



The Unforgotten  
**FAMILIES**

## Email Template

Hi (*fill in who this is addressed to*),

I am writing on behalf of (*fill in your organization, individual, or group name*) and the hundreds of medically fragile families in Arizona who are struggling to receive continuous home care.

As you may know, the **Family Licensed Health Aide (FLHA) Program** is awaiting action from the Arizona Board of Nursing, leaving many families waiting in the hospital without access to home care nursing or at home, struggling to receive the proper care for their condition due to the lack of available home health nurses.

We need your show of support to accelerate the deployment of this program and help make this program a reality for medically fragile families in need!

The FLHA Program can help solve the nursing shortage, obstacles to access quality care, and lower re-hospitalizations for this forgotten population. This program will provide the state of Arizona the invaluable benefits of:

**Improved access to care** | The nursing shortage crisis has created an access-to-care barrier. Allowing family members to be trained, certified caregivers for their loved ones solves the staffing crisis that often has families receiving partial care or experiencing extended facility/NICU stays pending arrangement of home nursing. Hospitals and care facilities will have an increase in available hospital beds for patients in need.

**Increased quality of care** | Allowing family members to become certified caregivers provides not only the highest quality of support, but also ensures an on-going continuity of care.

**Cost savings** | The current Private Duty Nursing model yields inconsistent care, recurring missed shifts, perpetual staff turnover, and increased re-hospitalizations, costing the state on average \$4,264 per day. The FLHA Program will decrease average daily costs and allow hospital nursing staff to be available for other opportunities of care.

**Job creation** | At no cost to the state or family members, the home health agency will fund the training and certification of all families taking advantage of the FLHA Program. In doing so, this will allow the existing nurses in the workforce to operate at the peak of their discipline resulting in increased capacity to care for a larger number of medically fragile children.

**With this program, together, we can change lives and help medically fragile children come home & receive the continuous, necessary care that they deserve!**

Sign your show of support <https://p2a.co/QPHPV71>