**Sample PN-3 Letter to the Editor: Disagreement**

Check your media outlet’s submission guidelines
to see how long to make your letter and how to submit it.

To the Editor of *[insert name of newspaper or media outlet]*:

Your recent coverage of *[state the issue; do not repeat the erroneous information]* is missing a critical point: *[state your position or policy priority, or use this general statement: Policies and funding must prioritize the prenatal through three years.]*

Babies are born with amazing capabilities, and their brains grow rapidly in the early years. A strong start in life builds a solid foundation for learning and life. This is possible when parents and caregivers have access to what they need to raise healthy babies and toddlers: health, nutrition, social, economic, and learning supports that serve each family’s unique strengths and needs.

But our systems of support are falling short for too many families. We play a role in prioritizing policies that ensure that babies and toddlers have what they need to grow into socially, emotionally, and physically healthy children—and into engaged adults active in our communities and economies.

*Name*

*Title, Organization (if you are writing this from your professional position)*

*City, State*

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