



A 2024-2025 NYS BUDGET UPDATE



Helping you understand how
the NYS budget affects you
and your family.

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HERE'S HOW THE 2024-25 NYS BUDGET AFFECTS YOU:

POSITIVE MEASURES:

- ✓ A \$934.5 million increase in Foundation Aid over the 2023-24 school year. (A.8803-D)
- ✓ Significant retirement reforms for state employees. (A.8806-C)
- ✓ Cracking down on assaults on retail workers and retail theft by increasing punishments. (A.8805-C)
- ✓ Paid prenatal leave of up to 20 hours over any 52-week period. (A.8805-C)
- ✓ Remarkable funding toward adult mental health service programs including children and youth mental health service programs. (A.8800-D and A.8803-D)

NEGATIVE MEASURES:

- ✗ \$2.4 billion toward migrant funding. (A.8803-D)
- ✗ No changes to fix bail reform laws.
- ✗ Failure to provide additional funding for volunteer firefighter infrastructure and equipment upgrades. (A.8804-D)
- ✗ No changes to repeal congestion pricing in New York City.
- ✗ No new tax reduction for NYS residents with the highest state budget to date. (2024-2025 NYS budget)



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