

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY’S “50 PERCENT BUDGET”

*CREATES \$9.2 BILLION FUNDING GAP,  
FORCES MASSIVE CUTS IN FUNDAMENTAL STATE SERVICES*

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

To close General Assembly’s budget gap, DHS must:

### **Cut funding for community-provided services by over \$1 billion. Cuts include:**

- Eliminating child care assistance for 142,085 children **\$271 million**
- Cutting rates by 40 percent for providers who serve children and adults with developmental disabilities **\$251 million**
- Eliminating programs for people with developmental disabilities
  - Autism programs
  - Respite and family assistance programs
  - Home-based support systems
  - Children’s residential and group home services **\$103 million**
- Ending addiction treatment for 20,800 adolescents and adults **\$56 million**
- Reducing funding for community mental health programs **\$108 million**
- Cutting funding for community health programs by 75 percent, including
  - Teen REACH
  - Healthy Families
  - Domestic Violence **\$78 million**

**Cutting these and other community-provided programs will eliminate vital services for hundreds of thousands of men, women and children.**

### **Cut funding for state-provided services by \$232 million. These cuts include:**

- Closing six of nine state-operated psychiatric hospitals **\$94 million**
- Closing four of nine state-operated developmental centers **\$71 million**
- Closing 42 of 120 DHS Family and Community Resource Centers **\$49 million**
- Closing Illinois School for the Deaf, Illinois School for the Visually Impaired and Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education **\$18 million**

**Closings and cutbacks will result in layoffs of 5,400 full-time state employees.**