

HOW SHOULD MASS. RESPOND TO THE COVID-19 CRISIS?

Public policy can provide economic relief and recovery for vulnerable populations and children.

INCOME BOOSTS FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

We must find the best way to provide **direct cash assistance** to everyone in need, from both the state and federal level, **regardless of immigration status**.



THE RAINY DAY FUND IS A VIABLE POLICY TOOL

This crisis will **substantially impact revenue collections**. Luckily, Mass. has a healthy Rainy Day Fund balance (approximately **\$3.5 billion**) to help us get through the storm.



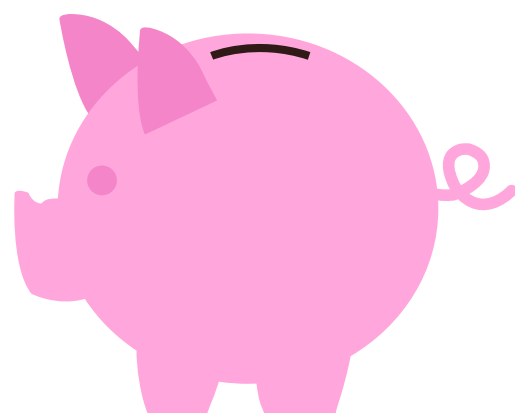
OUR CHILDREN NEED SUPPORT

We must ensure that our state's **1.4 million children** are safe, fed, and don't fall behind. Our schools and childcare providers **must be able to fully support them** when they return.



OUR STATE BUDGET IS A MORAL DOCUMENT

Investment in the **public good** has never been of greater importance. **Progressive revenues** are needed to meet our public health and economic needs, and those of the future.



“ POLICY IS THE LEVER THAT WE CAN PULL TO BRING COLLECTIVE WELL-BEING AND ECONOMIC SECURITY TO THE COMMONWEALTH. ”

- MARIE-FRANCES RIVERA, PRESIDENT

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