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Budget Talk



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At least 377 agencies have had to **cut** social services + jobs. Tell legislature to put people on the agenda now! @BarackObama #ILBudgetNow



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Enough: Illinois' budget standoff must be resolved

By The Editorial Board

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One million of Illinois' most vulnerable people — the poor, the at-risk kids, the elderly, the mentally ill, the homeless, the victims of domestic abuse or sexual assault — have been directly harmed by the state's dereliction of duty, as social service agencies cut services.



Stranded by State @StrandedbyState · Aug 2

Damning new report details budget stalemate's impact on Illinois kids, seniors:



Illinois budget fight impact on kids, seniors

Though the impasse is over, there are ripple effects. Fewer seniors are receiving at-home meals, shelters remain closed and 30,000 fewer childr...

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Now is not the time for cuts. Not after years of cuts. Not under threat of federal cuts. #MarchToSpringfield #ILBudgetNow @GovRauner

Shriver Center @shrivercenter

In order to finance tax cuts for the rich, the #TrumpBudget would swipe food off the tables of millions. ow.ly/nFji30c3f93 #HandsOff





What do you notice?



Government = ?
Budget = ?

From Help to Hope

Safe from the Start helped Stacey's family to heal and end the cycle of domestic violence

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Meet Stacey Walker

After emerging from a series of physically and emotionally abusive relationships, 37-year-old Stacey found her five children, ages 3 to 17, struggling to cope. Stacey's two oldest children often fought with each other, sometimes violently, and both lacked motivation to work or do well in school. Stacey's middle daughter faced anger issues and was quick to manipulate others, while her two youngest children mimicked the violent behavior of their older siblings.

As a single, working mother, Stacey recognized that her children needed help and sought counseling through McLean County, who referred her to Children's Home + Aid's Safe from the Start Program. The program provides therapeutic services to Stacey and her children to help them process the dynamics of abuse and build healthy relationships.



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Dr Al Klinger served as a physician for 45 years because GI Bill invested in him. #MarchToSpringfield invest in #PPFBudget #ChooseRevenue





What do you notice?
When do we tell our stories?

NAOMI KLEIN

AUTHOR OF **NO LOGO** AND **THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING**

NO

IS NOT ENOUGH

**RESISTING TRUMP'S SHOCK POLITICS
AND WINNING THE WORLD WE NEED**



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Last Working Group



Today's Budget Discussion



- Details
- Context
- Action
- Vision