



STATEWIDE CALL-IN DAY FOR HOMELESS SERVICES

Make Your First Act of the New Year Count!

Budget cuts and delayed payments have a devastating impact on our efforts to end homelessness and ensure all Illinoisans have safe, affordable housing. The state budget crisis has reduced funding for homeless programs by **\$13.7 million** or **48%**. In response, 57% of housing providers in Illinois have reduced their level of service and another 33% of organizations have closed programs.

The Illinois General Assembly has a unique opportunity in early January to create a responsible budget that raises adequate revenue and protects homeless services. Let's make them keep our New Years Resolution!

What You Can Do:

1. Call your State Representative and State Senator on Wednesday, January 5, 2011. Find their Springfield phone numbers [here](#).
2. Ask them to support raising new revenue by increasing the income tax and expanding the sales tax base. Tell them that budget cuts and delayed payments are impacting thousands of homeless adults and children across the state and that a 48% cut for homeless services is unacceptable.
3. Spread the word to co-workers, clients, family, and friends: the more calls the better!
4. And don't forget to let us know how your calls and outreach went.

Thanks for all you do!

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