

CALL TO ACTION FOR MCAFC MEMBERS

Support FY20 Senate Budget Amendment #560 to Ensure the Future of the AFC Program

Step 1: Determine who your state Senator is.

Look up your state Senator at <https://malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator>. You will enter your home address to see which Senator covers your home district. Your Senator's email address will be listed when you click on the Senator's profile.

Step 2: Use the below template to send an email to your Representative.

Ask your Senator to Support Senate Budget Amendment #650 to support the Adult Foster Care program.

TEMPLATE

Email Subject:

Support Amendment #560 to Ensure the Sustainability of the Adult Foster Care Program

Your Message / Template Email Content:

Dear Senator:

I am writing as an individual who lives in your district who is being served by MassHealth's Adult Foster Care program. I'd like to ask for your support for Senate Budget Amendment #560. This Amendment is important to provide the ongoing AFC supports that my caregiver and I need to live safely at home. This Amendment will **require MassHealth to meet with key stakeholder groups to identify the future funding needs for this important program so that when my caregiver and I need additional support from the AFC provider, they will be able to be there for us.**

As a person served by the AFC program, I can tell you that AFC providers are committed to continuing to deliver the highest quality care for their members and caregivers. I choose AFC so I can live safely at home with my caregiver, who I know and trust. Without supporting AFC providers with sufficient rates, the program will not be sustainable and I question how and where I will obtain care.

The Adult Foster Care program makes it possible for thousands of individuals and families like me to live at home with a caregiver and ongoing support from my AFC providers. Please support Amendment #560 to continue to support this important program.

Sincerely,

[name] _____ [email] _____
[town] _____