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“Sky-high inflation at the grocery store and at the pump is making it harder for middle-class families to make ends meet. That’s why I passed a state budget that accelerates tax cuts and invests in relief programs to ensure New York’s recovery leaves no one behind.”

- Assemblymember Monica P. Wallace

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**Look inside to see how  
Assemblymember Monica Wallace is helping  
families keep more of their  
hard-earned dollars**



**Supporting  
Middle-Class Families**  
Assemblymember Monica Wallace:



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## Helping working families get ahead



### Providing relief to middle-class families

To help address the effects of surging costs of essential goods, the 2022–23 state budget:

- ✓ accelerates the phase-in of **middle-class tax cuts** that began in 2018, **saving taxpayers almost \$800 million** over two years
- ✓ provides **\$2.2 billion for property tax rebate checks** for households that are eligible for School Tax Relief (STAR) and Enhanced STAR, and have incomes at or below \$250,000
- ✓ suspends the state’s gas tax from June 1 to Dec. 31, saving motorists 16 cents per gallon and **providing New Yorkers relief at the pump.**
- ✓ provides **\$1.1 billion** for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) and Landlord Rental Assistance Program (LRAP)

### Supporting our youngest New Yorkers and their parents

To support New York’s youngest and their parents, the state budget:

- ✓ makes **historic investments in child care**, including grants specifically for wage increases for underpaid child care workers
- ✓ **Expands eligibility for child care payment assistance** from 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) to 300% FPL by Aug. 1 (\$83,250 for a family of four in 2022)
- ✓ invests **\$1.1 billion** to expand universal pre-kindergarten

### Investing in education

To help address learning loss during the pandemic and support our hardworking students, teachers and staff, the state budget:

- ✓ makes **historic investments in school aid** (\$31.2 billion total)
- ✓ allocates \$100 million in **education and mental health support to help students recover** from the effects of the pandemic
- ✓ provides \$20.2 billion for higher education, including \$150 million to **expand Tuition Assistance Program eligibility to part-time students**

