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Subject: This statement is intended to be shared as public comment regarding The Early Childhood Millage

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To Whom it may concern,

Parenting Communities has played a huge part in helping me through the first year of my daughter's life. In fact, it is still helping me.

They provide support where there may not be. They provide knowledge about breastfeeding, have a dietition that I spoke to several times, and provide a safe space where a new mom can ask any question they have about being a new parent.

Plain and simple this is a GREAT program, and us new moms/parents NEED it.

I don't know if any of you have kids, but if you do, do you not remember how tough it can be becoming a new parent?Don't you wish that you were able to have had the support that PC provides?

There were many times I struggled with breastfeeding, and every time I did, I would contact the breastfeeding consultant to help me through it. She would even come to my house and assist me on what to do, and encourage me to keep going.

You will be doing a disservice to this community if you take away the funds for PC. After all, we are bringing up the new generation and need all the support we can get.

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Sent from my iPhone