



CALL 844-898-1199 and SPEAK UP FOR HEALTHCARE

It's as simple as 1, 2, 3—

- 1) Dial the number
- 2) Punch in your zip code and hear a message about healthcare.
- 3) You will be connected to your Congressperson's office to speak to their staff who are answering phones.

- **Sample Message:**

- My name is _____ and I live in (name of Congressman/woman)'s district. I am VERY concerned about the state of several programs affecting healthcare and healthcare access in my neighborhood. I believe that any federal budget or budget extender MUST include:
- Full funding for health insurance for children and moderate-income New Yorkers, and
- Meaningful individual market stabilizers and restoration of funding for safety net clinics and hospitals.
- **Specifically, I am calling to express my concern about Congressional inaction on:**
- Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP) funding,
- Lack of restoration of Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) funding that hospitals agreed to as part of guarantees of covered individuals under the Affordable Care Act,
- Federally Qualified Health Center funding; and
- Cost-Sharing Reduction (CSR) payment restoration to reduce the cost of health insurance for individuals enrolling under ACA programs.
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- **Please thank (Congressional representative's name) for his/her time and action on behalf of constituents.**