

Got 5 minutes? Please advocate to save Family Education & Support. Thanks.

CALL

Call Governor Bullock: 406-444-3111

Call your legislators *before Mon, Nov 13*: <http://leg.mt.gov/css/find%20a%20legislator.asp>

Leave a phone message for your Legislator's *during the Special Session starting Mon, Nov 13, 8 - 5*: 406-444-4800

PHONE SCRIPT:

Hello, my name is _____, and I live in _____. This message is for [*\(name your Representative and Senator\)*](#).

I urge you to save the Family Education and Support program for kids with disabilities and their families. **OR** Family Education and Support has been essential to my family, because _____. Please save it.

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Thank you.

WRITE

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WRITTEN TEMPLATE:

Subject: Save Family Education & Support

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FES promotes independent family function, equipping parents to support their kids' social, emotional, behavioral, and daily-living skills. The schools provide academic support, but the 750+ Montana kids with disabilities who currently depend on Family Education & Support have the right to participate in their homes and communities, too—just like typical kids do.

Thank you,
Your name