-----Original Message-----From: Nancy Allen <nallenchef@gmail.com> Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2021 11:15 AM To: Board of Commissioners <boc@leelanau.gov> Subject: Early Childhood Program

Dear Commissioners

My husband and I are childless 70 plus year olds who have lived in this county for over 40 years. We should not be interested in early childhood programs, but in fact we very much are.

We believe that it is of vital importance to give children every support to grow into responsible adults and aware citizens.

The recent actions of the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners to defund this program, against the mandate of the voters, is at the least thoughtless and at the worst destructive to the children and parents of this county.

Please do not allow this to happen.

Respectfully William M and Nancy K Allen 2750 West School Lake Road Maple City