

THE 3-MINUTE LOBBYIST

Our mission is to unite the strength of all caregivers, to create a better life for ourselves and those we care for, and to lead the way to a more just and equitable world.

HOW TO HAVE A GOOD MEETING

STEP 1: INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Tell them a little about yourself and your work, and make sure to mention you are a member of SEIU 775.

- A. What's your name? Where do you live?
- B. How long have you been a caregiver?
- C. Who do you care for?
- D. What do you do on the job?

STEP 2: DESCRIBE THE PROBLEM

In your own words, what is the problem we're meeting with them about?

- **What would losing Medicaid or SNAP mean for you, your family, or those you care for?**
- **Why is it important to you that home care agency providers are paid the same as home care providers employed by CDWA?**
- **Nursing Home and Supported Living workers: How does a lack of meaningful wage increases impact you and those you care for?**
- **What does it mean for caregivers and our clients when we can't afford housing and basic utilities like electricity and water?**
- **Why is important for you, your family, and your clients that we protect against attacks on immigrant communities?**

STEP 3: TELL THEM HOW THEY CAN HELP

Here's where our big ask comes in: What do we want our lawmakers to do to fix the problem? (Hint: The legislative agenda is a great place to start.)

STEP 4: ASK TO TAKE A GROUP PHOTO

The SEIU 775 staffer with you may take a photo of you and the legislator, which may be shared on our Facebook page and used in other member communications.