

ALERT! Call Your U.S. Senators NOW!
Possible cuts for foster care and adoption assistance

Early this week, the U.S. Senate will vote on a budget resolution for FY2006. Last week the Senate Budget Committee approved a resolution that includes cuts to entitlement programs, which foster care, adoption assistance and Medicaid fall under.

Senators Gordon Smith (R-OR) and Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) are planning to introduce an amendment to the Senate Budget Resolution. This amendment will ensure that there are no funding cuts made to foster care and adoption assistance in the budget process.

What You Can Do

Call your U.S. Senators NOW and urge them to oppose cuts to Medicaid and to support the Smith-Bingaman Amendment that will ensure no cuts are made to foster care and adoption assistance.

To find your Senator's contact information you can go to <http://www.senate.gov>, or you can call the U.S. switchboard at 202-224-3121.