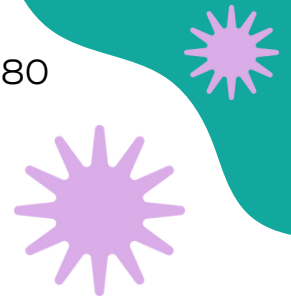




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## Email Message

Dear [committee name] Chair, Vice Chairs, and Ranking Member,

My name is [name] and I live in [location]. I am writing you today to urge you to find another solution to balance the state's budget that does not require reducing any of the Working Connections Child Care subsidy.

The arbitrary cap and pause of new applications will keep over 11,000 low-income families from being able to afford child care near them. This is one of Washington's strongest anti-poverty measures supporting working families. WCCC ensures that children up through age 12 can be in a safe, caring, and supportive learning environment while their families work or pursue educational opportunities, which supports their ability to secure financial independence, housing stability, and food security.

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Please do not balance the state's budget by taking away this critical safety net that supports Washington's children, families, businesses, and communities. Maintain this critical investment in our state's youngest learners, school-aged children, and their families by preserving and protecting WCCC!

Thank you,  
[name]

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