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California Budget Information for People with Disabilities

As of June 17, 2009, the California budget deficit is projected to be \$24.3 billion. The Governor's proposed cost savings include devastating cuts to programs and services that are vital to the health, safety and independence of adults and children with disabilities. The State Legislature is responding to the Governor's proposals.

The following information includes:

- Websites where you can find up-to-date information on the status of the proposed budget cuts.
- Contact information for the Governor and members of the State Budget Conference Committee so you can voice your opposition. **Every call matters!**
- Information on direct action.

Comprehensive Budget Information

California Budget Project

http://www.cbp.org/publications/pub_statebudget.html

The Budget Conference Committee

<http://senweb03.senate.ca.gov/focus/budget2009/actions.aspx>

Disability Rights California

http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/news/Budget_Crisis-2008.htm - announcements

Disability Action Coalition Talking Points

http://www.disabilityactioncoalition.org/site/c.iflPKVOzFqG/b.5165689/k.8EFF/Talking_Points.htm

Western Center on Law & Poverty

<http://www.wclp.org/DesktopModules/DNNArticleList/DNNArticleRSS.aspx?moduleid=3619&tabid=1088>

Sign up for RSS feeds on latest California health and human services budget news.

Interest Areas

Department of Developmental Services/Regional Centers:

The ARC of California

<http://www.arccalifornia.org/2009BudgetToolKit.html>

In-Home Supportive Services IHSS):

California Disability Community Action Network CDCAN)

<http://www.cdcan.us/>

CDCAN is posting frequent summaries of the Legislature's actions on many topics of importance to people and children with disabilities.

Silicon Valley Independent Living Center - Join the IHSS Challenge

http://www.svilc.org/whats_new.htm

Mental Health Services

California Mental Health Directors Association

<http://www.cmhda.org/go/Home.aspx>

Health Coverage

Health Access

<http://www.health-access.org/item.asp?id=32>

Education

California Teachers Association

<http://www.cta.org>

Voice Your Opinion

Budget Conference Committee Membership

<http://senweb03.senate.ca.gov/focus/budget2009/actions.aspx>

The Budget Conference Committee is reviewing the Governor's budget reduction proposals and providing the Legislature with guidance on how to close the \$24 billion budget gap.

Call the California Budget Conference Committee members and Governor Schwarzenegger to voice your concern about and opposition to the proposed cuts.

	Telephone	Fax
Budget Conference Committee	916-319-2099	916-319-2199

Members:

Senator Denise Ducheny	916-651-4040	916-327-3522
Senator Robert Dutton	916-651-4031	916-327-2272
Senator Mark Leno	916-651-4003	916-445-4722
Senator Alan Lowenthal	916-651-4027	916-327-9113
Senator Mimi Walters	916-651-4033	916-445-9754
Assemblymember Noreen Evans	916-319-2007	916-319-2107
Assemblymember Kevin de Leon	916-319-2045	916-319-2145
Assemblymember Bob Blumenfield	916-319-2040	916-319-2140
Assemblymember Jim Nielson	916-319-2002	916-319-2102
Assemblymember Roger Niello	916-319-2005	916-319-2105

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger	916-445-2841	916-558-3160
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Direct Action

Tuesday, June 23 – People's Day of Reckoning/Save our Services, San Francisco
<http://www.dredf.org/budget/SF-RALLY-BUDGET-FLYER.pdf>