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## Prioritize Funding for our Babies & Parenting Families!

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"Dear QAP Review Team,

I am writing in support of including a set-aside in the 2026 Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP) that prioritizes housing for pregnant individuals and newly parenting families.

Stable housing is a proven tool to improve maternal and infant health outcomes. Providing safe, affordable housing during this critical life stage can reduce infant mortality, improve long-term health, and create stronger families and communities across Ohio.

I urge you to include this set-aside in the final version of the 2026 QAP and recognize housing as a powerful, preventative health intervention.

Thank you for your consideration and commitment to the well-being of Ohio families.

Sincerely,

Julie Cubbison, RN

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