BUDGET PRIORITIES

DON'T SKIMP ON IDD SERVICES, TEXAS.

Reduce Interest Lists
Ensure that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) receive long term services and supports in a timely, appropriate, and community-based manner.

Raise Direct Care Worker Base Wages
Adjust the current rates in order to attract and retain quality caregivers, so that all Texans have the care that they need to remain healthy and independent.

Intensify Special Education Funding
Move to an intensity-based funding formula that considers each student’s educational arrangement and specialized services required.

ASHLEY FORD
aford@thearcoftexas.org
512-743-4327