

LEND YOUR VOICE

**DO YOU KNOW A SENIOR TRYING TO LIVE IN HER OWN HOME INSTEAD OF A NURSING HOME?
DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND STRUGGLING WITH AN ADDICTION?
DO YOU HAVE A NEIGHBOR WHO DEPENDS ON CHILDCARE?
HUMAN SERVICES ARE FOR US ALL. YOU CAN HELP!**

The State budget, approved by the legislature on May 31, slashes appropriations for human services by **\$5 billion**. It becomes law July 1.

The cuts eliminate vital services including:

- Childcare
- Domestic violence
- Foster care
- College assistance & scholarships
- Health screenings
- Prevention services
- Sexual violence
- Programs for people with disabilities
- Mental health programs
- Community resource centers
- Services for seniors
- Addiction services

However, it is not too late to reverse the dire consequences that will result if this vote stands.

UNITED WAY IS CALLING ON ALL ILLINOIS RESIDENTS.

Urge your lawmakers from both parties stop the finger-pointing, set aside partisan politics and work together to craft a responsible budget that fully funds human services!

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Where you'll find:

- The latest developments
- How to find your legislators
- How to contact them:
 - Phone them and ask "what are you doing to make sure human service funding is not cut?" (*download phone script*)
 - Fax them with your support for fully funded services (*download sample letter*)
 - Meet with your State Senator or Representative

**BE SURE OUR STATE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN SPRINGFIELD
PROTECT THE HUMAN SERVICES THAT ARE THERE FOR US ALL.**

**GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.
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