



## Example of an Ask to Your Legislator

### Sample script:

- 1 Hi, my name is\_\_\_\_\_. I'm calling to share my experiences with developmental disabilities. People who are supported by community-based providers like Easterseals Midwest need your help, commitment, and support.
- 2 Two of my four children Jacob and Elroy, are under the age of 10 and are on the Autism Spectrum. It has been a long journey trying to understand how they need to be parented.
- 3 Easterseals Midwest's Parent Training helped me and my family be the best we can be for our kids Jacob and Elroy. Within a month of Parent Training at Easterseals, Jake began speaking in complete sentences. I truly never thought he'd talk or communicate without hitting or screaming.
- 4 Today, it's as if the dam has broken! Our boys love to tell stories and ask questions. It's music to our ears.
- 5 Families like mine need your help. Can we count on your continued support of people with IDD and providers like Easterseals Midwest? Thank you.

