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Hi,

My name is Darcy McCarthy

My daughter has been going to puddle Jumpers since she was 3 years old, She is now 8 years old.

The care that we have received from puddle jumpers has been life changing. My daughter has some mental health challenges, and the daycare has been instrumental in helping me with her behaviors. I can trust that my child will have a good day when she is at this daycare. My world will stop if this daycare closes.

I looked into putting my daughter on waitlists for a new daycares. When I heard that puddle jumpers was closing. There is no way I will find a place for at least two years.

I also have a son, he is 2 years old and, I have had him on the puddle jumpers daycare list for two years. If puddle jumpers closes I will no longer have a spot for him.

The news that a church is available, made me feel like there was hope for me to continue working. Life without this care will be devastating.

This would be devastating for so many family's not just mine.

I am begging you to please help keep this amazing place open, so our children have a good place to call home.

Thank you so much  
Darcy  
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