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Hello,

I would like to state the impact that the recent rule changes have had on my family.

[REDACTED] and initially I had no job or income and was living with my children in my mom's house after I separated. I got a job and was able to live on my own with my kids, but my income was still not enough to cover all my expenses, including legal fees for my divorce.

Over the past year, I have been able to save some money in a college savings account for my kids due to the fact that I didn't need to pay my son's daycare co-payment. I never dreamed that I would be able to set aside money for my kids' college when I could barely pay for everyday expenses. This last year has allowed us to look to the future, instead of [REDACTED]

I hope more families, especially single mothers, can have the same experience and that these policies are made permanent.

Thank you.