

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

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Send an email by clicking [here](#).

Reach Out Directly

We've been told that the following districts are the most important in this issue and we have been encouraged to share this with people in those districts for the highest impact: 12th District Rep. Mike Bost, 15th district Rep. Mary Miller, and 16th district Rep Darin LaHood.

- [Rep. Mike Bost, R – 12th District](#)
- [Rep. Mary Miller, R – 15th District](#)
- [Rep. Darin LaHood, R – 16th District](#)

Sample Call Script

Intro: Hello, my name is _____ and I am calling from _____, Illinois. As a strong supporter of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, I am calling to urge Representative _____ to oppose and speak out against any proposed cuts, or funding freezes to Medicaid and other healthcare and human service programs. These programs provide lifesaving care to millions of Americans, including children, people with disabilities, and seniors.

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Request for Action: Will Representative _____ commit to opposing any cuts to Medicaid and human services funding? We need leaders who will stand up for those who rely on these programs.

Closing: Thank you for your time and for considering this urgent issue.