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Carolyn Dame submitted a new eComment.

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Item: 1. 210894 Substitute resolution relating to the appropriation of the remainder of the first tranche of American Rescue Plan Act funds.

eComment: I am writing in support of proposals 1, 3, and 40 that invest in Milwaukee child care. We need high quality child care for parents of young children! It is a vital investment in children's school readiness and their social and emotional development. Child care providers are still struggling, some more than ever between the delta variant and staffing issues that have burdened the field for for years. So many programs have closed their doors or reduced their capacity. Child care programs are struggling to recruit and retain staff which means that they can't provide quality child care to all families that need it. American Rescue Plan funds will allow investment directly in the child care workforce, removing one of the barriers to parent's sustaining employment. I urge you to take action to support children and families by voting yes for proposals 1, 3 and 40.

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