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### What I Like About My Town

I have lived in Windham (Willimantic) my whole life. I was born in Windham Hospital on February 4, 1999. I have one brother and two sisters. We live in a Victorian house with our mom and dad and two dogs, two birds, a chinchilla and a fish.

For as long as I can remember we have visited Mrs. Hood at the Natchaug Family Resource Center. We do crafts and stories. I am even old enough now to read to the babies.

During the summer my mom takes us to Lauter Park. I like making sandcastles with my brother and sisters while my mom sits on a chair reading and watching us. We get a free picnic lunch and then we play in the new water park. My favorite part is swimming in the river.

I love the Boom Box Parade. I like it when we get sprayed with water and I like to catch candy.

Willimantic is fun. One day I looked out my bedroom window and saw a horse and carriage go by. So we asked Daddy if we could go on and he said yes. So we got tickets and got in the carriage and then we got to see other Victorians and gardens.

Willimantic is cool. It has a spring of fresh water. It also has lots of parks. It's easy to walk to the library. But my favorite thing about Willimantic is that we live here.