



## TAKE ACTION TODAY



### STOP THE PROPOSED CUTS TO IHSS AND OTHER ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS IN THE BUDGET

#### **SUPPORT OLDER ADULTS, IMMIGRANTS, AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

The Governor's proposed May Budget Revision to the 2024-25 budget includes a number of severe cuts to IHSS, CalFresh, nutrition programs, housing and homelessness programs, and more. There are budget hearings happening now in Sacramento to learn more about these cuts and their impact on those who depend upon them. Both the State Senate and Assembly will create their own budget plans, and will bring these to the Governor, where final negotiations will occur. We can impact the final budget, but **WE MUST ACT NOW – TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.**

We are urging you to make some calls, send some emails, and show up to rallies and events in your area and in Sacramento (we will keep you posted as these are organized). If you are a constituent of one of these legislative leaders, please let them know that in your communication. Please call often. We have until June 15<sup>th</sup> to stop these cuts. Thank you.

#### **HERE'S WHAT TO SAY:**

*My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a (senior, immigrant, person with a disability). I am very concerned about the incredibly harsh cuts proposed in the Governor's proposed May Revised Budget. The elimination of the IHSS benefit for undocumented Californians on Medi-Cal is extremely harmful and sends a message that California is turning its back on the immigrant, older adult and disabled communities – and will surely end in more expensive institutional care. The other cuts to food security programs, housing and homeless programs, APS, and other Older Adult Act programs will take us backwards. California enacted a Master Plan on Aging that looks to expand programs and services to address our state's aging population. Let's look to the rainy-day fund and other sources to move us forward, and protect our most vulnerable populations. Thank you.*

#### **WHO TO CONTACT: Please call and/or email these members:**

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