



## **NADSA Public Policy Alert**

### **State Budget Deficits Threaten Adult Day!**



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Dear NADSA Member:

As state budget deficits continue to mount during the COVID-19 pandemic, state administrators are looking at existing programs they can cut. This past week California's Governor Newsom completely eliminated Adult Day from his proposed budget, pending receipt of at least \$14 Billion in federal aid. Use [this link](#) to see how the California Association of Adult Day Services (CAADS) is fighting back!

NADSA supported passage of [H.R. 6800](#) by Congress this past week. Included in that bill, known as the HEROES Act, are billions of dollars for states. With a total cost of \$3 trillion the bill is waiting action in the Senate. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell says he wants to wait "a couple of weeks" to determine if additional emergency funding is needed.

Now is the time to write and telephone to the [offices of your United States Senators](#) to urge immediate action on H.R. 6800 before states are forced to cut essential programs for seniors and individuals with disabilities. Direct federal aid to states is urgently needed to offset the monumental costs of the pandemic.

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