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ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THE UPCOMING DC BUDGET?
DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?
DON'T WANT THE PROGRAMS THAT YOU NEED THE MOST TO BE CUT?

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DURING THIS UPCOMING BUDGET SEASON, MANY BUDGETS WILL BE CUT, IN PART DUE TO COVID-19 AND OTHER IMBALANCES IN THE BUDGET. THIS MEANS THAT SOME PROGRAMS MAY BE CUT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE SPEAK UP AND SPEAK OUT IN SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAMS THAT MEAN THE MOST TO OUR FAMILIES. YOU CAN HELP AJE MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS BUDGET SEASON BY TELLING YOUR STORY. GET HELP TELLING YOUR STORY IN 6 SHORT ACTION STEPS.

**ACTION STEPS**

1. **Read** this document from the DC Fiscal Policy on Understanding the DC Budget.

2. **Watch** our video on how to take your advocacy to the next level.

3. **Draft** your written testimony. To sign up for a one-on-one time to talk through your written or verbal testimony click here. If you are new in your advocacy journey and would like to work on telling your personal story click here.

4. **Budgetary Asks Coming Soon**

5. Testify alongside AJE staff and parents at upcoming hearings:
   - **June 3rd** - Committee of the Whole (OSSE, DCPS, SBOE, DCPCSB, Office of Deputy Mayor of Education)
   - **June 7th** - Committee on Human Services (DDS & DRO)
   - **June 10th** - Committee on Human Services (CFSA)

6. **Share** this flyer.