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To: the Leelanau BOC:

The headline in today's Record-Eagle says it best: Don't tear down child services during a shortage. Read article here: https://record-eagle-cnhi.newsmemory.com/?publink=5d0e74b90_1345f0b&fbclid=IwAR2O5VjH6dS35r1hptEeFFWQooK87PeY0Ag9kQkyymTrha66LasK2kiMBPM#.YUh_BaJ8Qcc.gmail

Please take particular note of the R-E's challenge: "They could be both creative and innovative. They could manage and build something instead of tearing it down. They could be leaders. They could wield their power, their authority, to help address a problem that is driving working families away from their county and the region. They could do something constructive, something that makes sense."

I hope you take the time to read this article and reconsider your vote instead of nullifying the majority vote on this issue by zeroing out the Early Childhood Development millage.

Thank you,
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