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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Child Care for Former Foster Youth in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Diego State University, located at 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego, CA 92182. The funding would be used to acquire and make improvements to a facility that will be used to provide child care services for parents who are former foster youth. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because San Diego is experiencing a major regional child care shortage – San Diego only has 52% of the child care slots necessary to meet the needs of working parents. This new facility will help address that shortage, train post-secondary students in early childhood development, and provide reliable, affordable services for former foster youth.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Sara Jacobs  
Member of Congress