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## **SUPPORT FOR NEW PARENTS AND BABIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am due to give birth to my first child early January, and will be raising my child as a single Mother. This not only means I'll be doing the work of 2 parents, but will also be the sole financial carer of my child.

Like most new parents, I want the best for my child. That doesn't mean having a state of the art pram or the most expensive toy on the market. It means providing financial security, education and accommodation that is safe, supportive and comfortable. If there are funds within your administration that can cater for the needs of new parents and babies, I strongly suggest you exercise them, after all, children are the greatest asset we have for our future.

Thank you,  
Leanne