



# Maine Head Start Directors Association

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Dear Senator Collins,

I am reaching out today on behalf of the Maine Head Start Director's Association (MHSDA) to express support for the Two Generation Empowerment Act you are introducing with U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich (D-N.M.). Knowing that this bill seeks to increase opportunities for families living in poverty through programs targeting both parents and children with support aimed at increasing economic security, educational success, social capital, and health and wellbeing, our association is in full support.

The actions within this bill promote all aspects of the Head Start mission and we welcome this bill into legislative process.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 207-739-6516, or via email at [dnelder@community-concepts.org](mailto:dnelder@community-concepts.org).

Respectfully Submitted,

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