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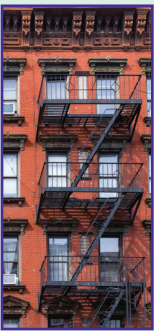
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## New York State Budget Update FY2022-23

### PANDEMIC RESPONSE TO HOUSING



- **\$1.1 billion** for Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) and for Landlord Rental Assistance Program (LRAP)
- **\$250 million** to help New Yorkers catch up on utility bills
- **\$35 million** for Homeowner Protection Program (HOPP)

### PANDEMIC RESPONSE TO NUTRITION



- **\$22 million** for Hunger Prevention Nutrition Assistance Program
- **\$4.2 million** for Nutrition Outreach and Education Program (NOEP)

### HEALTH CARE WORKERS



- **\$3 minimum wage increase** over 2-year period for home care workers
- **\$3000** one-time bonus to full-time health and mental hygiene frontline workers earning less than \$125k

### INFLATION



- **\$2.2 billion** for property tax rebate checks
- **\$250 million** in utility bill assistance
- **\$162 million** to accelerate middle-class tax cuts
- **\$585 million** in savings with suspension in state gas tax through end of 2022
- **\$475 million** for additional Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit payments

### EDUCATION



- **\$31.2 billion** in total education funding (an increase of \$2.1 billion)
- **\$1.5 billion** increase in Foundation Aid

### HIGHER EDUCATION



- **\$203 million** in opportunity program funding
- **\$60 million** increase each for SUNY and CUNY
- **Elimination** of the TAP gap
- **\$4 million** for mental health programs at SUNY and CUNY

### CHILD CARE



- **\$3 billion** of additional child care funding over the next 3-years
- **\$343 million** for additional child care stabilization grants

### ENVIRONMENT



- **\$4.2 billion** for Environmental Bond Act
- **\$100 million** increase in municipal stormwater grants
- **\$400 million** for environmental Protection Fund (an increase of \$100 million)

### OTHERS



- **Alcohol To Go:** Authorization of restaurants and bars to sell alcohol along with takeout meals
- **Potholes:** **\$100 million** to repair potholes throughout New York State



The Assembly Majority is focused on creating a future full of **opportunity** and **hope** for all who call our state home.



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*"The \$220 billion budget we passed includes a tremendous amount of aid for New York families, including \$7 billion over four years for child care funding, which I am proud to support. This fiscal year, we also passed a record investment in health care, including bonuses for frontline workers and higher home care worker wages. However, our work is not over in Albany. I believe we need to continue fighting for a recovery that includes everyone, including for safety-net hospitals, which serve New York's most vulnerable, more aid for home care workers, and more affordable housing. I commend my colleagues and our governor for passing a budget that will help the people of our state get back on their feet."*

*-Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn*

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