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To: [Rep. Helt](#)

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Hi!

I am a pretty much full time student at COCC. I am a single mom trying my hardest to get into the Nursing Program. I have a 8 year old daughter and I support her 100%. Her biological father is completely out of the picture after we got divorced few years ago. I was in a very abusive relationship for many many years and saving grace helped me through everything. I do not get child support. Once in a while I do get for its is very inconsistent Some times 200 this month or 100 the next. I work at St. Charles hospital here in Bend. I am a CNA and staffing analyst. I work sometimes dayshift and sometimes night shift. I have to send my daughter to before and after school care that is provided by Bend parks and recreation. Which comes with a cost. I also have to hire babysitters when my class schedule and my daughter school schedule doesn't work. It is very hard financially for us day to day life. I am not U.S citizen yet. I am a permanent resident and have to no family here but I have great friends who always help me in need like picking up my daughter from school sometime when I have to work. I also recently started receiving food stamps benefit which helps so much. I am not sure what else document I need to provide but My daughter's name is Isabella Yadav Newell and I have sole custody of her and I file as a head of household and she is my dependent. Any help from the college would really help us out.

Thank you

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