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Call, Write or Email Every Day During the Week of March 7

Tips to follow when contacting your legislators.....

1. Address all legislators by their title: Rep. ____ or Sen. ____.
2. Identify yourself and where you live so they know you are their constituent.
3. Make it personal; write or send messages about your local experience.
4. Be polite; thank them for their support.
5. Leave a message with their assistant if you can't reach them by phone.

Sample key messages about **More at Four ----Always begin with: "Please do not eliminate or significantly cut More at Four." Then you can tell them why. Add your own message.**

1. My child attends (or attended) a More at Four classroom. Because of More at Four, my child has learned.....(*you fill in*).
2. I am a teacher in a More at Four classroom. I have a(*cite your educational degree*). Children are better prepared for kindergarten because of More at Four. (*Describe how they are better prepared*).
3. My child care business has a classroom funded by More at Four. this means children are getting the best early education possible. Many of the children in our program had no early childhood education prior to More at Four. They would not have been ready for kindergarten without this opportunity.
4. Study after study has demonstrated the effectiveness of high quality Pre-K. More at Four evaluation data demonstrate that children make and retain gains in cognitive and social development.
5. Children who come to school unprepared cost the taxpayers of North Carolina more than the current investment in More at Four. Research has shown a \$17 return on investing in high quality early childhood education for children at risk.

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