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.