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Chair Elizabeth Steiner, Chair Tawna Sanchez, and Members of the Joint Ways & Means Subcommittee on Education

My name is Jasmine Adams and I live in Clatsop County. I am writing you today to ask that the Oregon Legislature increase funding for the Healthy Families Oregon for the 2023-24 biennium. I am a parent receiving services through Community Action Team, NW OR Healthy Families. Healthy Families has helped my family so much by providing resources for rent, my home visitor helped me fill out the paperwork, connect with the local housing authority, advocated by writing support letters and guided me on what housing options are the best fit for my family. My Healthy Families, Home Visitor has been my biggest supporter to me in some many ways and has helped me learning more about how to rise a healthy, happy child. This program should be available for all of Oregon families who need extra support in raising their children.

By increasing funding to HFO will help other parents, just like me be successful in the future and is a vital service.

Thank you.
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