

PROTECTING FOSTER YOUTH IN THE STATE BUDGET

Coalition to Restore Proposed Cuts
to Housing Support Programs



April 11, 2024

Agenda

- Hearings (Simone)
 - Successful hearing on 4/9
 - Next hearing 4/25
- New survey data on Housing Navigation and Maintenance Program (Amy)
- Second half of budget season: What's next? (Amy)
- Questions

Outstanding Assembly Budget Hearing!

- Committee Chair, Sharon Quirk-Silva made statement about her **opposition to the elimination of the Housing Navigation and Maintenance Program** and credited the Orange County group that visited her in the district office with educating her about the program and its importance.
- Committee member Chris Ward made several remarks about the importance of the program.
- Great panel testimony and public comment.



Next: April 25th Senate Budget Hearing



☐ Attend hearing of Senate Budget Subcommittee 3 on Human Services to make public comment on the SILP Housing Supplement:

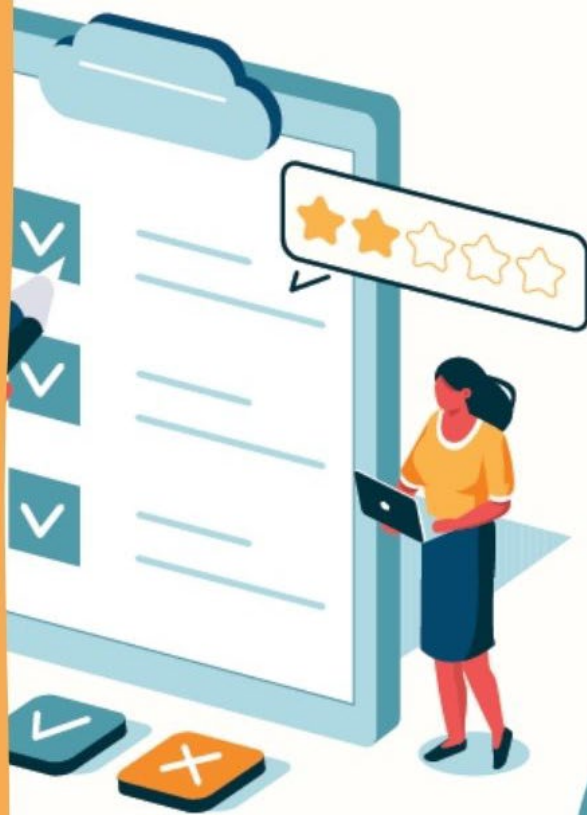
- Thursday, 4/25 at 9:30 a.m. or upon session adjournment
- Capitol Annex Swing Space (1021 O St., Sacramento) in room 1200
- Please RSVP: <http://tinyurl.com/JBAY-FORM>
(if you RSVP to hearing you will be added to calendar hold for hearing and prep call)
- Optional prep call for this hearing will be Monday, 4/22 from 2:00-2:30 p.m.:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86982439465>

☐ Future budget hearings through May, necessary attendance TBD

2024 SURVEY OF COUNTY CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES

On the Impact of the Proposed Elimination
of the Housing Navigation & Maintenance
Program in the State Budget

New Survey
Finds Loss of
Housing
Navigation
Funds Will
Result in Fewer
Housing
Vouchers for
Foster Youth



Don't forget about this week's social media post!

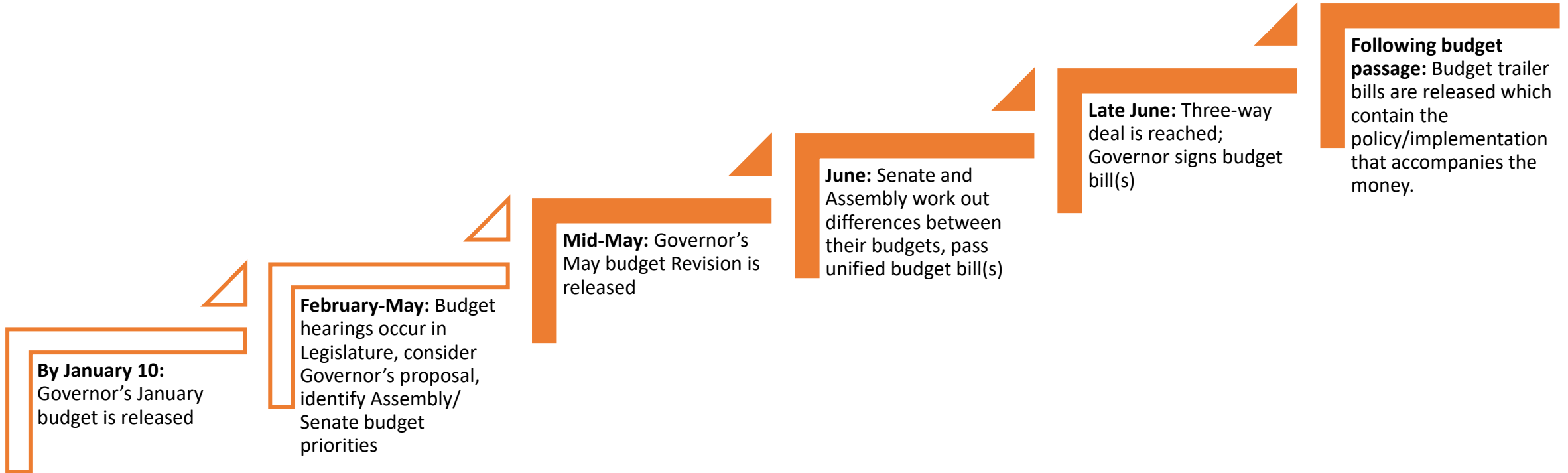
<https://tinyurl.com/FYcoalition-social-media>

New survey of county child welfare agencies:

- Nearly all counties (**93%**) use the Housing Navigation and Maintenance Program (HNMP) to **fund supportive services for youth with an FYI/FUP voucher**.
- In **80%** of counties, HNMP is the **only source of funding** to provide housing navigation and supportive services to youth with housing vouchers.
- Nearly half of counties (**47%**) that offer FYI/FUP vouchers **will stop requesting them** if HNMP is eliminated.

Summary of survey results: <https://jbay.org/resources/2024-survey-hnmp/>

Second Half of Budget Season: What's Next?



FOR FUTURE QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION

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