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## Child Care

Hello, my name is Mariette Ghoumga and I live in Gaithersburg. I am here to ask county council members to create more daycare. it will be helpful for parents like me who struggle with children every day. I m a mother with three children who cannot plan anything like a full-time job because of children. My three years old child is at home. The center he uses to go to has age limits, and many families in the community are facing the same issue. That is the reason More daycares will be less stressful for parents. Communities needs subsidized childcare centers which go from 0- to the age that children are ready to the public school. Many families will be doing better and be able to plan. it will give parents an opportunity to work and maybe go to school to improve their lives and not need public benefits.

We also need to focus on helping the community access information. Daycare exists in the community because most of the information is available only on the internet. Many families do not have the right programs due to the lack of knowledge of the divide. Some people do not know how to find information on the computer. Others do not even have internet because of a lack of financial means. Besides computers, if we can add another way to have information, it will be better for those who need childcare. The goal is to have a happy community.

More daycare and more information are needs in the community will help families to move forward with their life.