



## Action Alert

### ***The State Is Deciding Your Future Now! Immediate Action Needed***

People with developmental disabilities and families! Governor Schwarzenegger wants to cut your services by more than half a billion dollars in state and federal funds!

The Legislature will start making decisions as early as Friday, June 5. If you do not act today, this can happen:

- Programs will close and not be replaced.
- You will lose control of what goes into your IPP.
- You will lose your right to an appeal.

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#### **Tell the Legislators and Governor in your own words:**

1. No more cuts in community services for people with developmental disabilities.
2. Instead, support The Arc's plan to bring in more federal funds, cut bureaucracy, and cut state-run developmental centers.

*See the back of this flier for the key decision-makers you need to contact now.*

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### **Action Needed in the Coming Weeks**

Stay in touch! We could win this week and still face big cuts soon as the state budget fight continues. Check [www.ArcCalifornia.org](http://www.ArcCalifornia.org) for the latest information. And join The Arc's Action E-List!

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**1. Call, email, or fax (don't mail) short letters on your group's letterhead to all of the following key decision-makers. All their numbers are in the 916 area code:**

- Your own local state senator and Assembly representative. Be sure to give them your address so they know you live in their districts. If emailing them, please use The Arc's web form at [www.ArcCalifornia.org](http://www.ArcCalifornia.org), "Write Your Legislators."
- Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, 445-2841, 558-3160 (fax), email using the web form at [www.ArcCalifornia.org](http://www.ArcCalifornia.org), "Write Your Legislators."
- Senate President pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg, 651-4006, 323-2263 (fax), [senator.steinberg@sen.ca.gov](mailto:senator.steinberg@sen.ca.gov)
- Assembly Speaker Karen Bass, 319-2047, 319-2147 (fax), [assemblymember.bass@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:assemblymember.bass@assembly.ca.gov)
- Senator Dennis Hollingsworth, 651-4036, 447-9008 (fax), [senator.hollingsworth@sen.ca.gov](mailto:senator.hollingsworth@sen.ca.gov)
- Assemblyman Sam Blakeslee, 319-2033, 319-2133 (fax), [assemblymember.blakeslee@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:assemblymember.blakeslee@assembly.ca.gov)
- Assemblywoman Noreen Evans, 319-2007, 319-2107 (fax), [assemblymember.evans@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:assemblymember.evans@assembly.ca.gov)
- Senator Denise Ducheny, 651-4040, 327-3522 (fax), [senator.ducheny@sen.ca.gov](mailto:senator.ducheny@sen.ca.gov)
- Senator Robert Dutton, 651-4031, 327-2272 (fax), [senator.dutton@sen.ca.gov](mailto:senator.dutton@sen.ca.gov)
- Senator Mark Leno, 651-4003, 445-4722 (fax), [senator.leno@sen.ca.gov](mailto:senator.leno@sen.ca.gov)
- Senator Alan Lowenthal, 651-4027, 327-9113 (fax), [senator.lowenthal@sen.ca.gov](mailto:senator.lowenthal@sen.ca.gov)
- Senator Mimi Walters, 651-4033, 445-9754 (fax), [senator.walters@sen.ca.gov](mailto:senator.walters@sen.ca.gov)
- Assemblyman Roger Niello, 916-319-2005, 319-2105 (fax), [assemblymember.niello@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:assemblymember.niello@assembly.ca.gov)
- Assemblyman Kevin de Leon, 319-2045, 319-2145 (fax), [assemblymember.deleon@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:assemblymember.deleon@assembly.ca.gov)
- Assemblyman Bob Blumenfield, 319-2040, 319-2140 (fax), [assemblymember.blumenfield@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:assemblymember.blumenfield@assembly.ca.gov)
- Assemblyman Jim Nielsen, 319-2002, 319-2102 (fax), [assemblymember.nielsen@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:assemblymember.nielsen@assembly.ca.gov)

**2. Distribute this Action Alert widely.**

**3. Join The Arc's Action E-List** at [www.ArcCalifornia.org](http://www.ArcCalifornia.org), "Write Your Legislators."