

## Protect Jobs, Protect Child Care Check List

*Did you know that the Legislature plans on cutting access to child care for 3,800 low income families over the next two years? If you have parents using state assistance, 2,900 families could lose their child care starting July 1, 2010. Here is what you can do to help:*

- Attend the Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> rally in the State Capitol Galleria on

900 Court St. SE in Salem @ 11:45am

(boxed lunches will be provided and bringing kids is a plus!)

- Call/Email your Legislators and ask them to "protect jobs and invest in child care for low income families." To find your legislator, go to:

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/findlegsltr/>

- Fill out the Provider Story Page and attach a picture of yourself. (with your children is ideal)
- Have parents who you think will be affected by this legislation send us their story along with their picture.
- Have the children in your care send us their hand prints with their first name so that we may use it as a collage for February 9<sup>th</sup>. (Feel free to be creative!)

To RSVP for Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, mail stories, and ask questions contact:

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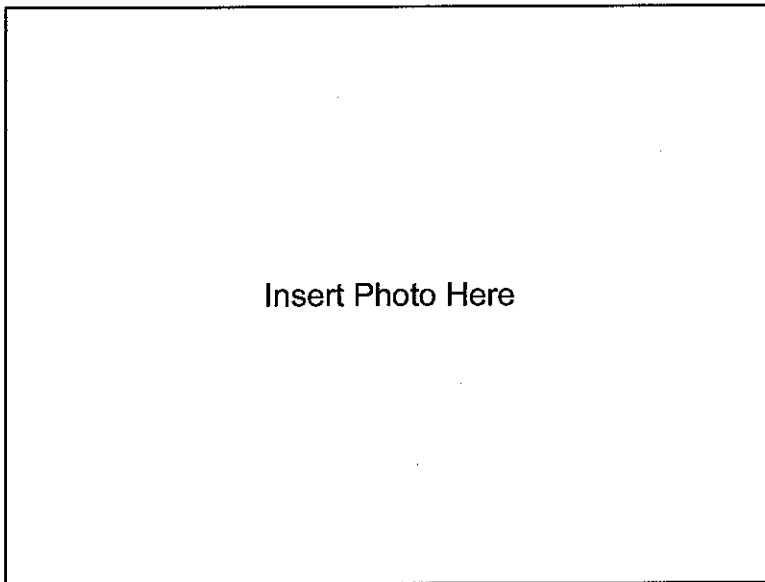
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Child Care Provider Story



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Name/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Years Providing Care: \_\_\_\_\_ # of children currently on DHS: \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose child care as your profession?

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What would happen if you lost the children (on DHS Subsidies) in your care?

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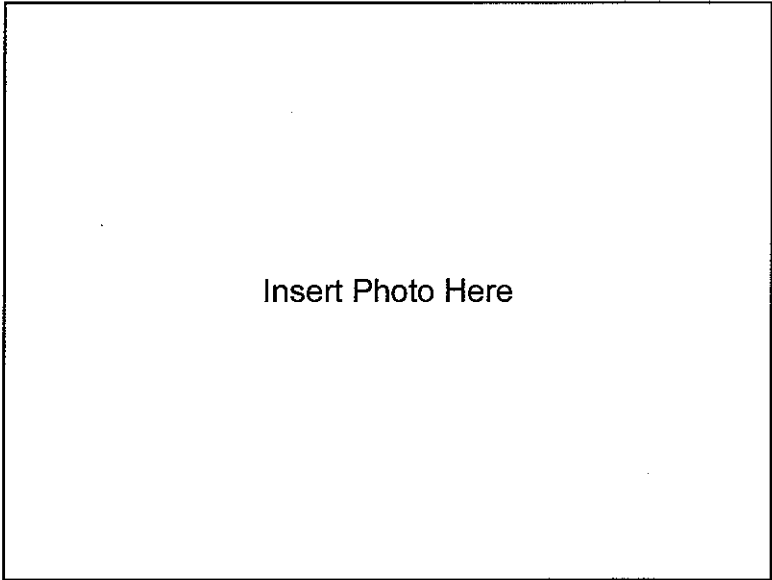
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House District:

Senate District:

Parent Story



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (Name and Age): \_\_\_\_\_

How have you benefited from state assistance for child care?

Five horizontal lines for writing the answer to the question above.

What would you do if you lost your state assistance for child care?

Ten horizontal lines for writing the answer to the question above.

House District:

Senate District: