

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 18, 1978

Ms. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk
Department of City Clark
City Hall
Providence, R.I. 02903

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

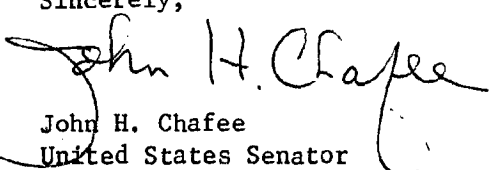
Thank you for contacting me concerning the President's plan to include the Head Start program in the new Department of Education.

I fully support retention of the Head Start program in the Agency for Children, Youth and Family within the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Unlike other programs designed to educate young children, the Head Start program has proved to be extremely effective in delivering a wide range of child development services. These additional services -- such as health care, recreation, and parental involvement -- are vitally important to the Head Start program and could be jeopardized if Head Start was included in the proposed Department of Education.

Please be assured that I shall support efforts to delete the Head Start program from the jurisdiction of the proposed Department of Education.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views with me. I appreciate it.

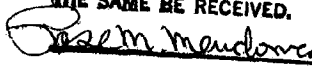
Sincerely,


John H. Chafee
United States Senator

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IN CITY COUNCIL
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WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.


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