

Sample Letter

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The Honorable _____
North Carolina State Senate/House of Representatives
North Carolina General Assembly
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Representative/Senator _____:

Additional funding for Smart Start is not just a children's issue – it is an economic development issue. As you know, Smart Start improves the quality of child care, ultimately making children better prepared for school. Improved child care means an improved quality of life.

Smart Start has brought national acclaim to North Carolina. It is making a positive difference. (GIVE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES)

As a constituent and individual/organization concerned in building our community, we are asking you to fully support the expansion of Smart Start so every child in every county in North Carolina can benefit from this worthwhile initiative.

Sincerely,