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## STRENGTHENING RESOURCES FOR MISSOURI FAMILIES & OUR ECONOMY

**You're invited to a special discussion on the state budget**

**You've seen the headlines:**

- ✓ \$590 Million in state budget cuts so far this fiscal year
- ✓ Missouri unemployment stands at 9.5 percent
- ✓ Projected state revenue shortfalls of \$450 million for fiscal year 2011

**Now learn more about Missouri's current budget situation and discuss how we can create opportunities to move Missouri forward.**

**PLEASE JOIN US:**

**Thursday, March 11**  
**Southwest Center for Independent Living**  
**Penny's Place Community Room**  
**2864 South Nettleton**  
**Springfield, MO 65807**  
**11:30 am - 1 pm**

**Lunch will be provided and there is no cost to attend this meeting.**

**Please RSVP by March 5<sup>th</sup> to: [civeson@policyworks.biz](mailto:civeson@policyworks.biz), and indicate any need for meeting accommodations or accessible materials.**

**This event is co-hosted by the following organizations:**

*Association for the Education of Young Children, Missouri Chapter, Child Care Resource and Referral, Council of Churches of the Ozarks, Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri, Missouri Association for Social Welfare, Missouri Budget Project, Missouri Health Advocacy Alliance, Missouri Jobs with Justice's Public Good Project, NAACP Springfield, Missouri Branch, Southwest Center for Independent Living*