

Call Sheet

Here is a sample script to use when calling your legislators and the Governor.
Here is the Governor's contact information:

Governor Bruce Rauner | Springfield: 217-782-0244 | Chicago: 312-814-2121

To look up the Representative and Senator who represents you or your organization, type in the appropriate address at

http://openstates.org/find_your_legislator/

You can also use this QR code to visit the site:



Hi, my name is _____ and I work at _____, which is in your district [don't say that for the Governor].

We serve [Describe impact of your work/type of clients served/how many people you help every year.]

I'm calling because we are suffering without a state budget. [Tell them about the services you can't offer, or other damage you've seen. Remember that personal, specific stories are powerful.] People are struggling to find jobs because our leaders can't pass a budget, and I see the harm every single day.

I want you to support increased revenue options so that [we can stay open/I can help a specific job seeker reach her career goals/other reason you need a state budget.].

We need a budget now with the revenue to fund workforce services/adult education/human services. Please do everything you can to support revenue options and end this standoff, which is killing job prospects for people in [your neighborhood/area], and preventing me from helping this community.