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Chair Frederick, Chair McLain, and Members of the Joint Ways & Means Subcommittee On Education

My name is Angela Caceres and I live in Washington County. I am writing you today to ask that the Oregon Legislature increase funding for the Healthy Families Oregon for the 2021-23 biennium. I am a parent receiving/who received services through Community Action Healthy Families. HFO has helped my family so much by providing resources for rent, basic needs (clothing, diapers, etc.), offering speech therapist referrals and supporting me in parenting my children specific to their high energy needs. My family support specialist has also supported me in learning more about my children's development.

By increasing funding to HFO by \$10 million you will help other parents, just like me.

Thank you.
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