

Hi everyone,

I was going to wait until after I went to the Alliance retreat tomorrow to get more information but the session ends on Wednesday so there's little time to waste. Please forward the following to parents, providers, collaborative members, staff, administrators, board members and our parent leadership graduates asap.

Dear friends of our FRC,

Last Friday, Governor Rell totally eliminated FRC's in her proposed budget for the next two years. At a time when early childhood initiatives are really taking root and are about to blossom in our community, our doors will be closed and families will pay the price. During these difficult economic times, families need support the most to help identify and access needed resources. When parents are stressed, children notice and their sense of security is jeopardized.

Our governor and our legislators need to hear from you as soon as possible. Please tell them what our services mean to you and our community. It seems that many of the services being cut are impacting children and families the most.

Here's the contact information:

Governor Rell: governor.rell@ct.gov 800 406-1527

Representative John Rigby: john.rigby@housegop.ct.gov 800 842-1423 or
860 240-8700

Senator Andrew Roraback: andrew.roraback@cga.ct.gov 860 489-6880 or
860 491-8617

Your messages will make a difference. Thanks in advance for your efforts to save our Family Resource Center.

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