

Governor Cuomo's Executive Budget proposal fails to include the funding necessary to give Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) a fair, living wage.

Encourage Governor Cuomo to correct this omission and add the **#bFair2DirectCare** living wage funding in his budget proposal!

**CALL 518-474-8390 and SAY:**

- I am a *[DSP, Parent, Self Advocate, etc.]* and a supporter of **#bFair2DirectCare**.
  
- The developmental disabilities community is in a crisis.
  
- Right now, Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) across New York State are making just above minimum wage and can barely make ends meet, despite the difficult and vital work.
  
- These low wages for DSPs have led to high vacancy and turnover rates, leaving a devastating impact on the individuals and families DSPs support.
  
- This impacts/ concerns me because *[Insert reason why #bFair2DirectCare is important to you.]*
  
- Please add the **#bFair2DirectCare** living wage funding DSPs deserve to your budget proposal.

**POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA:**

- Share with the Governor why **#bFair2DirectCare** funding for DSP is need and why it's important to you!
  
- Tag @nygovcuomo in tweets and @GovernorAndrewCuomo in Facebook posts.
  
- Use **#bFair2DirectCare** in all posts!
  
- Sample tweet: Low wages for DSPs have a devastating impact on families like mine! @nygovcuomo please add **#bFair2DirectCare** living wage funding DSPs deserve to your budget proposal!