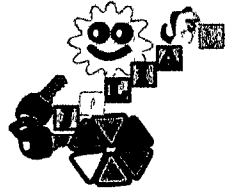


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Statement of Support

I, **Julia Ruiz**, I am Vice-President of Hispanic Child Care Providers association of Washington DC; Also, as a Child Care provider with all certifications required by OSSE regulations, my Home Daycare is located in ward # 1, I am operating for 3 years, also I have 14 years working in this field; By this letter or testimony, I affirm my support for change text that enables Expand Child Development Homes to 12 children (infants and Toddlers),

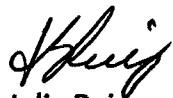
Currently my license allows me to serve only 6 children (4 infants, 2 toddler); According to my own experience and all the Home Daycares in DC we have a high demand of many families who are desperately searching for one spot available for their babies, practically they are begging for a space, when mothers have to return to work.

And we are confident that this amendment will be very beneficial for many reasons explained below:

1. Considering that Home Daycare are the first link in early education, it is important to create new spaces qualified.
2. Is a positive response to high demand of families in Washington DC, they are part of long waiting lists.
3. Child care service in the home offers another option to parents that their children are cared for in their neighborhoods, consequently less stress for the baby and families, especially in inclement weather.
4. Another important factor is as small businesses can increase our budget and we would have more opportunity to contribute to the economic development of our city, creating new jobs opportunities with better salaries, appropriate to the qualified personnel required, according OSSE regulations.

With the hope that will soon favorably decision for the good of our community,

Yours sincerely.


Julia Ruiz

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