

Dear appropriations Committee,

We are sending you a letter requesting you to stop the cuts to the department developmental services. Below our testimonies from individuals from our self advocacy group.

Please do not cut our funding. This is a very good program. During the summer we grow vegetables and fruits for the soup kitchen. I need my support to help me do this.

Mary Hasslisey
116 Spence Dr. Middletown Ct, 06457

Please do not cut our services. I have no transportation if you do. I need support to live. I live in apartment it is important. I want to work five days a week. I need support with thinking I am on a fixed budget and I need all the services to live.

Amber Martin
10 Morgan Park #1
Clinton Ct, 06413

I don't want DDS funding to get cut because I want to be able to keep my job because it's one of the highest paying jobs out of all the other jobs that are offered to me. So please don't cut my hours for work.

Sincerely,
Becca Schroeder
Chester, ct.

Please don't my DDS funding. My support staff mean a lot to my life.

Thank you,
Timothy Littleton
33 Water St
Chester, Ct

I would be very sad if I lost my mentor. She helps me go to restaurants and helps me learn.

Scott knee
2 shady brook dr.
Cromwell CT

Please do not cut our funds. They are very important to us. My respite parentheses (DDS service) means a lot to me because it's the only time I spend away from my family. My support staff Joan is my way to my community.

Melissa Carta

9 Crest Dr.
Cromwell, Ct

My personal care attendants are most important to me because they take me places, care for me, and are nice people to talk with.

CARLY Bobenski
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Cromwell, CT 06416

Thank you,

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