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Dear Representative Carter,

My name is LaToya Smith, and I live in Macon, Georgia with my wife and our two children, ages 9 and 4. I am writing to share how difficult it has become for our family to make ends meet, especially when it comes to the rising cost of housing. 4

Over the past few years, our rent has increased steadily while our wages have stayed mostly the same. Each month, we are forced to make hard choices between paying rent, keeping the lights on, and covering basic necessities like groceries and gas to get to work. We do everything we can to stay afloat, but it feels like no matter how hard we work, we are always one unexpected expense away from falling behind. The stress of not knowing if we will be able to afford our home long-term weighs heavily on our family and affects our sense of stability and security.

I hope you and other elected officials will consider the growing housing affordability crisis facing working families across Georgia and take action to ensure that safe, stable, and affordable housing is within reach for people like us who are trying to build a better future for our children.

Thank you for your service to the families of Georgia.

Latoya Smith

Latoya Smith
Email: latoya@gmail.com

P.S. Many families in our community are facing the same challenges, and I hope you will keep our stories in mind when considering policies that impact housing costs and working families.

Drawings from Zion



Dear Representative Carter,

My name is Latoya Smith, and I live in Macon, Georgia with my wife and our two children, ages 9 and 4. I am writing to share how difficult it has become for our family to make ends meet, especially due to rising housing costs.

Over the past few years, our rent has increased while our wages have stayed mostly the same. Each month, we are forced to choose between paying rent and covering basic necessities like groceries, utilities, and gas for work. Despite working hard, it feels like we are always one unexpected expense away from falling behind. The stress of not knowing whether we can afford to stay in our home has taken a real toll on our family's stability and well-being.

I hope you and other elected officials will consider the housing affordability challenges facing working families across Georgia and take steps to ensure safe, stable housing is within reach. Thank you for your service to the families of Georgia.

LaToya Smith



Dear Senator Jones,

My name is Laila Abadi and I live in Gainesville, GA with my husband and four kids (ages 1, 4, 5 and 6).

Ten days after my son was born, I had to return to my job in the food industry. I was exhausted, in physical pain, and wanted nothing more than to bond with my new baby, but I also had bills to pay.

Access to paid family leave would have benefitted my own physical and mental health and the well-being of our whole family.

Thank you for your time,
Laila Abadi



Dear Representative Park,

My name is Liya Ahmad and I live in Stone Mountain, GA with my two kids (Layla, age 4 and Zara, age 6 months).

I applied for CAPS 6 times before finally becoming eligible for a child care scholarship for my youngest daughter. It has made all the difference in the world. I've been able to finish my degree and search for a job after graduation while knowing my child is being loved and cared for.

Please help more families like mine access CAPS. Being able to access affordable child care allows parents to participate in the workforce.

Thanks,
Liya



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CONGRESSIONAL MEMBER

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Dear Congresswoman Smith:

My name is LaToya Smith, and I live in Valdosta, GA with my three children: Jace (6), Zion (3), and Zoe (18 months). What I would like to share with you is how difficult the past few years have been for our family and for so many other parents with young children.

The pandemic has made the stress of raising young children even more pronounced. It feels like each day I am faced with another impossible series of decisions. I never know if I am going to have reliable child care, and I agonize over how to protect my children's health and safety. I'm simply exhausted, and I worry about the toll it's taken on my and my children's mental health and well-being.

As there seems to be growing awareness of the importance of mental health, I hope you and other elected officials will consider how to meet the needs of both caregivers like me and our young children.

Thank you for your service to Valdosta's children.

Sincerely,

Latoya Smith

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