

Federal Budget Action: **Call Your Senators and Representative on Tuesday, April 12:**

Tell Them, We'll pay our share in taxes, but we expect you to set the right priorities when you spend those dollars!



**TOLL-FREE NUMBER:
1-800-247-2971**

This toll-free number is provided courtesy of the American Friends Service Committee which has launched a new budget campaign, www.saveourservices.org. If you can't get through on that line, please call the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121, or find your Senators' direct line at www.senate.gov.

The House and Senate will be working out their differences to decide what goes into the 2006 Budget—

Your calls are urgently needed!

The House passed a budget that will require Medicaid/SCHIP cuts of at least \$14.9 billion, cuts of nearly \$15 billion in basic programs such as SSI, foster care, TANF, child care, and Earned Income Tax Credit, and up to \$5.3 billion in food stamps. The Senate requires cuts of up to \$2.8 billion in food stamps. Both would cut job training, education, services for youth, community development and many other services (the Senate would cut somewhat less in these items).

As Tax Day approaches, remind Congress what the money should be for, now that they are back at work on the budget.



Tell them: please protect children, the elderly, people with disabilities and families by opposing cuts in Medicaid, food stamps, Supplemental Security Income for the elderly and disabled, TANF, and the Earned Income Tax Credit. **Don't vote for a Congressional Budget Resolution that cuts vital programs!**

For more information, contact Steve Wamhoff at the Coalition on Human Needs, (202) 223-2532; swamhoff@chn.org. Find lots of facts about threatened cuts at www.chn.org

Spread the word to your networks today to call Tuesday, April 12!

