Chair Lew Frederick, Chair Susan McLain

Members of the Joint Interim on Ways & Means Subcommittee on Education

Chair Frederick, Chair McLain, and members of the Committee:

I am writing you today to ask that the Oregon Legislature keep full funding for the Healthy Families Oregon. I am a parent receiving services through UCAN Healthy Families.

HFO has helped me feel more confident as a parent. The program supports social, emotional and developmental areas of learning for both my child and myself.

I live in Paisley where there are few resources to meet the needs of families. HFO travels to meet our needs. Travel throughout Lake County costs money. When you talk about cutting funds, you may be talking about cutting my family's mental health, social support and educational opportunities.

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CC: Joint Ways & Means Chairs Betsy Johnson, Elizabeth Steiner Hayward,

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