



## How is the recession affecting your family?

- Are you able to put enough good food on the table?
- Are your children feeling the stress of tight finances?
- Is college tuition still within reach?
- Can your teenager find a job?
- Is government responding to your needs?

## State legislators and your congressman want to know!

Speaker of the House Chris Donovan's Task Force on Children in the Recession co-chaired by Representatives Karen Jarmoc of Enfield and Diana Urban of North Stonington, in partnership with 4th District Congressman Jim Himes and state Senator Anthony Musto, co-chair of the legislature's Select Committee on Children, **will hold a public hearing:**

**10 a.m.-Noon, Saturday, February 6**

Bridgeport City Hall Annex, Conference Rooms A-C,  
999 Broad Street, Bridgeport

The input you provide will guide the Task Force in creating legislation to address children's needs. Hearings will be held in each of Connecticut's congressional districts; this one will be held for residents of the 4th District.\*

- Youth will get first priority in testimony. All testimony will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker.
- Sign-up for testimony begins at 9:30 a.m.
- For directions, rescheduling information in case of bad weather, and more information on the Task Force, go to: [www.cga.ct.gov/coc/taskforce.htm](http://www.cga.ct.gov/coc/taskforce.htm) or call (860) 240-8585 or (860) 240-8364.

**\*Please come if you live in one of these communities:**

Bridgeport  
Darien  
Easton

Fairfield  
Greenwich  
Monroe

New Canaan  
Norwalk  
Oxford

Redding  
Ridgefield  
Shelton

Stamford  
Trumbull  
Weston

Westport  
Wilton