March 27, 2025

The Honorable [Representative’s Full Name]

Wisconsin State Assembly

P.O. Box 8952

Madison, WI 53708

Dear Representative [Last Name],

As working parents in [Your District/City], we are writing to urge your continued support for child care stabilization funding in Wisconsin. Reliable, affordable child care is not just a convenience—it is an absolute necessity for families like ours to stay in the workforce, provide for our children, and contribute to our community. Without it, many parents, particularly mothers, will be forced to cut hours, leave their jobs, or make impossible choices between work and caring for their children.

Like so many families in Wisconsin, we depend on child care to maintain our livelihoods. Yet, finding and affording quality care is already a challenge, and the uncertainty of funding for child care providers makes the situation even more precarious. If stabilization funding disappears without a plan in place, centers may be forced to close, costs will rise, and the options for working families will shrink—pushing parents out of the workforce and further straining an already struggling system.

We know that Wisconsin values hard work, strong families, and a thriving economy. But without a sustainable child care system, the workforce will shrink, businesses will suffer, and families will face overwhelming stress. If the state can invest in workforce development and higher education, we must also invest in the foundation that allows parents to participate in the workforce in the first place.

An abrupt end to stabilization funding would be devastating, and we urge you to support a solution that ensures families, child care providers, and businesses are not left in crisis. How do you plan to address this issue moving forward? We would welcome the opportunity to discuss the direct impact this has on families in your district. Please feel free to reach us at [Your Contact Information].

Thank you for your time and for supporting working families in Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

[Your Name(s)]

[Your Address or District]

[Your Contact Information]