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To: [Board of Commissioners](#)
Cc: [Alison Middleton](#); [Chet Janik](#)
Subject: FW: Early Childhood Service Program (Please place on the record)
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Please see Public Comment below.

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From: Stacey Chacon <staceychacon@hotmail.com>
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Mr. Bunek,

I am quite concerned by the fact that you are proposing to do away with the funding for our county's Early Childhood Service Program. These services are needed by many families who have children age 0-5.

In order to grow, this county needs younger families. Senior citizens will not sustain our population or economy forever. By cutting this program, you are sending a very negative message to families in the county. In addition, you are showing voters that their vote doesn't matter. This millage was voted on, and passed. This is a program that has been recognized as being needed. Please know that your actions will not be forgotten.

Stacey Chacon

Sent from my iPhone