

Michigan PTA Advocacy Alert Federal Legislation

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There is a fourth package of bills addressing the COVID-19 crisis and its impact on children in our country that will be voted on (likely tomorrow) in the House that require our voices.

National PTA is asking Congress to address four key areas in the next COVID-19 relief package, referred to as "C-4" or the "fourth relief bill," – 1) family engagement, 2) remote learning, 3) support of students with disabilities and 4) child nutrition.

National has asked that you ***please contact your Senators and Representative today*** and ask them to provide federal resources for family engagement, remote learning, special education and child nutrition programs in the next relief bill. Please pass this onto your members and community.

There are two ways you can use your voice to make sure this legislation gets passed. Call. The preferred method and download the call script provided in this post to use as a guide when you call or send an email to your Senators and Congressional Representative directly OR use National PTA's Call to Action (fill out a form to contact your Senators and Congressional Representatives).

[National Parent Teacher Association](#)

Call to Action:

<https://www.pta.org/home/advocacy/take-action>

Here is the link to find and CALL you Congressional Representative:

<https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>

Senator Debbie Stabenow

Call: (202) 224-4822

Email: <https://www.stabenow.senate.gov/contact>

Senator Gary Peters

Call: (202) 224-6221

Email: <https://www.peters.senate.gov/contact/email-gary>

COVID-19 Call Script:

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bfjqGof8OS2UE61RXEybTfoCr7IEv9ev/view?usp=sharing>)

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