CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR TOOL

United Way of Connecticut hosts an easy-to-use platform for legislative engagement. Remember, **even as few as 5 messages** about an issue from a constituent is significant for elected officials.

This tool sends an email directly from you to the state legislators in the House and Senate that represent you in the General Assembly. We regularly pre-load scripts with updated data, but you are welcome and encouraged to customize them with your personal story.

**It only takes 2 minutes!**

**Step 1:** Visit [alice.ctunitedway.org/united-way-policy-agenda](alice.ctunitedway.org/united-way-policy-agenda)
- The forms are embedded throughout the site

**Step 2:** Add your contact information
- This allows the message to come directly from your email address to the legislators who represent your districts
- Consider submitting for the address where you live and again for where you work

**Step 3:** Click “Edit Message” to add your story
- You can customize the subject line and body of the email
- Your name is automatically generated as the signature

**Step 4:** Press “Send”
- You can also press “Preview” to see what your message looks like

**Step 5:** Share this tool widely across your networks
- Share this or specific policy page links on your communications platforms
- We can generate reports on the use of these links for your marketing campaigns
Before: The tool is embedded throughout the website

Add your contact information, edit the script with your story, and press send

Impact: For example, 144 messages were sent during a recent CT Child Tax Credit Day of Action