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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

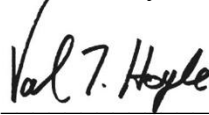
I am requesting funding for the Douglas County Childcare Access Initiative. The entity to receive funding is Umpqua Community College, located at 1140 Umpqua College Road, Roseburg, Oregon, 97470.

Funding would be used to construct a new licensed child care facility with classrooms for infants, toddlers and preschoolers, including the final design, permitting, site preparation and utility work needed to open and operate the center safely for working families. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it expands access to child care in a community with a clear shortage, helps parents remain in the workforce and reduces the longer-term costs that come when families cannot find reliable care.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Val Hoyle
Member of Congress