

Testimony from HFA client For Bill H-6073

Since the day my daughter Tessa was born, I've been blessed to be part of a free state program that has truly changed both of our lives. From weekly visits to bi-weekly check-ins, Lauren, our assigned specialist, became a consistent and trusted support system during one of the most vulnerable seasons of my life.

As a new mom, I had moments of uncertainty, overwhelm, and deep emotional struggle — but Lauren met me where I was. She didn't just focus on Tessa's milestones and development (which she did beautifully); she also supported me with my own mental health, listened without judgment, and helped me feel confident in my role as a mother. Her presence became something I looked forward to — a safe space filled with encouragement, compassion, and practical help.

Today, Tessa is a happy, thriving one-year-old, and I know this program played a huge part in that. More than that, I'm a stronger, more grounded mom because of the support I received. This program works. It's not just helpful — it's life-changing. And I truly believe every mom deserves this kind of support.

Sarah Harvey- mom
Hamzat Onikoyi - dad
Tessa Onikoyi - baby

Blessings,
Sarah Katelyne Harvey