

I AM WRITTING ASKING IF YOU HAVE CONSIDERED THE IMPACT THAT LACK OF APPROPRIATE CHILD/ADULT CARE AVAILABLE HAS ON THE FAMILY THAT IS TRYING TO PROVIDE LIFE CHANCES FOR THEIR CHILD IS HAVING. I AM A SINGLE PARENT WITH A MORTGAGE AND THREE SONS, ONE IS DOWNS SYNDROME/AUTISTIC. I AM BEING FORCED OUT OF THE EMPLOYMENT SYSYTEM AND I WILL BE DEPRIVED OF BEING SOCIALY AND ECONOMICALY INCUDED IN SOCIETY JUST BECAUSE I AM UNABLE TO FIND ANY SUITABLE TYPE OF BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE, OR SCHOOL HOLIDAY CARE FOR MY DISABLED SON. THE EFFECT OF HAVING TO GO ONTO BENEFITS AFTER A LIFE TIME OF WORKING WILL BE DEVOSTATING TO US AS A FAMILY AND WE WILL BECOME A DRAIN ON THE STATE. I WILL LOSE MY HOME. THE COUNCIL WILL HAVE TO REHOUSE US. I WILL NOT BE PAYING ANY TAXES AND WILL BE TRAPPED IN THE BENENFIT SYSYTEM. THIS IS NOT THE ROLE MODEL I WANT TO GIVE TO MY SONS. DUE TO LACK OF MONEY LIVING ON BENEFITS MY DISABLED SON WILL HAVE TO FORGO ANY ACTIVITIES HE ENJOYS OUT OF SCHOOL AT MY EXPENCE THUS LIMITING HIS EXPERIENCES AND HIS LIFE CHANCES. I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR ANY VIEWS YOU HAVE ON THIS MATTER. I AM NOT THE ONLY PAPERNT FACING OR IN THE POSITION I HAVE DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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