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Address it to the CYSN (Children & Youth with Support Needs) Team Leader or Program Manager (Include your child's file number)

Subject: Request for Reconsideration – [Child's Name], DOB: [Date]

Dear [Case Manager's Name / Review Committee],

I am writing to formally request reconsideration of the recent decision regarding funding for my child, [Child's Name].

[Child's Name] is a [age]-year-old child diagnosed with [diagnosis, if applicable]. While they may appear to have "lower support needs" in certain settings, this stability is the direct result of consistent therapies and supports accessed through funding.

First, I want to acknowledge that expanding access to children who were previously left out of funding and services is a positive and necessary step. Many families have struggled for years without adequate support, and greater inclusion is something we genuinely support.

However, expanding access should not come at the expense of children who continue to require meaningful and consistent intervention.

The recent decision to [reduce/deny/change] funding does not reflect:

- The ongoing nature of my child's needs
- The risk of regression if services are interrupted
- The financial reality that we cannot privately fund all necessary therapies
- The cumulative impact of multiple functional challenges

My child's current functioning is not the absence of disability — it is the outcome of structured support. Removing or reducing services risks undoing years of progress.

We respectfully request:

1. A full review of this decision
2. Clear written rationale explaining how eligibility criteria were applied
3. Consideration of updated documentation (attached)

We are not seeking excess support — we are seeking appropriate and sustainable support.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Contact Information]