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Working for a Better Buffalo

Assemblywoman Peoples-Stokes continues her fight to help working families get ahead and create better opportunities for our kids.

In 2015, Crystal authored a new law requiring that families receive 60 days notice if their child care subsidies are terminated. In 2010, with only 10 days notice, families of 1,500 kids lost their child care, which left many families in a compromised situation and required some to leave their employment and others to remove their kids from safe and secure child care.

Fighting for paid family leave

Assemblywoman Peoples-Stokes hasn't stopped working to achieve her goals in 2016. She is a sponsor of the Paid Family Leave Act, which passed the Assembly. Paid family leave will provide workers up to 12 weeks of paid leave to:

- ✓ Allow parents to bond with a new child;
- ✓ Care for a seriously ill family member; and
- ✓ Address certain issues arising from a family member's military service.



Standing up for working families

Assemblywoman Peoples-Stokes is also a sponsor of the fair tax bill, which calls for a revamped tax code. Middle-class taxpayers will be eligible for an increased Earned Income Tax Credit, while the state's billionaires and millionaires will be asked to invest a little more in New York. The new tax brackets would bring in \$1.7 billion in revenue, which would be used to:

- ✓ Fully fund our schools and give children a top-notch education
- ✓ Help families afford child care so they can pursue their careers and provide for their loved ones
- ✓ Repair crumbling roads, bridges and water systems to improve our communities and protect our drinking water
- ✓ Create jobs and opportunities for hardworking New Yorkers

Monitoring the Buffalo Billion

Crystal helped secure \$29 million to rehab a vacant East Side industrial building and turn it into the Western New York Workforce Development Center. The Northland

Avenue facility, which is slated to open in 2017, will teach job skills that focus on advanced manufacturing, specifically in the electronics and solar energy fields.