



Legislator Call Script

You can use the script below to help guide your conversation with state legislators!

Office: *Hello, Senator X's office. How can I help you?*

You: *Hello, my name is _____ (Your Name) and I participate in the Double Up Food Bucks program in _____ (Your City). I would like to speak with the Senator about an issue that is affecting Double Up Food Bucks customers here in Michigan. If they are not available, I can leave my contact information.*

Office: *Thank you. Of course, what is going on?*

You: *I have called to express my support for the Double Up Food Bucks program. Double Up is the only nutrition program in Michigan that matches Bridge Card benefits dollar-for-dollar when they are spent on fresh fruits and vegetables.*

Participation in Double Up has increased significantly because of COVID and inflation and, as a result, the program had to temporarily pause Double Up earning at grocery stores across Michigan last year and implement changes to the program in 2023 to maintain the program budget.

Michiganders rely on Double Up to help them afford healthy food. I called to urge the Senator/Representative to advocate for Double Up's funding when the Legislature begins work on the budget.