



A Moral Response to an Immoral Budget: Jewish Day of Action Talking Points

Please use the below messaging to guide your in-district visits on August 5.

The budget bill passed and signed into law by President Trump on July 4 fails our moral obligations as a nation and defies our Jewish values, stripping food, health care, and vital support from millions of people across the country. While this bill's passage is a devastating blow, the fight is far from over. **We urge Congress to prioritize the health, safety, and dignity of women, children, and families in all future spending bills.**

How the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (HR 1) Harms Women, Children, and Families:

- **Health Care:** Seventeen million people will lose Medicaid coverage, while millions more will suffer from higher medical costs and face reduced access to life-saving care. For the one in five women in the US relying on Medicaid, gutting this program means being torn from the care keeping them alive and healthy.
- **Nutrition Assistance:** Cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and onerous new work requirements mean millions of women and children will go hungry, while families already living one emergency away from financial disaster will be pushed into crisis.
- **Reproductive Health Care:** This budget will also end access to reproductive health care for millions by defunding and shuttering clinics across the country — which are, for many, the sole source of cancer screenings, STI testing, and prenatal care in their area.

Tell Your Members of Congress:

- As Jews, we are guided by our sacred commandments to feed the hungry, heal the sick, and love our neighbors as ourselves.
- A budget is a moral document that reflects the values of a nation. This budget does not reflect our values; instead, it hurts the most vulnerable to benefit the wealthiest among us



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- **If they voted NO on the budget bill:** Thank you for fighting to oppose this abomination of a bill. How can we work with you to continue to fight for women, children, and families?
- **If they voted YES on the budget bill:** We were extremely disappointed by your vote to pass legislation that will hurt so many.
- **The ask: Stop the harm of these destructive policies, shape how they are implemented, and use the upcoming federal funding process to invest boldly in our communities.** Slow the implementation of the budget law and reject any funding provisions for Fiscal Year 2026 that threaten access to care, safety, or basic freedoms. I ask that you safeguard the interests of women, children, and families by using the upcoming federal funding process to make bold, meaningful investments in our communities.