

**Testimony in Support of Full Funding of Universal Child Care Programs
in New York State**

**For the hearing of the
Joint Budget and Legislative Committees**

**Submitted to the
Human Services Committee**

February 03, 2026

Dear Chairwoman Senator Liz Krueger, Chairwoman Assemblymember Helene E. Weinstein, and Honorable Members of the Committee,

My name is Corey C. , and I am a parent residing in New York, NY. I am writing to strongly urge your full support and funding to deliver Universal Child Care to New York State.

Public 3K and PreK have been absolutely transformative for my family. Both my wife and I work. Before this option, childcare basically cost us one of our paychecks, and the family was depending on the other paycheck to pay the bills.

I urge the full funding of a statewide 3K and Pre-K Guarantee, and 2- Care in New York City to tackle the issue of Child Care Affordability.

Sincerely,

Corey C.
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Submitted via New Yorkers United for Child Care (united4childcare.org)