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Stop budget cuts hurting kids, seniors and families in Illinois! Visit [www.uw-mc.org](http://www.uw-mc.org) to learn more!

Live United! Stay informed of issues affecting social services in Illinois. Visit [www.uw-mc.org](http://www.uw-mc.org)

Help create lasting change in our communities! Inform yourself on the Illinois budget issue by visiting [www.uw-mc.org](http://www.uw-mc.org)

Over 5,000 people were placed in jobs in the 2009 Fiscal Year. Don't let those numbers change; don't let Illinois cut half of services that put people back to work. Visit [www.uw-mc.org](http://www.uw-mc.org)

Over 92,500 people were made safe from violence and abuse in 2009. Make sure these people get the shelter they need in 2010. Visit [www.uw-mc.org](http://www.uw-mc.org)

Fight for IL children and families. Visit [www.uw-mc.org](http://www.uw-mc.org) to learn more about what you can do to stop budget cuts.

Contact your elected officials at [www.uw-mc.org](http://www.uw-mc.org) and urge them to PROTECT programs for our children, disabled, unemployed and elderly!

Did you know every \$1 invested in community-based programs returns \$6-\$8 to the taxpayers, significantly reducing the burden on our welfare system, health care system, schools, courts and prisons? Visit [www.uw-mc.org](http://www.uw-mc.org) to learn more about the Illinois budget.

Did you know 900,000 Illinoisans turned to food banks last year, with one in six being a senior citizen? Visit [www.uw-mc.org](http://www.uw-mc.org)

Child abuse prevention saves taxpayers \$7, primarily in health care, special education, and criminal justice costs. Help the children, visit [www.uw-mc.org](http://www.uw-mc.org)  
Drug treatment programs save taxpayers \$7 in criminal justice and health care costs. Visit [www.uw-mc.org](http://www.uw-mc.org) to learn more about Illinois' budget.

Affordable housing returns \$5.45 to the taxpayers and generates an additional \$9.60 in economic growth, job training programs generate \$4.60 in taxpayer benefits, and high-quality early learning programs generate \$7.13 in taxpayer benefits. Visit [www.uw-mc.org](http://www.uw-mc.org) to learn more about Illinois' budget.