





### Key Dates To Watch For

- Late January -Early February: Release by the Senate and House of their respective plans to balance the budget.
- Late February or beginning of March: The Department of Finance will release another Budget Forecast that will provide the most recent economic projections for lawmakers to act upon.

### Sample List of Cuts in Children's Programs

- 18% cut in the family and early childhood programs over the next three years
- Elimination of state funding for Early Childhood and Family Education Program (ECFE)
- \$938,000 to agencies that link parents and families child care
- \$450,000 for early childhood and child care facilities
- \$200,000 used to develop culturally responsive child care
- \$200,000 for migrant child care programs
- \$710,000 services for abused children and families
- \$600,000 services for children with substance abusing mothers

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