

## Call the Governor Today and Ask Him to Sign AB 1872 into Law Healthy Nutrition in Childcare | 3 Simple Steps |

**Step 1** Prepare your short statement. Use the script below or write up your own using your personal narrative about why **AB 1872** is important to you.

*"Hi, my name is (name) and I live in (city), California. I'm calling to urge Governor Brown to sign AB 1872, which sets a reasonable straight-forward nutrition standard for meals and snacks served in family day care homes. Besides helping to ensure children in childcare are served well-balanced meals and snacks, AB 1872 also lets childcare providers know about the federal nutrition program that can help them pay for more nutritious food.*

*Choose one of the following or add your own:*

- *Good nutrition starts early; AB 1872 helps young children develop healthy eating habits.*
- *Nearly 25% of California kids are overweight or obese. AB 1872 reinforces California's commitment to helping our children grow up healthy.*
- *It makes no sense to leave millions of dollars of federal resources behind, especially during tight budget times. AB 1872 makes sure child care providers know about CACFP, the federal nutrition program that provides reimbursements and technical assistance in support of improved nutrition in child care.*

*Thank you for your time."*

**Step 2:** Dial 916.445.2841. This is the line to the Governor's office.

Depending on how busy the phone lines are, you will either give your message to a live person or leave your message in response to a pre-recorded answering service.

**Step 3:** Ask 5 friends to make calls too and tweet about your action ([@CAFoodPolicy](https://twitter.com/CAFoodPolicy))

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