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To Ways and Means Co-Chairs and Committee Members,

## I am a CASA. What I do makes a difference in children's lives.

**CASA** is a powerful community of ordinary people from all walks of life that share a common goal-for some a passion... making a positive difference in children's lives.

We support, advocate, and protect our next generation. A voice that unconditionally focuses on the child's needs from a 360-degree view. Bottomline...our success is predicated on the funds that the state provides.

## Without CASA... The cycle continues.

Children who remain in the state "system", are likely to experience and struggle with emotional, psychological, physical, and social challenges throughout their life. An alarming percentage of these children will pass on the same challenges to the next generation.

Your voice and vote are critical.

Please ensure our community continues to do its' important work.

With Respect, Lorraine Head CASA Josephine County