

## Sample Letter to the Governor or your Representative/Senator

Date

Senator/Representative/Governor X  
Their Address

<p>Lookup a Legislator's Address here: <a href="http://openstates.org/find_your_legislator/">http://openstates.org/find_your_legislator/</a></p>	<p>Office of the Governor 207 State House Springfield, IL 62706</p>
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Senator/Representative/Governor,

[Introduce yourself, and your organization.] My organization has been in [your city or area] for X years. We serve [X number of people every year//other description of your impact.]

Because Illinois has no budget, [our services are harmed in X way, or our job seekers are not able to do X. Write a personal story or example here about the harm you've seen.]

Please work to pass a budget that funds workforce and other social services in Illinois. This budget stalemate is bad for people and it's bad for business. It's hurting me, and the people I work with every day. Please do everything you can to make it stop.

Sincerely/Respectfully,

[Your Name]

[Your Organization]

[Organization Address]