



We urge you to ACT TODAY, SPEAK UP, and SPEAK OUT!

TAKE ACTION (*Please Share*)

Head Start is at risk. As reported in the media tonight, [USA Today](#), "Exclusive: Trump Budget proposal would fully eliminate Head Start"

More than 1 million parents wouldn't be able to work under the proposal, the National Head Start Association warned late Friday.

NHSA further states - *"Eliminating funding for Head Start would be catastrophic. It would end early learning, meals, vision, hearing, and developmental screenings, and dental care for nearly 800,000 of our nation's most at-risk children. Over a million parents wouldn't be able to go to work. Communities nationwide would lose a vital foundation of their child and family support systems. We urge every parent, every American, and every believer in the American dream to reach out to their elected officials to express their outrage about such a proposal."*

These actions puts early childhood programs and the children and families they serve at risk in communities and states across the country. Call your Congressional office TODAY and demand that Congress act and retract the closures and reinstate staff immediately.

Please call the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at **(202) 224-3121**, which will connect you to the correct Congressional or Senate office based on your location. A staff member will pick up the phone. If a staff member does not answer, please leave a message.

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