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A SPECIAL NOTE FROM DAWN JEFFREY
WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Providers,

Can you believe we are only a month and a few days away from cooler weather, scattered leaves and Halloween?!

Well, BELIEVE it, folks. OCTOBER is just around the corner. At Better Beginnings, it's one of our favorite months. It's our birthday month!

This October is special, too. We're turning 10!

A lot can happen in 10 years. Think about it, where were you 10 years ago? Maybe you have moved or

gained a new last name. Maybe you have stayed and have the same last name! Either way, one thing is certain, you **have ALL grown.**

We have too. So, we figure it's time for an upgrade. We are working to update the messages around Better Beginnings to reflect our growth.

Will you take just a few minutes (six to be exact) to complete

this survey: Your feedback will help us help you!

As always, **thank you for all that you do.** We are forever grateful for each of you. Remember, though much has changed in the last 10 years, **one thing remains the same. Our WHY -- educating our future!**

Because every child deserves our best.

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