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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name <b>Easter Seals, Inc.</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
700 13th Street NW, Suite 200			
Washington	DC	20005	USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City	State/Zip or Country		
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Mr. Joseph D. Romer	(202)347-3066	jromer@easterseals.com	27720-
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
Easter Seals, Inc.			306020

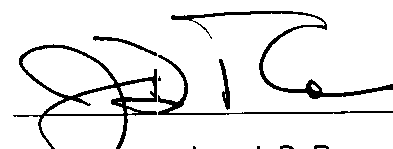
**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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 Act

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"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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</u></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

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Signature  Date 2-7-05

Printed Name and Title Joseph D. Romer







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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each coc** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Balanced Budget Act of 1997, amendments  
 H.R. 3800, H.R. 3973, H.R. 3925, budget process legislation  
 H. Con. Res. 393, S. Con. Res. 95  
 H.R. 5006, S. 2810: FY2005 Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations  
 H.R. 5025, S. 2806, PL 108-447 FY 2005 Transportation Appropriations  
 H.R. 4766, S. 2803 FY2005 Agriculture Appropriations

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

US House of Representatives; US Senate; US Department of Education; US Department of Agriculture; US Department of Health and Human Services; US Department of Labor; 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 - Civil Rights/Civil Liberties (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

PL 101-336 -- Americans with Disabilities Act; S. 1248 -- Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2003; H.R. 1350 -- Improving Educational Results for Children with Disabilities Act of 2003; PL 107-110 -- No Child Left Behind Act; H. Con. Res. 169, S. Con. Res. 52 -- Promoting US Involvement in United Nations conventions on human rights and dignity of people with disabilities.

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

US House of Representatives  
US Senate  
US 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 - Education (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1248 -- Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2003; H.R. 1350 -- Improving Educational Results for Children with Disabilities Act of 2003; PL 107-110 -- No Child Left Behind Act; PL 108-447, H.R. 5006, S. 2810: FY2005 Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations; H.R. 4-- Personal Responsibility, Work and Family Promotion Act of 2003; S. 880 -- Caring for Children Act; 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

US House of Representatives; US Senate; US Department of Education; US Department of Health and Human Services; US Department of Labor; White House

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Brad Turner	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

PL 108-447, H.R. 5006, S. 2810 --FY2005 Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations; PL 106-501 Older Americans Ave 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/Patients' rights legislation; S. 538, H.R. 1083 -- Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2003; HR 1125, S. 569 -- Medicare Access of Rehabilitation Services Act of 2003; PL 108-173 -- Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003.

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US House of Representatives  
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 US Department of Health and Human Services

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1811, S. 622 -- Family Opportunity Act  
 Patients' rights legislation  
 H.R. 1125, S. 569 -- Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2003  
 PL 108-173 -- Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003

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US House of Representatives  
 US Senate  
 US Department of Health and Human Services

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	Randall L. Rutta	
	Katherine Beh Neas	
	Denise Rozell	
	Jennifer Dexter	

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15. General issue area code LBR - Labor Issues/Antitrust/Workplace (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Javits-Wagner-O'Day Program  
H.R. 240 -- Personal Responsibility, Work and Family Promotion Act of 2003  
S. 880 - Caring for Children Act of 2003  
H.R. 1261, S. 1627 -- Workforce Reinforcement and Adult Education Act of 2003

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

US House of Representatives  
US Senate  
US Department of Labor  
US Department of Education  
White House

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Brad Turner	

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15. General issue area code MMM - Medicare/Medicaid (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

SCHIP Implementation; 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; PL 108-173 -- Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003; Federal Medical Assistance Percentage legislation; S. 456, H.R. 980 -- Access to Innovation for Medicare Patients Act 2003; H.R. 43, S. 792 -- Medicare Access Top Physical Therapists Act of 2003; H.R. 1125, S. 569 -- Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2003; S. 222 -- Medicaid and SCHIP Safety Net Preservation Act

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

US House of Representatives  
 US Senate  
 White House  
 Department of Health and Human Services

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	Randall L. Rutta	
	Katherine Beh Neas	
	Jennifer Dexter	
	Denise Rozell	

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Regulation and Accountability of Non-Profits  
 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

US House of Representatives  
 US Senate

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

	Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Joseph D.	Romer	
Melissa	Kilmer	
Denise	Rozell	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

PL 108-447, H.R. 5025, S. 2806 -- FY2005 Transportation Appropriations  
H.R. 3550 -- Safe, Affordable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2004  
S. 1072 -- Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users

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

US House of Representatives  
US Senate  
US Department of Transportation

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jennifer Dexter	
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