing, and enriching. We have yet to find another child care center in our neighborhood that provides such a supportive environment, which is why we have been on the waitlist since November 2024 and are keen to see its expansion.

In speaking with other families, it's apparent that Child First Step has become a true cornerstone of our neighborhood: not simply a child care center, but a vibrant and welcoming community. That sense of belonging is no accident. It very clearly reflects years of thoughtful dedication and intention on the part of its owners, Rosilene Ribeiro and Francisco Correa. In fact, Rosilene's joyful presence is a large part of what makes Child First Step so special. Her enthusiasm for her work shines through every interaction we've had with her, creating a happy, caring atmosphere that you feel the moment you walk through Child First Step's doors. Rosilene and her team go beyond reliable child care; they cultivate a unique space that sparks creativity, encourages curiosity, and allows children to flourish socially and emotionally—a true gift to our community, especially its youngest members.

The bottom line is that it is rare to find a place where children are not only cared for but genuinely celebrated. Expanding Child First Step would allow more families like ours to benefit from this exceptional care and leadership.

We respectfully urge approval of this expansion. Doing so would invest directly in the well-being of our neighborhood's families and children, strengthen our community, and help meet the growing need for high-quality child care.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We are happy to answer any questions.

Sincerely,



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District of Columbia
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