



*The Legislature's latest budget  
restored cuts to Family Support, but we're  
NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET!*



**FAMILY ADVOCACY DAY  
WEDNESDAY MAY 6, 2009  
11am-1pm  
STATEHOUSE ~ BOSTON**

**Family Support remains at risk until the budget is finalized...**

Furthermore, the latest budget includes critical cuts to:

- **Employment/Day services** – 500 people losing services
- **Transportation** – 1,000 people losing services
- **Turning 22** – 600 students not getting services after their first post-graduation year.
- **Salary Reserve** – Thousands of already underpaid employees left out of budget
- **Early Intervention** – Ability to serve infants/toddlers is cut by 30%

**Join us as we rally at the Statehouse to both thank our Legislators for their good work while reminding them of the serious unmet needs that remain.**

**"NOBODY IS SAFE UNLESS WE'RE ALL SAFE!"**

Transportation will be available from the Central Massachusetts area. For more information on this event or to sign up for transportation, please contact Laura Casey-Black at 978-790-7224

For more information on the budget, please visit The Arc of Massachusetts website, [www.arcmass.org](http://www.arcmass.org) (go to State House/Policy tab). For information about Mass. Families Organizing for Change, go to [www.mfofc.org](http://www.mfofc.org)