

RESOLUTION No. 2010-34

ALBANY CITY COUNCIL OPPOSES THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED CUTS TO  
CHILD CARE SERVICES

WHEREAS, The City of Albany is committed to fostering and maintaining quality child care for young children and their families in Albany; and

WHEREAS, The May Revision of the Governor's Proposed Budget would eliminate full day and after school childcare services to California's neediest children and families; and

WHEREAS, These proposed cuts would result in lost employment for low income working parents and their child care teachers and providers; and

WHEREAS, It would also endanger the welfare and safety of children; and

WHEREAS, The proposed cuts would also deprive tens of thousands of children the opportunity for learning; and

WHEREAS, In Albany, these proposed cuts would result in the loss of full day and after school child care services provided by Albany Unified School District, Berkeley Albany Licensed Day Care Operators Association, UC Berkeley, Albany and Berkeley YMCA., Serving hundreds of children low income and middle class families living and/or working in Albany; and

WHEREAS, The result would be detrimental, not only to the immediately impacted children and families, but to the entire community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Albany strongly opposes the drastic cuts to full day and after school child care proposed in the Governor's Revised Proposed Budget, and hereby endorses and supports the Campaign to Save Child Care.

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Joanne Wile, Mayor