



April 6, 2022

Representative Tina Liebling
Chair, Health Finance and Policy Committee
477 State Office Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Dear Chair Liebling and Members of the Committee:

Minnesota Coalition for Family Home Visiting is excited to support HF 4706. We believe these public investments aimed at helping families get a strong start are critical for rebuilding and sustaining Minnesota's future. Below we highlight some key provisions we hope the Committee will support this Legislative Session:

1. Support for voluntary **Family Home Visiting services for every infant** to improve maternal and child outcomes and address the mental health needs of parents, child and families as well as provide continued support for housing, food and employment
2. Support **Healthy Beginnings, Healthy Families** to increase knowledge and access to early childhood services, address infant mortality and assist children who have justice involved parents.
3. Support and sustain **Community Solutions Fund for Healthy Child Development** to allow community members to identify solutions to managing and address issues and challenges addressing families.
4. Support for **lead testing, remediation, and grants for elevated blood levels** to prevent future harm to young children.

Please join us in supporting HF 4706 to help families get back on track and move forward with a strong, stable start in life.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura LaCroix-Dalluhn", written in a cursive style.

Laura LaCroix-Dalluhn,
Coalition Coordinator