**SALUTATION IN LETTER**

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request to reconsider the recent decision by the Governor to line-item veto the subsidized funding of childcare for low-income working parents.

The veto of this funding negatively impacts my business**. (INSERT INFORMATION ABOUT AFFECTED EMPLOYEES – i.e., My employee, Jane Smith, participates in this program, which is the only thing that allows her to work. Without this program, Jane faces potential unemployment, and I face the loss of a valued employee and the cost of turnover.)**

The veto hurts working families – 790 families in San Joaquin County alone. These families and their 1,619 children will lose their childcare on October 31,20XX. Parents on the verge of complete self-sufficiency are left with few options. Children who were thriving and learning will lose the benefits of quality care. Our community is losing revenue and small businesses as childcare providers cannot remain open. Our county is already dealing with unemployment rates of 16.6% - we can not afford actions that increase it further.

The veto is bad for families and bad for the economy. I urge you to revisit this action and restore this funding.

Sincerely,