

**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 Gabriel Glasser and I am a parent residing in Flushing, NY. I am writing to strongly urge your full support and funding to deliver Universal Child Care to New York State.

The nearly \$30k we spent last year on child care could have made a large dent in our student loans and other debt. We pay so much in taxes for the benefit of the community and it'd be wonderful to reap some of those benefits for ourselves.

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,

Gabriel Glasser

Brooklyn, NY

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