

Dear Chairman Dever and members of the committee,

My name is Desiree Mills. I'm a wife and mom of two little girls. Both my children attend daycare in the Bismarck community. We roughly pay over \$2,000 monthly for daycare. As a family of four, we do not qualify for CCAP due to the drop in eligibility levels from 85% state median income to 75%. Our family has utilized CCAP in the past, however, we were kicked off due to my husband receiving bonus's at his job. His bonus's aren't guaranteed. We consider our family to fall in the grey area. CCAP is a wonderful program for working families. Before the change was made to 75%, we were over by not even \$17.00 however, when the change was made we were over by \$517.00. I would recommend to reconsider the qualifications of CCAP.

Sincerely,  
Desiree Mills