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### **PRESS STATEMENT: Budget Decisions should reflect Connecticut's Principles**

Addressing the deficit in consensus revenue estimates released Tuesday will require our state's leaders to make hard decisions. We hope those decisions are based in three underlying principles to ensure a better future:

We must foster a state business climate that builds toward a shared prosperity;

We must assure adequate state revenue for the next three years so that Connecticut can make smart public investments in children and families; and

We must put the needs, healthy development and education of our children and youth before the wants of special interest groups.

*Ellen Shemitz is the Executive Director of Connecticut Voices for Children.*

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