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Assemblyman Anthony Brindisi

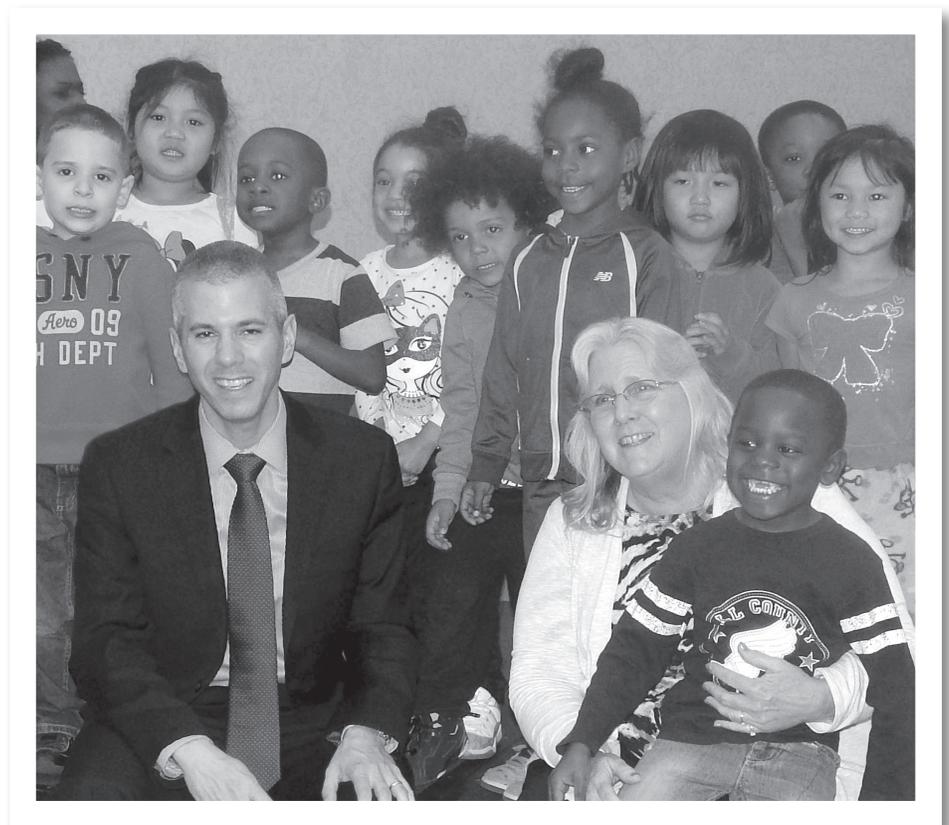
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Assemblyman Brindisi: Putting Working Families First

"The new state budget is one of the best in many years for working families. It cuts taxes for the middle class, provides paid family leave, and increases funding to battle the growing heroin epidemic."

— Assemblyman Brindisi



- **Middle Class Tax Cut**—Middle-income taxpayers in the Mohawk Valley will see an average savings of \$613 a year.
- **Paid Family Leave**—Over 125,000 Mohawk Valley workers are expected to qualify for 12 weeks of paid family leave.
- **Battling the Heroin Epidemic**—This year's budget adds \$25 million to battle heroin and opiate addiction in New York. \$166 million will be used for treatment and recovery services for the addicted.

A Truly Historic Commitment to the Mohawk Valley's Economy

“The vision of many state and local officials has made these long dreamed-about projects a reality. There is no question the Mohawk Valley's best days are yet to come.”

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- **\$638 million for the Marcy Nanocenter and General Electric**—The new budget provides historic support for AMS's planned nanotechnology manufacturing center adjacent to the SUNY Polytechnic Institute in Marcy, and for General Electric's move to become part of the Nano Utica project on the SUNY Poly campus.
- **\$300 million for a state-of-the-art hospital**—The plan to construct a new state-of-the-art hospital receives \$300 million. It will replace the Utica area's aging hospitals with a facility that will serve area residents for decades.
- **\$3 million to support military installations in Rome and throughout the state**—the Air Force Research Laboratory, Defense Finance & Accounting Service, and Eastern Air Defense Sector support thousands of good-paying local jobs. This funding will help strengthen and retain these facilities.

A Record Investment in Education

“This year’s budget includes a significant increase in funding for our schools, which will help them better prepare students in the Mohawk Valley for the 21st Century economy.”

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School District	2015-16 Aid	2016-17 Aid	Percent Increase
Central Valley	\$30,532,947	\$31,166,652	+2.08
Frankfort-Schuyler	\$8,980,218	\$9,292,058	+3.47
Holland Patent	\$14,454,686	\$15,322,777	+6.01
New Hartford	\$10,776,905	\$11,973,389	+11.1
New York Mills	\$3,609,251	\$3,860,742	+6.97
Oriskany	\$6,095,559	\$6,360,937	+4.35
Rome	\$59,609,233	\$61,586,887	+3.32
Sauquoit Valley	\$10,299,240	\$10,765,081	+4.52
Utica	\$104,893,801	\$112,815,049	+7.55
VVS	\$16,663,997	\$17,654,390	+5.94
Westmoreland	\$9,297,818	\$9,506,752	+2.25
Whitesboro	\$24,003,386	\$25,503,847	+6.25

Making Our Roads, Bridges, and Waterways Safe

“Our transportation network and water and sewer infrastructure is aging, and I am pleased that this year’s budget will help our localities to improve these vital amenities, for future economic growth in our region, but more importantly, for the health and safety of our residents.”

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- This year’s budget includes a \$27 billion DOT capital program, with \$21.1 billion set aside for capital improvements of highways, bridges, rail, and non-MTA transit.
- \$400 million is in the new budget to provide local governments with grants to improve wastewater treatment systems and improve drinking water infrastructure.
- The budget includes \$300 million for the Environmental Protection Fund, to improve water quality.



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