



# Illinois Finally Has a State Budget, Now What?

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# Goals for today



Learn more about what passed after a 2-year state budget impasse, what it means for the future of Illinois, and where we go from here

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# Overview of EverThrive IL's work



- 1988 – Medicaid for pregnant women
  - Policy development and advocacy, education, community empowerment
  - Five main initiatives:
    - Child and Adolescent Health
    - Health Reform
    - Maternal and Infant Mortality
    - Healthy Lifestyles
    - Immunization
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# Become a Member Today!

EverThrive IL members are connected to a state-wide network of social services, policy makers, and public health stakeholders that are all working together to improve health, strengthen communities, and empower families across the state.

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# Become a Member Today!



## Why you should [join our membership](#)?

- Being a member invests in building a stronger Illinois, and it increases EverThrive IL's ability to have a full time presence in Springfield to track and promote good public policies that build healthier communities
  - It supports our work with state agencies to implement programs in ways that work 'on the ground' for real women, children and families – in the way they were intended when passed into law
  - It allows EverThrive IL to keep a watch and create a strong voice in Illinois on federal policies that impact equal access to quality health care for women, children and families. Specifically, the work we do on Medicaid, the ACA, CHIP, SNAP and other programs that directly impact health is critically important.
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# Join us at our upcoming Annual Benefit!



Join EverThrive IL staff, board members, and stakeholders as we celebrate 29 years of building healthier communities! Enjoy dinner, drinks, dancing, silent auction & more as we recommit to our mission to improve the health of women, children, and families through the lifespan. **Sponsorship opportunities are available, contact Joanna Medina for more information; [jmedina@everthriveil.org](mailto:jmedina@everthriveil.org)**

**Thursday, September 14**

**6 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

National Hellenic Museum

333 S. Halsted St.

Chicago, IL

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# The IL Budget Package



The good news is that we now have a state budget with new, permanent revenue to support the spending within the budget

- [SB6](#) is the budget bill

- [SB42](#) is the Budget Implementation bill

- [SB9](#) is the Revenue bill

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# The IL Budget Package



You can find out how your state representative and state senator voted for each bill below:

- [SB6](#) (budget): [Senate](#) & [House](#) votes
  - [SB42](#) (budget implementation): [Senate](#) & [House](#) votes
  - [SB9](#) (revenue): [Senate](#) & [House](#) votes
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# The IL Budget Package



## Details of what's in the IL Budget Package (SB6, SB42, and SB9):

- Cuts over \$3 billion from current spending levels
  - Pays down \$8 billion of state's backlog of old bills
  - Closes tax loopholes
  - \$1.4 billion in pension reform savings
  - 4.95% personal & 7% corporate state income tax
  - \$350 million more for K-12 education, as well as \$50 million increase for early childhood education
  - Restores Research and Development Tax Credit and expands the Manufacturing Equipment tax credit
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# The IL Budget Deal



## Highlights of What's in the Budget bill (SB6):

- **School Health Centers** (GRF): \$953,500 for FY17 and \$1,151,100 for FY18

- Grants and administrative expenses for programs to **Reduce Infant Mortality**, provide case management and outreach services, and for the Intensive Prenatal Performance Project (GRF) - \$9,939,700 for FY17 and \$33,965,000 for FY18

- Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program** (GRF) - \$5,589,100 for FY17 and \$13,512,400 for FY18

- Expenses for **Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)** Program (GRF) - \$190,600 for FY17 and \$244,400 for FY18

- Full funding of **Medicaid**

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# The IL Budget Deal



## What else is in the budget bill (SB6)?

- \$1 billion in savings from across the board budget reductions to state operations and bureaucracy
  - Fully funds pension and group health
  - \$50 million increase for Early Childhood Education
  - Restores childcare assistance to 185% of FPL and restores access to families enrolled in education or training programs cut by the Governor
  - Fully funds Domestic Violence Shelters
  - Increases funding for HIV/AIDS and Breast and Cervical Cancer screening and treatment
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# The IL Budget Deal



## What else is in the Budget bill (SB6)?

- \$350 million increase for Elementary and Secondary Education as part of the Evidence Based Model of school funding reform
  - \$15 million increase to After School Programs
  - Both State and Federal LIHEAP fully funded
  - MAP grants increased by 10%
  - Operations of colleges, universities and community colleges funded at 90% of FY15 levels
  - Provides rate increases for disability, home service, senior services, mental health, substance abuse and SLF workers
  - Increases funding for violence prevention, mental health, substance abuse, services for at-risk youth, after school programs and Ceasefire
  - Restores Governor's cuts to DD programs, Epilepsy Program, Autism Program, Teen Reach, Immigrant Integration and Welcoming Centers, Arc of Illinois, Homelessness Prevention and Homeless Youth services, Children's Place, Youth Summer jobs and others
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# The IL Budget Deal



## Highlights of What's in the BIMP (SB42):

- Extends FY17 lapse period by 1 month to allow state agencies extra time to process FY17 vouchers

- In FY18 only, allows the Governor to reserve up to 5% in OSF (Other State Fund) amounts appropriated (does not include Common School Fund, General Revenue Common School Special Account, Educational Assistance Fund, Fund for the Advancement of Education, Commitment to Human Service Fund or Bond Stabilization Fund)

- In FY18 only, authorizes 4% transferability between operation lines for Executive Branch agencies (does not include other constitutional offices, legislative or judicial branches)

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# The IL Budget Deal



## What else is in the BIMP (SB42)?

- Authorizes \$8 billion in payments for the backlog of old bills at the Comptroller's Office
  - \$1.2 billion in interfund borrowing to be repaid within 24 months
  - \$300 million in fund sweeps from a selection of funds
  - Provides up to \$6 billion GO Bond authorization for back bill payment, to be repaid via a level principle method
  - Allows Drug Rebate Fund funds to be used for Medicaid payments
  - Anticipates \$2 billion in Federal matching funds for Medicaid payment
  - This is in addition to over \$800 million in existing cash in the Commitment to Human Services and Educational Assistance Funds which are appropriated in SB6 to pay back bills of social service agencies and higher education
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# The IL Budget Deal



## Highlights of the \$5 billion in annual Revenue raised (SB9):

- Raises the Individual Income Tax Rate to 4.95% & Corporate Income Tax Rate to 7%
  - Doubles the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
  - Means tests Education Expense Tax Credit, Property Tax Credit and Standard Exemption for higher-income earners (\$250,000 per year individual/\$500,000 per year joint)
  - Some Corporate Tax Loopholes closed: QPAI deduction, Combined Reporting, Outer Continental Shelf
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# What's Not in the IL Budget Deal That State Lawmakers Need to Continue Working on?

- A plan to pay back the full backlog of unpaid bills (\$15) (the IL Budget Deal only takes care of about \$8 billion of the full \$15 billion in unpaid bills)
  - An education funding reform bill that Governor Rauner is willing to sign
  - Enough new, permanent revenue to ensure no additional cuts and ability to make further investments to support a strong IL health and human service safety-net system for the next fiscal year and beyond
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# Where Do We Go From Here?



**We need to thank the state representatives and senators who took the responsible vote of passing the budget and revenue bills**

(SB6, SB42, and SB9 respectively)

(click [here](#) to find out who your state representative and senator is)

-State Representatives who voted to override Governor's Veto of [SB6](#), [SB42](#), and [SB9](#)

(each roll call vote is hyperlinked with the corresponding bill number)

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**We need to thank the state legislators who voted for the budget and revenue in lots of different ways:**

- Make calls,
  - Write LTEs,
  - Through social media,
  - [Share your story](#) with us to help illustrate the devastation that was being caused by the state budget impasse and to thank legislators who voted for the override for “stopping the bleeding”, and
  - Hold actions and events, etc.
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# Where else can you do now?



[Become a supporting member of EverThrive Illinois](#) to help us improve the health of women, children and families across our great state!

[Join](#) the [Responsible Budget Coalition](#) and get active in the advocacy work needed to secure long-term, sustainable and fair solutions for our state's revenue needs!

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# Federal threats to IL's State Budget



**We also still have a looming healthcare fight at the federal level that will have devastating consequences for our state budget, particularly the Medicaid program, if the GOP congressional healthcare repeal bill moves forward**

-[Join](#) the [Protect Our Care Illinois Coalition](#) to plug in to advocacy efforts and stay up to date on what's happening at the federal level and [what you can do](#) about it

-Use these [latest talking points](#) when advocating against the GOP U.S. Senate's healthcare repeal bill (Better Care Reconciliation Act)

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# Questions?

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