

Funding for the Family Support Program
is not included in
Governor Haslam's budget for 2012-2013

_We must convince the legislature to amend the budget and put Family Support back in.

If we fail in this effort, *Family Support will be over.*

After 20 years of service, we will no longer be able to help pay for:

medication,

transportation,

equipment,

supplies,

for any of the goods and services that make a difference in people's lives.

We know that making a phone call or sending an email are never as helpful as writing a personal

letter. Therefore, we will have a letter writing campaign to make sure legislators know how much Family Support helps people with disabilities.

Where: The Arc Davidson County, 111 N. Wilson Boulevard

When: Friday, December 9, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

We will have stationery, stamps, sample letters, and addresses for your representatives, Governor Haslam and Commissioner Henry. Local Family Support council members will be available to help you, if needed, and to make copies of any photos that you might want to include in your letters. We will have refreshments and will try to get some good work done. If you would like to write your letter at home, you may bring it to us, unsealed, and we will and send it along with the other letters.

Please take the time to be a part of this effort to save our program.

NO VOICE IS TOO SMALL TO BE HEARD.

If you are a **Family Support recipient**,

you know the impact of this program on your life.

If you are on the **Family Support wait list**,
you know how much a little extra support would benefit you.

If you are a **Member of The Arc Davidson County**,
you have demonstrated your understanding and compassion
for the population we serve.

Could you help us once again?

Please call me if you have any questions. We really hope to see you here on
December 9.
