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The White House Needs to Hear From YOU: A Fair Budget Protects Children and Families

[Budget negotiations are heating up in Washington, DC](#) and they have a very short timeline to resolve the budget situation – a decision that will be felt for several years. All of us will feel the impact of good or bad choices.

Our leaders have choices:

These budget negotiations could end up with **only cuts** – which would probably mean large cuts to basics like the Child Care and Development Block Grant and other valuable investments – **or it could be a fair approach** that includes both revenue and spending choices and protects low- and moderate- income families and their children.

You can help:

CALL TODAY! 1-888-245-0215 is a toll-free number to reach the White House Comment Line.

You'll have the chance to leave a recorded message. We encourage you to say:

"President Obama and Vice President Biden, hold firm and prevent harmful cuts or caps to child care and other vital programs for working families in the negotiations to reduce the deficit. Please insist on fair revenue measures to prevent reckless cuts to these essential services."

Please make your phone call today!

We should not put vulnerable families and children at greater risk. An approach that looks only to cuts is harmful economic and social policy with impacts for years to come for all of us.

Thank you for making a call. Please ask at least 5 other of your friends, coworkers, and family members to call too.

Sincerely,
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