



Tell Congress: This Budget Bill Makes It Harder Than Ever For Americans To Get Ahead!

**Call your U.S. Representative and both your Senators toll-free:
800-426-8073**

Americans everywhere are saying these are the *wrong choices* – and Congress needs to hear it!

The U.S. House of Representatives and Senate both passed budget bills in November and the House bill is *particularly* bad. It slashes assistance for some of the most vulnerable people in America – families lacking health insurance; abused and neglected children; single mothers trying to collect child support; working families relying on food stamps; people with severe disabilities; and others.

National Call-In Week Begins Monday, December 12.

The House and Senate will try to work out their differences and vote on a final bill before going home for the holidays, and they would like to leave December 20 or earlier. They need to hear from us a week before that!

It's easy and only takes a minute:

Make three calls – one to your Representative and one to each of your Senators. Even if you're not sure who your Representative or Senators are, the people at the Capitol switchboard can figure it out for you and connect you.

After you are connected with a staff person at the office of your Representative or Senator, tell them:

“My name is _____ and I live in (your town/city). I would like Representative/Senator [name] to vote NO on the final version of H.R.4241/S.1932. This bill will cut billions in vital services to vulnerable people, including Medicaid, SSI, foster care, Food Stamps, and child support. These cuts are the wrong priorities. I also would like the Representative/Senator to announce to his constituents that he/she opposes this bill.”

Making Sure You Get Through To Your Members' Offices

If you can't get through on that line, please call the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121.

For more information, visit the Coalition on Human Needs website at www.chn.org.

The toll-free number is provided courtesy of the American Friends Service Committee which has launched a budget campaign, www.saveourservices.org. AFSC welcomes groups to circulate and use the toll-free number in support of the non-partisan budget goals towards which CHN always works and without linking the alert to a website soliciting donations or actions which may be used to support partisan lobbying or work.