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Please vote NO on the proposed budget cut for Disabilities and Special Needs Board. A cut in these services will have a tremendous impact on our children with Autism, MR, CP, SpinalBifida, Downs, and other disabilities. An Early Intervention Program is of great value to these children and to their parents until they reach school age since there are no other programs to help them with their disability and their development. This program helps families learn to cope with their child's disability and provides them with ways to work with their child by showing different activities use. These children are just as important to our society as are "normal" children. They did not choose to be born with their disability and they are just as special as other children. They just need some extra help to learn how to cope in their environment and in society. I believe God has put them here for a reason and we should provide them with the extra help they need. Thanks so much in helping to STOP this huge budget cut and realizing how this will impact our children and their families.

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