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**Many Challenges, Take ONE Action. Budgets are choices. It's time for politicians to choose Illinois children, families, and communities.**

Illinois doesn't have to make the deep cuts proposed in the Governor's budget - **we have a choice!** Instead of painful cuts to vital programs for our children, families and communities, lawmakers and the Governor must choose revenue.

**Act NOW!** Tell lawmakers to choose to stand up for Illinois families and communities and prevent cuts by choosing new revenue to close the budget hole.

**Here's how you can participate:**

1. Call your lawmaker toll free **1-844-311-CUTS** (1-844-311-2887) and tell them to choose new revenue to prevent cuts to children, families, and communities.
2. Use this link to [email your lawmaker and Governor](#) simply by entering your zip code.
3. Use these [sample tweets and Facebook posts](#) on social media. Be sure to use the hashtags **#chooserevenue**, **#nocuts**, and **#twill** and to follow RBC on Twitter **@RespBudgetIL**.



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