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Families On The Move of NYC, Inc.

## #PutChildrenFirst

*No Cuts. No Delays. Children's Services Today!*

### Outreach Toolkit

This year, New York State is facing a \$4.4 billion budget deficit. However, the state should not balance the budget on the backs of New York's most vulnerable children and families involved in the behavioral health, child welfare, and juvenile justice systems.

However, this budget does just that: 1.) another two year delay to the Children's Medicaid Redesign, minimal investments in school-based mental health grants, 2.) capping NYC child welfare preventative service funding, 3.) cutting \$41 million from the NYC juvenile justice program Close to Home, and 4.) preventing NYC from accessing funding for 'Raise the Age' services. *These cuts and delays are unacceptable.*

Budgets are a moral document and children are our future. Together, let's demand that the state budget reflects that. Join us by delivering a crucial message to our elected officials: #PutChildrenFirst in this budget. This toolkit provides the tools you need to mobilize your community and engage your legislators. Let's get to work!

**Phone Script:** *See the list of numbers to call. If they don't answer, leave a voicemail.*

"Hello, my name is (name) and I am a (caregiver/young person/service professional) from (where you live). I urge you to PUT CHILDREN FIRST in the state budget.

- Do not delay the expansion of children's behavioral health Medicaid services- add \$15 million to expand children's services NOW!
- Invest in the mental health of our students- add \$14 million to the proposed \$250,000 for mental health supports in schools.
- Do not cap New York City's child welfare prevention funding- continue to invest in services that keep families together and children safe.
- Do not cut \$40 million from the NYC Close to Home initiative- invest in juvenile justice services that keep young people in their communities.
- Lastly, ensure ALL counties can be reimbursed for 'Raise the Age' services- remove restrictions on the \$100 million in funding for juvenile justice services.

As a constituent and family member, we must PUT CHILDREN FIRST. They are our future. Thank you."

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