

Every Child Deserves A Great Start
Alec Is Fighting For Child Care You Can Afford

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New York Has a Problem

Least Affordable Care

As of 2023, New York State had the least affordable center-based care for school-aged children in the nation¹



Child Care Deserts

64% of New Yorkers live in child-care deserts, higher than the national average²

Out-of-Control Costs

In 2023, the annual cost of child care for two children in a center in New York was \$35,999, nearly \$7,000 more than the cost of housing³

1) <https://cccnyc.org/press-and-media/childcare-costs-2025-which-states-are-most-expensive-for-parents/>

2) <https://cbs6albany.com/news/local/as-state-makes-child-care-more-accessible-advocates-officials-say-workers-need-attention>

3) <https://www.childcareaware.org/thechildcarestandstill/>

Alec Is Working To Be A Part Of The Solution By Supporting Policies That Would:

- Institute a regional cost factor for child-care subsidies across the state and increase the percentage of household income eligibility (A.2373)
- Create rules and regulations that would establish a model for child-care providers that would include nights and weekends (A.4534)
- Increase the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit by 15% (A.2314)
- Increase the Empire State Child Credit amount to 45% of the Federal Child Tax Credit amount (A.2492)



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