



LINC Alert

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Protect Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) in Idaho — Act Now

Idaho lawmakers are considering cuts to Medicaid services for people with disabilities, including cuts to services included in the Aged & Disabled (A&D) Waiver and the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver and children's services, including behavioral health programs. These services help people live independently at home instead of in isolating and costly institutions.

Why this matters:

- HCBS supports **freedom, dignity, and choice** for Idahoans with disabilities.
- Cutting these services could **force people into institutions** and cost the state more money.

What you can do:

Contact members of the House Health and Welfare Committee now. Share why HCBS matters to you, your family, or your community. Here's how:

- Send an **email** with your personal story
- **Call** a committee member to express your support for HCBS
- **Request a meeting** (in person or virtual) to explain the impact
- **All of the above**

Pro TIP:

Reach out to committee members who represent your city or community. **Personalized messages** from local constituents carry the most weight. Find contact for House and Senate Health and Welfare committee members below. The city they represent is included. Each committee member is listed with a major city from their district for reference; however, you can also identify and contact your specific

legislators using the Idaho Legislature’s online legislator search tool:

<https://legislature.idaho.gov/legislators/whosmylegislator/>

Need help? We’re here for you:

- Transportation to meetings or hearings
- Someone to attend with you for support
- Help writing emails or preparing what to say

This is moving fast—your voice matters now. Reach out if you need assistance. No one should advocate alone.

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