My developmentally disabled adult daughter lives at home with me. We depend on our service providers to provide very valuable and necessary services that include social activities, life skills services, and job coaching. These services allow my daughter a degree of independence and a quality of life that is not possible if such services were not available. It is necessary that we have well trained/educated providers, Please consider the importance of these services, why quality providers are important, and consequently why these providers should receive a living wage. Please raise their wage to at least 150% of minimum wage. This is so important.

Thank you so much! Deborah Cogan