



Invites you to a

Public Forum on the State Budget and Children

Learn the latest information about the state budget and how to protect programs and services for children from facing devastating cuts!

Speakers

- **Welcome by Dr. Arthur L. Scott, President of Northampton Community College**
- **Presentation by Ms. Sharon Ward, The Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center**
- **Panel Discussion:**
 - Mr. Ron Cowell, President, The Education Policy and Leadership Center;
 - Dr. Gregg Dowty, Executive Director, The Children's Home of Easton;
 - Ms. Veronica Elias, Executive Director, Allentown YMCA/YWCA;
 - Ms. Michele McEllroy, Owner and Director, The Cuddle Zone Learning Center; and
 - Ms. Michele Morrow, President, Pennsylvania PTA
- **Testimonials from community residents**
- **Remarks from Lehigh Valley legislators in attendance**

What:

Learn the latest information about next year's state budget as well as issues affecting children and ways to advocate for them

When:

Thursday, May 13, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Where:

Wesley United Methodist Church, 2540 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18017



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