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## **Governor's 2012-13 Budget** **Is This the Path to Prosperity?**

This week Governor Tom Corbett presented a 2012-13 state budget that abandons middle-class Pennsylvanians and turns its back on our most vulnerable citizens. Just as troubling, it sets forth a path for Pennsylvania that won't lead to greater economic prosperity for all.

Pennsylvania needs a budget that supports priorities for middle-class families, like quality schools and affordable college tuition, and continues to help the most vulnerable Pennsylvanians and those families hit hardest by the recession.

And Pennsylvania needs a budget that scrutinizes \$1 billion in tax cuts for big profitable corporations as much as spending for education and life-saving health services.

PBPC has tools to help you understand the implications of this budget. Read our [detailed analysis of the budget](#) at our web site and link to more budget resources in the box to the right.

### **Making Sense of the Budget**

**[Abandoning Pennsylvanians](#)**: Read our analysis of the Governor's budget

**[Take the Podcast With You](#)**: Listen to PBPC's conference call overview of the budget

**[Combine and Cut](#)**: Learn more about a plan to consolidate county-level human services funding into a new Human Services Development Fund Block Grant

**[Going in the Wrong Direction](#)**: Read Sharon Ward's op-ed on the Governor's Budget

**[Good Food and the Budget](#)**: Check out the agenda for our Feb. 23 Budget Summit