

4 Easy Steps to Share Your Story with Policymakers: Virtual Edition!



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INTRODUCE YOURSELF



- Thank your listener for the opportunity to write to them
- Tell them your name
- Tell them you are their **CONSTITUENT**
- Tell them where you live

LIST THE ISSUE

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- Tell them what issue you are writing them about
- Examples of possible issues:
 - Medicaid
 - Education
 - Housing
 - COVID
 - Employment
 - Voting

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TELL THEM WHY IT MATTERS TO YOU



- Describe how the issue impacts you or people you care for, either personally or professionally
- For example: Medicaid waivers allow me or my family member to live in the community

MAKE THE ASK AND SAY THANK YOU

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- Describe in 30 words or less what you would like the policymaker to do
- For example: I ask that you increase the number of slots for NOW/COMP Medicaid Waivers
- Thank them for considering your request!