

### Twitter

Why do we use Twitter for advocacy? Because with Twitter you can have direct access to policymakers! If you set up your account on Twitter to 'Follow' the policymakers in your state then you can send a message directly to their account. How does it work? Like this:



We sent a message out thanking several Senators for their participation in a discussion about child care- and then we heard back! You can 'Tweet' to them also. Here are some tips to get you started:

1. Think about who you want to contact. If you want to ask your Members of Congress to remember children and working families while they are making budget decisions, then a good place to start is with members of the **Super Committee**, a twelve member Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction. The next page has a list of all of these members and their Twitter contact names. Check the list by state and see if you have a Member on one of these committees. If you do not have a member on the Committee you can search for Members in your state, [here](#).
2. Decide what you want to say. You can either visit us [@NACCRRRA](#) and hit the 'reTweet' button to share a message from our page, or you could use one of the options below.

[insert your Member's Twitter name here] America's **#workingfamilies** depend on **#childcare** in order to **#work** or look for work **#dontcutchildcare**

[insert your Member's Twitter name here] Cuts in **#childcare** funding will only hurt **#workingfamilies** who are already **#struggling**

[insert your Member's Twitter name here] **#Childcare** keeps **#Americans** working **#dontcutchildcare**

[insert your Member's Twitter name here] Please oppose any cuts in **#childcare** funding. **#workingfamilies** are counting on you **#dontcutchildcare**



# Social Networking Guide

## **-Don't Cut Child Care Campaign-**

### Super Committee Members

If you have a Member of Congress on this list add **#SuperCommittee** to the end of your Tweets!

State	Member of Congress	Twitter Handle
CA	Rep. Becerra	@RepBecerra
MA	Senator Kerry	@JohnKerry
MD	Rep. Van Hollen	@ChrisVanHollen
MI	Rep. Camp	@RepDaveCamp
MI	Rep. Upton	@RepFredUpton
MT	Senator Baucus	@SenatorBaucus
OH	Senator Portman	@robportman
PA	Senator Toomey	@SenToomey
SC	Rep. Clyburn	@Clyburn
TX	Rep. Hensarling	@RepHensarling
WA	Senator Patty Murray	@PattyMurray

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### Facebook

Facebook is a great social networking site to help spread the word about a cause. By interacting with NACCRRRA, CCR&R agencies, and your own family and friends, you can help raise awareness about the importance of comprehensive background checks for child care providers.



Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/NACCRRRA](http://www.facebook.com/NACCRRRA)

Share one of our Facebook messages on your own wall.

### Create your own message!

Post a link to [NACCRRRA's State Fact Sheets](#).

Post a link to NACCRRRA's [Parents and the High Cost of Child Care](#) report.

Link to [NACCRRRA's Action Center](#) and invite friends to participate.

Facilitate conversations about child care on your page by posting questions and creating polls:



**National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (NACCRRRA)**

Do you know the background check requirements in your state?

- All licensed providers have a comprehensive background check!
- Providers in my state are not required to have a fingerprint check.
- Providers in my state are not checked against the sex offender registry.
- Providers in my state are not checked against the child abuse registry.
- Background checks in my state are lacking in more than one check!

Add an option...

Share this Link

Share: On your own Wall Friends

Working parents need child care! Please join me in sending an email to our Members of Congress asking them to remember working families as they make budget decisions this fall!

via National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (NACCRRRA) (Remove)

**ALERT**  
**Take Action**  
**NOW!**

**Working Parents Need Your Vote!**  
<http://capwiz.com/naccrra/issues/alert/?...>  
 NACCRRRA, the National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies, is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing child care information to parents, professionals, and advocates.

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