



Please take ACTION!! We need to make some noise to let both of our Senators know how important HS/EHS funding is to the work we do in Illinois.

Take one minute, right now, to send a message to our Senators urging them to recognize Head Start's needs in fiscal year 2020.

It's simple - follow this link [Support Head Start](#) to let Senator Durbin and Senator Duckworth know about how important funding is to our work.

Even though Congress understands the importance of the work that Head Start does, there are countless competing priorities, and they need to hear from you--their constituents--about what matters.

Over the next weeks, Congress will be making difficult choices about which federal programs should receive funding increases or decreases for the next fiscal year. As a part of that process, **Congress is making decisions about Head Start's funding right now**, and that means there are conversations happening about how much of a cost-of-living adjustment the Head Start workforce needs or can go without.

Speak up to ensure that the Head Start community is heard during this critical time!

If you have any questions please call give me a call or email me. My contact information is below. PLEASE take a minute and complete the note to both Senators. Thank YOU!!

Take care,

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