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10 Things You Can Do to Get *More* Money for After School in the Next State Budget

1. Write a letter to your state legislators: Share your personal story and your commitment to providing the very best after school programming to our state's children.
2. Join the After School Network and take action! Visit http://www.wccf.org/proj_afterschool.php
3. Invite your legislators to visit your program. Take a picture of them with the children and send a copy along with a thank you.
4. Add your elected officials to your newsletter mailing list. Let them learn about all the great things you do everyday.
5. Get to know the staff to your legislators. Let them know you can serve as a local resource on after school.
6. Speak out to friends, colleagues, family, and others about the benefits of high quality after school programs.
7. Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper in response to an after school story.
8. VOTE! Be an informed voter and vote regularly.
9. Provide on-going parent education on quality after school and the role of trained and well-supported staff.
10. Create opportunities for parents to act: make calls, write letters, give testimony... and invite them to join the After School Network as well.