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## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Easter Seals Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 700 13th Street, NW - Suite 200			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington D.C. 20005 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Joseph D. Romer	Telephone (202) 347-3066	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 27720-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30602000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇨ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>80,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions of lobbying activities.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>

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15. General issue area code AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.2673, S.1427 - FY2004 Agriculture appropriations (research and education provisions.)  
P.L.107-171 - Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
U.S. Department of Agriculture

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Randall L. Rutta	
Jennifer Dexter	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Balanced Budget Act of 1997, amendments.  
H.R.2660. S.1356, H.R.2673 - FY2004 Labor, HHS, Education appropriations.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
U.S. Department of Education  
White House

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Randall L. Rutta	
Jennifer Dexter	
Katherine Beh Neas	
Brad Turner	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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15. General issue area code CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

P.L.101-336 - Americans with Disabilities Act.  
S.1248 - Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2003.  
H.R.1350 - Improving Education Results for Children With Disabilities Act of 2003.  
H.R.728 - ADA Notification Act.  
P.L.107-110 - No Child Left Behind Act.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
U.S. Department of Education  
White House

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Denise Rozell	
Jennifer Dexter	
Katherine Beh Neas	

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15. General issue area code EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1248 - Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2003.  
H.R.1350 - Improving Education Results for Children With Disabilities Act of 2003.  
P.L.107-110 - No Child Left Behind Act.  
H.R.2660, S.1356, H.R.2673 - FY2004 Labor, HHS, Education appropriations.  
H.R.4 - Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2003 (Child Care and Development Block Grant reauthorization.)  
S.880 - Caring for Children Act of 2003 (Child Care and Development Block Grant reauthorization.)  
H.R.2210, S.1940 - School Readiness Act; H.R.1261, S.1627 - Workforce Reinvestment and Adult Education Act of 2003

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
U.S. Department of Education  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
White House

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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.2660, S.1356, H.R.2673 - FY2004 Labor, HHS, Education appropriations; P.L.106-501 - Older Americans Act, amendments implementation; S.1227 - Medicare Adult Day Services Alternative Act of 2003  
H.R.1811, S.622 - Family Opportunity Act; H.R.2032, S.971 - Medicaid Community-Based Attendant Services and Supports Act of 2003; Managed care reform/patient's rights legislation; S.538, H.R.1083 - Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2003; H.R.1125, S.569 - Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2003; H.R.1, S.1 - Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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Randall L. Rutta	
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Katherine Beh Neas	

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15. General issue area code INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.1811, S.622 - Family Opportunity Act.  
Patient's rights legislation.  
H.R.1125, S.569 - Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2003.  
H.R.1, S.1 - Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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15. General issue area code LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Javits-Wagner-O'Day Program.  
H.R.4 - Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2003.  
S.880 - Caring for Children Act of 2003.  
H.R.1261, S. 1627 - Workforce Reinvestment and Adult Education Act of 2003.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
U.S. Department of Labor  
U.S. Department of Education

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Randall L. Rutta	
Katherine Beh Neas	
Brad Turner	

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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of State Children's Health Insurance Program; Medicare and Medicaid reform; S.1227 - Medicare Adult Day Services Alternative Act of 2003; H.R.1811, S.622 - Family Opportunity Act; Medicare competitive bidding; H.R.1, S.1 - Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003; Federal Medical Assistance Percentage legislation; S.465, H.R. 980 - Access to Innovation for Medicare Patients Act of 2003; H.R.43, S.792 - Medicare Access to Physical Therapists Act of 2003; H.R.1125, S.569 - Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2003.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
White House  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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Randall L. Rutta	
Katherine Beh Neas	
Jennifer Dexter	

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Regulation and accountability of nonprofits.  
S.476 - CARE Act of 2003.  
H.R.7 - Charitable Giving Act of 2003.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Joseph D. Romer	

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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Section 255 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.  
Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

Federal Communications Commission  
General Services Administration  
U.S. Department of Education  
U.S. Department of Labor

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Jennifer Dexter	

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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.2657, S.1383, H.R.2673 - FY2004 Transportation appropriations.

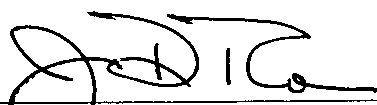
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Joseph D. Romer, Executive Vice President for Public Affairs

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