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I support this because I am an in home certified childcare provider and the majority of my income comes from families who receive ERDC. If this did not pass it would impact my family negatively and also effect my ability to continue to provide care for families here in Eugene/spfld area because I wouldn't be able to pay my bills in my home or childcare. I've been doing this for over 12years and have been providing quality care to ALL families in our area. Not only would it affect the families I already care for but my family as well. I would hate to see these families be put in a spot they will struggle even more trying to work to support their family and find safe care for their children. In the recent years we have been struggling to fill private pay spots, and see an increased need for families receiving ERDC looking for certified providers who accept ERDC families. I've seen these kiddos thrive, grow, and love being in my care. If we do not pass this after 14yrs providing care, I would probably have to consider closing my doors. That would break my heart, and so many more people would end up struggling in our community. Thank you for listening.
We need this!