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Good Afternoon Finance Committee,

I am sending this email in support of continued funding for the Headstart Program. I am a mother of 3 and a grandmother of 8. So far, 2 of my children and 3 of my grandchildren have attended the Headstart Program. Two more grandchild are scheduled to attend Headstart this coming fall in Nome, Alaska. This program was very important in helping to teach my young children life skills of learning to work with others and providing structure for their future schooling. It helped them to engage their young minds in small learning projects which built their confidence and helped them to excel in school later on. I wholeheartedly support the Headstart Program. Please do not cut the funding for this very important and instrumental program which helps to further our children in the academic endeavors... which in turn could help them to obtain better jobs and become productive citizens of our GREAT State and Nation. Taiku! Nora Brock, Nome, Alaska