

Assemblyman

Benedetto

is building the foundation
for stronger neighborhoods



WORKING

“My top priorities are helping working families get ahead and providing better opportunities for our children.”

— Assemblyman Benedetto

FOR YOU



Assemblyman **Benedetto**
 passed laws giving children better opportunities to
 learn while making life more affordable for our families



**Education from
 start to finish**

- **Expanded access to quality, affordable child care** to help parents balance work and family
- **Secured \$600 million over 2 years for full-day UPK** to help give kids a solid start to their education
- **Increased NYC school aid by \$435 million** to help ensure every student gets a first-class education
- **Reformed Common Core** to address parents' concerns and alleviate the stress on students
- **A \$2 billion bond act** to help replace classroom trailers with permanent space, construct new pre-K classrooms and improve technology
- **Making college more affordable** by increasing funding for the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) and other college opportunity programs



**Much-needed
 tax relief**

- **\$350 tax rebate checks** for families with children
- **Cut an energy tax on residents and businesses**, saving \$600 million over 3 years
- **Expanded the NY Youth Works program**, providing up to \$5,000 in tax credits for businesses that hire unemployed youth, ages 16-24
- **Tax credits for renters and co-op and condo owners** through a "circuit breaker," which bases taxes on ability to pay
- **Expanded the Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE)** program to help seniors afford to stay in their homes