



Weekly Report from Assemblyman Charles D. Fall

June 1, 2023

Week In Review

FISCAL YEAR 23-24 BUDGET ALLOCATION

ASSEMBLYMAN CHARLES D. FALL HIGHLIGHTS OF FISCAL YEAR 23-24

NEW YORK STATE BUDGET



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ASSEMBLYMAN CHARLES D. FALL BUDGET BREAKDOWN TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Secured Verrazano Staten Island resident toll rebate

Delivered a free bus-pilot program in every borough

Stopped an additional fare hike

\$300 million in one-time state aid for the MTA

 A requirement that New York City contribute \$165 million for paratransit services;

\$65 million to reduce a proposed fare increase on the MTA from 5.5 percent to four percent; and

🗸 \$35 million to expand subway service frequency enhancements.



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Highlighting the Fiscal Year 23-24 Budget Allocation - Transportation and Infrastructure



Highlighting the Fiscal Year 23-24 Budget Allocation - Public Safety

ASSEMBLYMAN CHARLES D. FALL BUDGET BREAKDOWN HEALTH



\$1.4 billion for distressed hospitals, Medicaid rate increases and wage increases for home health care workers

\$53 million to increase home health care wages by \$1.55 beginning January 1, 2024, with increases of \$0.55 annually through 2026, and indexing wages thereafter based on the three-year average of the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W).

\$60 million to expand the Medicaid-Buy In program for those with disabilities;

 \$58.9 million to expand mental hygiene programs in Medicaid;

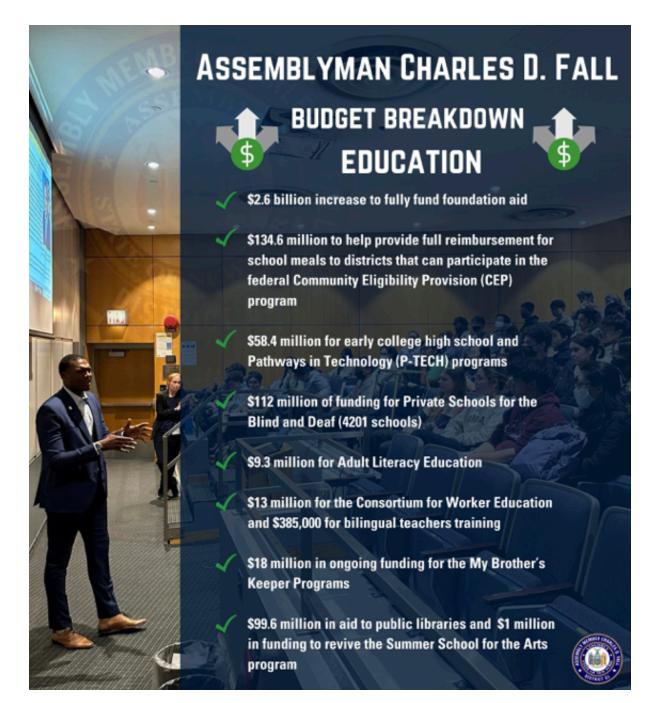
\$46 million to improve access to primary care;

\$13.7 million to increase transportation service reimbursement rates; and

 \$8.3 million to strengthen New York's reproductive health system.

The approved budget make childcare more affordable for New York families by providing funding to expand State Child Care program eligibility to families earning up to 85 percent of the state median income. The budget also includes funding for Facilitated Enrollment programs to expand eligibility to families earning up to 400 percent of the federal poverty level for families who are otherwise ineligible for the state child care program

Highlighting the Fiscal Year 23-24 Budget Allocation - Health



Highlighting the Fiscal Year 23-24 Budget Allocation - Education



On Tuesday, #TeamFall joined the NYPD, FDNY, DSNY, Port Authority and the Department of Corrections to commemorate the 21st anniversary of the formal end to the rescue and recovery operations at Ground Zero.



May we always cherish the gift of freedom and remember those who have fought for it. Hope everyone had a great Memorial Day this past week. Eric Adams Mayor





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NYC Government Hiring Hall in Mid-Island

Serve Your City, Fulfill Your Dreams!

Friday, June 2, 2023 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CUNY College of Staten Island Sports and Recreation Center (Building R-1) 2800 Victory Boulevard Staten Island, NY 10314



Register to attend at bit.ly/0602nychiringhall.



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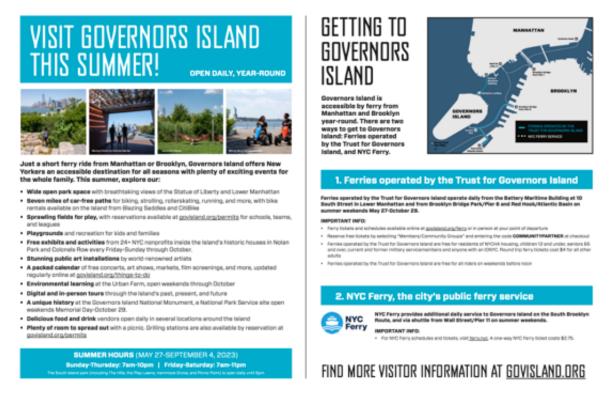
If you need a reasonable accommodation, please email <u>Citywidejobs@dcas.nyc.gov</u> by Tuesday, May 30th.

Happy to co-sponsor the NYC Government Hiring Hall happening TOMORROW at the College of Staten Island; on the spot interviews for select jobs in city government!

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT - JUNE 2023

Effective	Chapter	Summary
Date		
6/1/2023	Ch. 754 of 2022 <u>A.8630-A</u> <u>S.8291-A</u> Ch. 15 of 2023 <u>A.619</u> S.1340	Prohibits the sale of any cosmetic product or personal care product containing mercury, other than in trace amounts allowed by the Food and Drug Administration as unavoidable under conditions of good manufacturing practice or necessary for use as a preservative in the absence of an effective and safe nonmercurial preservative substitute.
6/1/2023	Ch. 676 of 2022 <u>A.8869-B</u> <u>S.7658-B</u> Ch. 65 of 2023 <u>A.2207</u> <u>S.2231</u>	Prohibits an insurer from cancelling, refusing to issue, refusing to renew, or increasing the premium of a policy or to exclude, limit, restrict, or reduce coverage under such policy solely on the basis that one or more claims have been made against any policy during the preceding 60 months for a loss that is the result of a hate crime.
6/1/2023	Ch. 57 of 2023 PART L <u>A.3007-C</u> <u>S.4007-C</u>	Relates to site of service clinical review for determining whether a non-urgent outpatient medical procedures and surgeries procedure will be covered when rendered by a network participating provider at a hospital-based outpatient clinic.
6/1/2023	Ch. 59 of 2023 Part R <u>A.3009-C</u> <u>S.4009-C</u>	Extends the sales tax exemption for certain sales made through vending machines.
6/2/2023	Ch. 56 of 2023 Subpart A <u>A.3006-C</u> <u>S.4006-C</u>	Clarifies the process for setting bail or non-monetary conditions.

New Laws Taking Effect - June 2023



Updated Peak Season Governors Island Hours & Access Below you will find details on Island operating hours and ferry access.

As of Saturday, May 27th, thru Monday, September 4th, our public hours will be as follows. During this time, food vendors on Island will also be available during their scheduled hours.

Sunday-Thursday - 7:00 AM-10:00 PM Friday-Saturday – 7:00 AM-11:00 PM South Island Closes at 6 PM every day North Island will remain OPEN to the public after 6 PM

Brooklyn Ferry Service: Trust-Operated ferry service to Brooklyn on weekends and holidays has resumed since this Saturday, May 27th, until Sunday, October 29th. Trust-Operated ferries will leave from Red Hook & Pier 6 Atlantic Avenue. Weekend/Holiday Brooklyn ferry hours can be found on our website here. Trust-Operated ferries will continue to run daily from 10 South Street in Lower Manhattan. NYC Ferry also serves Governors Island via the South Brooklyn Route with extended hours. You can find more information on their website here.

Wheelchair-accessible tram service throughout the Island began Saturday, May 27, and will run Wednesday-Sunday from 10am to 6pm stopping at key locations around the Island and both ferry landings. Tram stops are marked with signs, and a map can be found at govisland.org



CREATIVE WRITING JUNE 5 @ 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

CREATIVE WRITING 2-3:30PM, BATTERY PARK CITY LIBRARY 175 NORTH END AVENUE

FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.

Co-presented with the Battery park City Library, join us for a weekly writing session led by Author and Poet Jon Curley. Taking inspiration from life events, participants will be encouraged to use reflection as a way to enhance their writing styles in any preferred mode. Registration required, please email: registration@bpca.ny.gov. No program on 5/29.



CHILDREN'S GARDENING CLUB JUNE 6 @ 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM

CHILDREN'S GARDENING CLUB TUESDAYS, MAY02-OCT24 3:15-4:45PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK FOR AGES 6-10 FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED. Discover the fun and rewards of tending a garden. Plant annuals and native perennials, and take part in watering, weeding, composting, and other green gardening practices. Learn how our resilient garden provides food for pollinating insects and birds. Fun nature studies and art projects will augment the program. For children who love nature and like to get dirty! Registration required, please email: registration@bpca.ny.gov No program on 7/4.

MAY 26, 2023 Albany, NY

Governor Hochul Awards \$4 Million in Grants for Offshore Wind Training and Workforce Development

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced \$4 million in grants awarded from the Offshore Wind Training Institute to SUNY campusled programs designed to prepare students for careers in this growing industry. The winning programs will expand workforce development and training initiatives for jobs in constructing, manufacturing, installing, operating and maintaining offshore wind farms.

"Nation-leading programs like the Offshore Wind Training Institute are essential to ensuring that the State's workforce is ready to support our ambitious renewable energy goals," Governor Hochul said. "SUNY, in partnership with NYSERDA, is equipping new and existing workers to participate in the green energy revolution here in New York for generations to come — helping us address the climate crisis and create a greener state for all." Governor Hochul launched the request for proposals in October 2022. The grant process is led by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) in collaboration with Farmingdale State College and Stony Brook University. The funding, to be distributed through multiple rounds of selection, will award each program up to \$500,000.

Applicants were asked to apply under one or more "priority focus areas," which include expanding existing SUNY curricula relevant to offshore wind; responding to rapid, targeted training needs; and addressing barriers to entry. Proposals addressed equity needs, longterm outreach to young students, community-driven efforts to raise awareness, and partnerships with connected or adjacent sectors.







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