Congressional August Recess: Overview of Asks and Resources

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Ask to Members of Congress:
Don’t cut the Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF)

Take at least one action during the recess;
- Join the supporters list for the PPHF &/or recruit other organizations
- Schedule in-district meetings with Members of Congress
- Attend town hall meetings
- Take action online
- Send a letter
- Blog or write an op-ed/Letter-to-the-Editor
- Report back!

Questions about ‘educating’ Members of Congress?
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Resources: Advocate Toolkit

- The toolkit includes:
  - Backgrounder for advocates
  - Key messages
  - Fact sheet
  - Media/blog post
  - Sample letter to Members of Congress
  - Report-back form
  - Questions for town hall meetings
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Questions?

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