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2005-2007 Wisconsin State Budget Brown Bag Lunch Series Announced *Statewide Discussion of Governor's Budget*

Madison – The Wisconsin Council on Children and Families (WCCF) and the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin will host a statewide series of brown bag lunch discussing the Governor's 2005-2007 biennial budget proposal and what it will mean for individuals and their communities.

The brown bag lunch series is not a new program for WCCF; however, this is the first time the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin will participate. The program, moderated by the League of Women Voters, includes: a power point analysis of the state budget by research analysts from WCCF, discussion about the budget process, information about legislators and tips and advice on how to contact your legislators about issues important to you. The analysis will present an overview of the revenue and spending framework of the budget and a more in-depth analysis of how the budget proposal affects children and families.

“This is a chance for people to find out about state budget in understandable terms and to be able to ask questions about how the budget will affect a wide range of services that benefit children and families in their communities,” Charity Eleson, Executive Director of WCCF said. “Please join us with your favorite brown-bag lunch for this detailed non-partisan analysis of the state budget.”

Schedule:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION & TIME</u>
March 7 - Madison	Madison Public Library, 201 West Mifflin Street RM: Front Lecture Rm 202 - 12PM-2PM
March 8 - Waukesha	Goodwill Community Service Center, 1400 Nike Drive RM: East/West Conference Room - 12PM-2PM (Parking will be in Lower Parking lot)
March 10 - Milwaukee	Helpaer Building, 1360 North Prospect Avenue RM: Lower level Board Room - 12PM-2PM Please no pork products in building

March 11 - Portage	Portage Public Library, 253 West Edgewater Street RM: Public Meeting Room, 12PM-2PM
March 14 - Sheboygan	Mead Public Library, 710 North 8 th Street RM: Josephine A. Rocca Meeting Room - 12PM-2PM
March 15 - Neenah	Neenah Public Library, 240 East Wisconsin Avenue RM: Shattuck Community Rm - 12PM-2PM
March 16 - Green Bay	Northwest Technical College, 2740 West Mason Street RM: CB213A - 12PM-2PM
March 21 - Wausau	Lakeview Plaza, 200 Lakeview Drive 12PM-2PM
March 22 - Menomonie	UW Stout Memorial Student Center RM: Ballroom B - 12PM-2PM
March 23	Gunderson Lutheran Hospital, 1900 South Avenue RM: Hospital Basement West Wing I II - 12PM-2PM

<http://www.wccf.org/projects/brownbagschedule.htm>