

I am in favor of SB 2301 for the childcare stabilization grant. Im on my 13<sup>th</sup> year of running 2 licensed daycare in West Fargo. I have a total of 35 kids with 9 staff. Thankfully for the grant we have received I have been able to keep my rates affordable but still able to pay my staff \$15/hour. If I hadn't received the grant my current rates would have to be increased drastically to be able to afford staff at \$15/hr. We remained open during Covid and I was able to keep all staff on board. Please consider continuing the stabilization grant so that my daycare can remain open and I can give all my kiddos the care they deserve! I appreciate your time!

Kerris Kids Daycare

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