

# Budget Cuts Are Ripping Texas Apart!

**The state of Texas is at least \$27 billion short** of being able to provide services at the current level. According to the Center for Public Policy Priorities, that means the “state has only three-fourths of the money it needs to continue to do what it is doing now in public education, higher education, and health and human services.” **What does that mean to you?**

**Schools Will Close, Children Suffer:** Education will be cut by \$9.8 billion, which could lead to 100,000 teacher layoffs statewide; many schools will be closed and children’s lives will be shortchanged.

**Families Will Go without Basic Healthcare:** At least 146,000 children and 28,000 adults will lose their healthcare through Medicaid and CHIP.

## Join TOP to “SAVE OUR STATE” Week of Action, March 21-26

Houston

**Tuesday, March 22nd at 4:00 PM: Houston**  
Austin High School 1700 Dumble St Houston, TX 77023  
Contact: Vilma Morera (832) 883-8134

**Thursday, March 24th at 10:30am: Houston**  
WIC Acres Home Multi Service Center 6719 W. Montgomery, Houston, TX  
Contact: Jayne Junkin (832) 654-6262


Dallas

**Wednesday, March 23rd at 3:00 PM: Dallas**  
Townview Magnet Center 1201 E 8th St, Dallas, TX 75203  
Contact: Allison Brim (214) 455-9115

Valley

**Friday, March 25th at 8am: The Valley**  
PSJA Southwest HS Nora Rivas 300 E. Rancho Blanco Rd., Pharr 78577  
Contact: Emi Zuniga (956) 904 6449

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