



What's new in NEW YORK SCHOOLS this year?

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My plan to support New York's working families and make child care more affordable would:

1. Increase tax incentives
2. Expand access to education
3. Enhance provider options

Estimated annual savings for the average family = \$2,336

Parents have to work SO SHOULD CHILD CARE





Important Phone Numbers



NYSED General Information

(518) 474-3852

P-12 Education

(718) 722-2797

School Safety Resources

Sheriff's Office

(516) 572-4100

Emergency Management

(516) 573-0636

NYS Education Department

Student Support Services

(518) 486-6090

What's changing this school year?



More funding for local schools

In this year's state budget, school aid increased by 4.5%, and Foundation Aid provides every district with a 2% due-minimum increase for the 2026-27 School Year



Universal Pre-K funding increases

Minimum reimbursement rate up from \$5,400 to \$10,000 per student



Improving early math instruction

Districts provided with instructional best practices for math for grades K-5 by 1/1/27



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Child Care Today

- Average child care costs for an infant and 4-year-old: **\$37,782¹**
- Income needed to comfortably afford child care: **\$539,743¹**
- Average income for households with two kids: **\$169,968¹**

The numbers simply don't add up for working families

I have a plan that would:



Reward employers who invest in child care

Double the total tax credits for businesses to create or expand child care that they provide to their employees from \$25 million to \$50 million, encouraging more businesses to offer affordable, quality care (A.2393)



Help providers expand

Allow local governments to give property tax breaks to child day cares so they can expand, invest in better care and serve more families (A.2002)



Lower costs for parents

Eligible families receive an extra 15% of whatever child care tax credit they already qualify for, making it easier to afford care and stay in the workforce (A.2314)

1. www.fox5ny.com/news/you-need-much-money-comfortably-afford-childcare-new-york-new-jersey