



## **Help Protect Families in Another Tough Budget Year. Join us.**

### **The Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center** **2010 Budget Summit**

**Tuesday, March 9, 2010, 1-4:30 p.m.**  
**Grace Methodist Church, Harrisburg PA**

Governor Ed Rendell's 2010-11 budget reflects the effects of the ongoing recession, with fresh cuts to libraries, children's services and the environment.

It also attempts to address two key long-term issues: the loss of \$2.6 billion in federal recovery funds in 2011 and future obligations of the state's public employee pension systems.

Some lawmakers say the budget doesn't cut enough, and the loss of federal recovery funds is a problem for the next governor.

#### **What is the right approach and what can you do about it?**

Join the Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center for a mini-summit on the state budget. We'll take an in-depth look at the budget (this year and next) and discuss the options for protecting core services and preserving our long-term economic success.

**WHAT:** The Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center Annual Budget Summit

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 9, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Grace Methodist Church, 216 State Street, Harrisburg, PA

The event is free. Lunch is included.



**Register today:** <http://www.pennbpc.org/2010-budget-summit-registration>

Learn the latest about:

- 1 pm- 2 pm: Governor Rendell's Proposed Budget for 2010-11
- 2 pm- 3 pm: Communications Strategies That Win
- 3 pm-4 pm: Breakouts:
  - Understanding Sales Tax Modernization and Other Revenue Options
  - Pennsylvania's Pension Challenges
  - Protecting the Safety Net: Public Welfare Under Siege
- 4 pm-4:30 pm: Organizing to Win: Essential Services and Sustainable Revenue

#### **Questions?**

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