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The Honorable Jon Corzine
Governor
Office of the Governor
PO Box 001
Trenton, NJ 08625

Re: New Jersey's Preschool Expansion Initiative

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Thanks to the Abbott preschool program, we have seen children in those districts learn and acquire all the tools necessary to be successful in school. It is time for other young children outside those districts to reap the benefits of a high quality preschool program.

While our state is experiencing serious economic problems, expanding this successful program should remain a priority of your administration. We urge you not to back away from your commitment to preschool expansion. The long-term benefits of this program will extend far beyond the children who are served. This program remains an investment in our state's future.

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