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We greatly appreciate your support!!

Rep. Jennifer Carroll
Room 400 HOB
402 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300

April 13, 2008

Dear Representative Carroll,

We are asking for your help and assistance on a critical issue that will reduce our ability to provide necessary services to our children. As Foster and Adoptive Parents in Clay and Baker counties we are deeply concerned about the proposed budget cuts to our Community Based Care Providers and to the Department of Children and Families.

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Sincerely,

Rep. Aaron Bean
Room 200 HOB
402 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300

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Rep. Dick Kravitz
Room 218 HOB
402 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300

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Rep. Joe Pickens
Room 214C HOB
402 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300

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Rep. Bill Proctor
Room 412 HOB
402 S. Monroe Street
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Rep. Evelyn Lynn
Room 212 HOB
402 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300

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Rep. Stephen Wise
Room 220 HOB
402 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300

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