

## Center for Public Policy Priorities

# **Policy Point**

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### **BUDGET HEARING UPDATE**

Below, you will find the most recent information on the joint Governor's Office/Legislative Budget Board hearings on state agencies' budget requests for the 2010-11 biennium. The hearings will take place at the Capitol Complex in Austin, Texas.

- State officials have instructed agencies to submit baseline budget proposals for 2010-11 without funding for higher energy prices, health care costs, and other inflation. If enacted, these baseline budgets would cut state services.
- The budget instructions also require state agencies to explain how they would cut general spending by 10%.
- You can speak out on agencies budget proposals in August and September during presession joint hearings before the Legislative Budget Board and Governor's Budget Office.

### **Joint Budget Hearings:**

Department of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services (revised):

Thursday, August 28th, from 9 AM to noon, John H. Reagan Building, Room 140.

Health & Human Services Commission:

Thursday, September 11th, 1:30 to 4:30 PM, John H. Reagan Building, Room 140.

Department of State Health Services:

Friday, Sept. 19th, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, John H. Reagan Building, Room 140

Department of Aging & Disability Services:

Tuesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9 AM to 2 PM, John H. Reagan Building, Room 140.

Department of Family & Protective Services:

Wednesday, Sept. 24th, 1:30 to 4:30 PM, John H. Reagan Building, Room 140.

Texas Workforce Commission:

Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM to noon, Capitol Extension, E2-030.

Texas Education Agency:

Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM, Capitol Extension, E2-028.

#### Other agency hearings posted to date:

www.lbb.state.tx.us/Budget Hearings/Schedule by Name.htm