

# FIGHTING TO MAKE Energy and Childcare More Affordable



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MESSAGE *from*



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# Making Things Just a Little Easier

**The priority should be clear: making everyday life affordable. But I will not stop fighting for you and our families. I'll keep affordability at the center of everything I do. That means working with everyone to make New York a place where people can build a future.**

**I'm focused on two issues you've told me matter most: sky-high utility rates and unaffordable childcare.**



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**AS ALWAYS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL MY OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.**  
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## Here Are The Facts:

- ▶ Utility rates are at an all-time high in New York. Rates have increased and cost the average household an extra \$14.47 per month for electric and \$7.66 per month for gas<sup>1</sup>.
- ▶ Our childcare costs are amongst the highest in the nation. In 2023, the annual cost of childcare for two children in New York was \$35,999, nearly \$7,000 more than the cost of housing<sup>2</sup>.

## Legislation I'm Currently Supporting:

- ◆ Requires the Public Service Commission to conduct a full cost-benefit analysis of renewable energy to help control rising utility costs. (A.6260)
- ◆ Ensures childcare subsidies reflect local costs to make childcare more affordable for families. (A.2373)
- ◆ Creates a tax credit program to help childcare providers improve and expand affordable care options. (A.2392)

**Thank you for putting your trust in me to represent you.**

**- Assemblyman Josh Jensen**

1. <https://www.timesunion.com/business/article/national-grid-reaches-deal-gas-electric-rates-ny-20294325.php>

2. <https://www.childcareaware.org/thechild-carestandstill/#LandscapeAnalysis>