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Dear America's Edge,

Thank you for contacting me about early childhood education. I share your view that all children should receive a quality education.

Education is one of my top priorities in the Senate. Throughout my time in Congress, I have worked with parents, teachers, school administrators, and community leaders to develop the best approach to improving our schools. Federal funding for voluntary pre-kindergarten education programs would provide children with a jump-start to the future.

In the past, Senator Barbara Boxer (D-California) has introduced legislation that would award matching grants to at least ten states for establishing early education pre-kindergarten programs. This bill would also provide pre-kindergarten children with at least a one half-day of schooling per week during the academic year. Please know that I will continue to support early education programs that help prepare our children for the future.

Thank you again for contacting me. Please continue to keep me informed about issues of concern to you and your family.

Sincerely,



Debbie Stabenow
United States Senator

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