



A Reality Check: It's Time for *Leadership!*

The most-needed services, supported in a fiscally responsible way.

Join the Campaign to Protect Ohio's Future for a **Statewide Rally!**

June 4th, 2009

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

West Lawn, Statehouse,

Columbus Ohio

Join Ohio's faith leaders, families, health and human service organizations and community members from across the state as we call upon our state leaders to make smart choices in this two-year budget plan.

During this recession, it's more important than ever before to focus resources on local services that keep our workforce, families and communities strong. Ohioans are counting on our **leaders**, including Governor Strickland and state lawmakers, to make responsible decisions. **NOW IS THE TIME** to solve the state's fiscal crisis using a balanced approach that includes increasing revenues to fully fund health and human services that support individuals and the Ohio economy.

Our leaders need to see and hear YOU on June 4th!



2010-2011

DATE June 4th, 2009

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Governor Strickland, Speaker Budish and President Harris

\$ 3,000,000,000.00

Three Billion Dollars and 00/100

DOLLARS Security Features Included. Details on Back.

A Reality Check: We need to protect services for basic needs and working families, not cut them! NOW is the time for fiscal responsibility! Raise revenues to protect and restore health and human services when they are needed most!

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Who Should Attend?

- Citizens interested in fiscal responsibility and a balanced approach to spending state dollars while ensuring high-quality services when Ohioans need them most!
- Parents and Families
- Foodbanks
- Faith-based leaders
- Health and Human Services Organizations
- Youth
- Afterschool, early learning, child care and education professionals
- Providers of primary, dental and mental health care
- Respite care and kinship care providers
- Families
- Community Members
- Seniors and those that serve aging populations
- County and local departments and service providers

What's At stake?

- Services for abused and neglected children
- Health care for Ohio's children
- Food programs for Ohioans, including children and seniors
- Home nurse visits for at-risk infants
- Services for people with mental illnesses
- Child care services for children
- Health care for uninsured adults
- Afterschool programs for school-aged children
- Community services for senior citizens
- Kinship supportive services for children
- Care for uninsured adults and community health centers, including family planning, prenatal care and well-child care

Driving directions and maps to the Columbus Statehouse, busing information and more can be found at www.protectohio.org.

We look forward to seeing you on June 4th. For questions, contact the Campaign at 614-222.8501!