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District of Columbia Zoning Commission
Case No 15-17 (Text Amendment – Child Development Homes)
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Statement of Support

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To Whom It May Concern:

I, Lisa Seigel, am writing in support of the text amendment to allow Expanded Child Development Homes for up to 12 children. Although I live in Maryland, my daughter attended Little Angels Child Development Home in Ward 4 for three years. Currently the program can care for up to 6 children, but this change will allow the program to have up to 12 children.

This is a very important step because there are many children in need of quality day care settings and increasing the capacity will increase access to more children. Programs like Little Angels Child Development Home are always full and are often unable to accept new children when those children need to enroll. Having a higher limit will help parents find child care when they need it (instead of being put on a waiting list). In addition, limiting the number of children to 6 means that child care providers will continue to receive low salaries. The people taking care of our youngest children deserve more.

I hope you will take my comments into consideration and pass this amendment.

Sincerely,

Lisa Seigel
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