

Putting Suffolk County families first

"I helped pass a new paid family leave program and minimum wage increase to give our families the support they need to achieve financial security and build a path to success."

— Assemblywoman Kimberly Jean-Pierre

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PRSRT STD. U.S. Postage PAID Albany, NY Permit No. 75 Assemblywoman Jean-Pierre is standing up for Long Island families

Paid family leave took effect Jan. 1 and offers:

- Paid leave for employees with a new child, sick relative or family member on active military duty
- 8 weeks of paid leave, increasing to 12 weeks by 2021
- Job protection and continuation of health insurance while on leave

New York's minimum wage also increased on Dec. 31. Here's what you need to know:

- Suffolk County now has a minimum wage of \$11 per hour
- The minimum wage will increase by \$1 annually until it reaches \$15 per hour

