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I am writing today to thank the legislators in CT for continuing to fund The Connection/Supportive Housing for Families Program, because it really helps families in need of support.

My name is Jennifer. I am 37-year-old, single mother of four children, ages: 12,13,17 and 19. I entered the Supportive Housing for Families Program as a preservation case on April 25, 2018. Prior to admission, me and my children were at risk of homelessness due to being evicted from a two-bedroom apartment. I had no income and was struggling to locate much needed therapeutic services for myself and my children. I am a US Army Veteran, and my children and I are survivors of domestic violence by my ex-husband.

After diligently working with my Case Manager from the Supportive Housing for Families Program, I obtained a 5-bedroom home, and received a permanent Section 8 Voucher through Veteran's Affairs, which includes on-going therapeutic services for me and my children. As a qualifying veteran, I will also receive a lifetime stipend. I am very grateful for the support I have received from both DCF and The Connection. Please continue to support the program. Thank you.

Thank you for your time.