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Assemblyman Nader
Sayegh is improving
education and tackling
food insecurity

Assemblyman Nader Sayegh:

Delivering Vital Resources to Our Communities



“Improving New York begins with addressing the roots of our systemic issues. Improving access and the quality of absolute necessities, such as food, education, and health care, will serve to better the futures of our young New Yorkers.”

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nader Sayegh". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Strengthening Our School System

Yonkers Public Schools face numerous challenges from budget issues and economic disadvantages. Coming from an education background, Assemblyman Sayegh has witnessed these issues and their impact on students first-hand.

He is determined to create a better system and has championed education throughout his time in the Assembly. In this year's session, he made great progress in combating these issues, supporting historic state foundation aid to Yonkers public schools as well as numerous pieces of legislation and funding to build a brighter future for young New Yorkers.

Investing in education*

- **Increased state education aid by \$1.3 billion** for a total of \$35.9 billion
- Provided **\$24.9 billion in Foundation Aid** funding, an increase of over \$930 million
- **Preserved the “hold harmless” provision** that ensures school districts do not lose Foundation Aid funding
- Delivered nearly **\$414 million** in aid to the Yonkers Public Schools, an 7.4% increase
- Provided an additional **\$120 million** for SUNY and **\$80 million** for CUNY
- **Expanded Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) eligibility** and doubled the minimum award for students
- \$5 million for maternal health grants
- \$1.25 million to restore funding for the Diversity in Medicine Program

**Funding from the 2024-25 enacted state budget*

Introduced the Education Funding Census Act to update the census numbers for certain education funding, ensuring school districts receive their fair share of aid (A.67)

Questions? Concerns? My office is always open!

Assemblyman Nader Sayegh

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Delivering on the Health Care Needs of Yonkers

As a member of the Health Committee, Assemblyman Nader Sayegh is very attentive and aware of the pressing medical needs impacting New Yorkers. He is a co-sponsor of the New York Health Plan, which would establish a comprehensive system of access to health insurance for New Yorkers (A.7897). He introduced legislation, which passed both houses of the Legislature, to establish an Alzheimer's disease outreach and education program (A.3122A). To help aid in the ongoing medical workforce shortage, he introduced legislation, which extends the utilization of limited permit practice of medicine to private officers or clinics in urgent care settings, prisons, schools, and universities while extending the duration of the limited permits to 3 years (A.8297).

In this past budget, Nader Sayegh was proud to advocate and vote for several key health care-related provisions, including:

- **\$800 million** in funding for financially distressed and safety net hospitals
- Allowing children ages 0-6 to remain enrolled in Medicaid or Child Health Plus regardless of changes in family income
- **\$350 million** in funding for hospital rate increases
- **\$23.3 million** for the Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance program
- **\$19.9 million** to expand access to primary care
- **\$13.7 million** to expand children's access to health care

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Yonkers Community Action Program

164 Ashburton Avenue, Yonkers
Every other Friday 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
(914) 423-5905 ext.1018
Home deliveries every last Thursday of the month

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The Mobile Food Pantry and Fresh Market distributions bring good nutritious food to areas in Westchester County where it's needed.