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Legislative Updates and Breaking News from The Moore Center

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Speak Out About the Budget Cuts to Developmental Services

Call To Action – Submit Letters to Editor in Local Papers

To influence budget restoration with the Senate, families, clients, staff, vendors, Family Support Councils, Boards of Directors, and other stakeholders are encouraged to submit *Letters to the Editors* in their local newspapers. The three simple messages to include in letters are as follows:

- Restore funding for the Wait List, Early Supports and Services, and the developmental services system.
- The proposed cuts will push us past our limits. Just because the services are cut does not mean the need goes away.
- The \$52M cut made by the House will impact me and my family in the following ways...



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Newspaper Contact Information for Letters to the Editor

Portsmouth Herald: opinion@seacoastonline.com

Nashua Telegraph:

<http://www.nashuatelegraph.com/opinion/submitaletter/266635-233/submit-a-letter.html>

Concord Monitor:

<http://drupal.concordmonitor.com/forms/letter-to-the-editor>

Fosters Daily Democrat: letters@fosters.com

Keene Sentinel: letters@keenesentinel.com

Union Leader: letters@unionleader.com

Laconia Daily Sun: news@laconiadailysun.com

Berlin Reporter and Coos County Democrat: democrat@salmonpress.com

Eagle Tribune:

https://eagletribune-dot-com.bloxcms.com/site/forms/online_services/letter/

Monadnock Ledger:

<http://input.ledgertranscript.com/ledgertranscript/letter.php>

Conway Daily Sun: Bart@conwaydailysun.com

Join Us at the State House Rally April 1 to ask Legislators to fund DD Services!

Meet no later than 9:00 am in the State House Lobby to get your People Can't Wait buttons. We hope to have 400 families in attendance!

We are asking families to join us at the State House on April 1 to show your support for funding the DHHS budget. Families do not need to speak at this rally, but we want a large presence to hold signs to let the Legislators know that we are concerned about cuts to the budget and the impact that will have on our families.

Contact Carolann Wais for more info and to let us know you can attend.

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