



*Weekly Report from Assemblyman  
Charles D. Fall*

June 1, 2023

# Week In Review




# FISCAL YEAR 23-24 BUDGET ALLOCATION

**ASSEMBLYMAN  
CHARLES D. FALL**

HIGHLIGHTS OF FISCAL YEAR 23-24  
NEW YORK STATE BUDGET



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## ASSEMBLYMAN CHARLES D. FALL


### BUDGET BREAKDOWN

#### TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE



- ✓ Secured Verrazano Staten Island resident toll rebate
- ✓ Delivered a free bus-pilot program in every borough
- ✓ Stopped an additional fare hike
- ✓ \$300 million in one-time state aid for the MTA
- ✓ A requirement that New York City contribute \$165 million for paratransit services;
- ✓ \$65 million to reduce a proposed fare increase on the MTA from 5.5 percent to four percent; and
- ✓ \$35 million to expand subway service frequency enhancements.



Highlighting the Fiscal Year 23-24 Budget Allocation - Transportation and Infrastructure




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 **BUDGET BREAKDOWN** 

## PUBLIC SAFETY

- ✓ \$170 million in total discovery funding
- ✓ \$40 million in funding for Aid to Defense
- ✓ \$10 million for expenses and services of state and local law enforcement associated with enforcing and investigation extreme risk protection orders
- ✓ \$7.2 million for expenses and services of community safety and restorative justice programs
- ✓ \$3.3 million to support criminal justice programs including reentry programs, community dispute resolution centers, community-based organization, transitional housing, civil or criminal legal services and crime prevention programs
- ✓ \$750k for the cost of conducting a study on missing Black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC) women and girls



Highlighting the Fiscal Year 23-24 Budget Allocation - Public Safety

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## BUDGET BREAKDOWN



### HEALTH

- ✓ \$1.4 billion for distressed hospitals, Medicaid rate increases and wage increases for home health care workers
- ✓ \$53 million to increase home health care wages by \$1.55 beginning January 1, 2024, with increases of \$0.55 annually through 2026, and indexing wages thereafter based on the three-year average of the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W).
- ✓ \$60 million to expand the Medicaid-Buy In program for those with disabilities;
- ✓ \$58.9 million to expand mental hygiene programs in Medicaid;
- ✓ \$46 million to improve access to primary care;
- ✓ \$13.7 million to increase transportation service reimbursement rates; and
- ✓ \$8.3 million to strengthen New York's reproductive health system.
- ✓ The approved budget make childcare more affordable for New York families by providing funding to expand State Child Care program eligibility to families earning up to 85 percent of the state median income. The budget also includes funding for Facilitated Enrollment programs to expand eligibility to families earning up to 400 percent of the federal poverty level for families who are otherwise ineligible for the state child care program


Highlighting the Fiscal Year 23-24 Budget Allocation - Health



# ASSEMBLYMAN CHARLES D. FALL

## BUDGET BREAKDOWN EDUCATION

- ✓ \$2.6 billion increase to fully fund foundation aid
- ✓ \$134.6 million to help provide full reimbursement for school meals to districts that can participate in the federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program
- ✓ \$58.4 million for early college high school and Pathways in Technology (P-TECH) programs
- ✓ \$112 million of funding for Private Schools for the Blind and Deaf (4201 schools)
- ✓ \$9.3 million for Adult Literacy Education
- ✓ \$13 million for the Consortium for Worker Education and \$385,000 for bilingual teachers training
- ✓ \$18 million in ongoing funding for the My Brother's Keeper Programs
- ✓ \$99.6 million in aid to public libraries and \$1 million in funding to revive the Summer School for the Arts program



Highlighting the Fiscal Year 23-24 Budget Allocation - Education



On Tuesday, #TeamFall joined the NYPD, FDNY, DSNY, Port Authority and the Department of Corrections to commemorate the 21st anniversary of the formal end to the rescue and recovery operations at Ground Zero.



May we always cherish the gift of freedom and remember those who have fought for it. Hope everyone had a great Memorial Day this past week.



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# NYC Government Hiring Hall

**in Mid-Island**

Serve Your City, Fulfill Your Dreams!

**Friday, June 2, 2023**

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**CUNY College of Staten Island  
Sports and Recreation Center  
(Building R-1)**

2800 Victory Boulevard Staten Island, NY 10314



Register to attend at  
[bit.ly/0602nychiringhall](https://bit.ly/0602nychiringhall).



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by Tuesday, May 30th.

Happy to co-sponsor the NYC Government Hiring Hall happening TOMORROW at the College of Staten Island; on the spot interviews for select jobs in city government!

NEW LAWS TAKING EFFECT – JUNE 2023

Effective Date	Chapter	Summary
6/1/2023	Ch. 754 of 2022 <a href="#">A.8630-A</a> <a href="#">S.8291-A</a> Ch. 15 of 2023 <a href="#">A.619</a> <a href="#">S.1340</a>	Prohibits the sale of any cosmetic product or personal care product containing mercury, other than in trace amounts allowed by the Food and Drug Administration as unavoidable under conditions of good manufacturing practice or necessary for use as a preservative in the absence of an effective and safe nonmercurial preservative substitute.
6/1/2023	Ch. 676 of 2022 <a href="#">A.8869-B</a> <a href="#">S.7658-B</a> Ch. 65 of 2023 <a href="#">A.2207</a> <a href="#">S.2231</a>	Prohibits an insurer from cancelling, refusing to issue, refusing to renew, or increasing the premium of a policy or to exclude, limit, restrict, or reduce coverage under such policy solely on the basis that one or more claims have been made against any policy during the preceding 60 months for a loss that is the result of a hate crime.
6/1/2023	Ch. 57 of 2023 PART L <a href="#">A.3007-C</a> <a href="#">S.4007-C</a>	Relates to site of service clinical review for determining whether a non-urgent outpatient medical procedures and surgeries procedure will be covered when rendered by a network participating provider at a hospital-based outpatient clinic.
6/1/2023	Ch. 59 of 2023 Part R <a href="#">A.3009-C</a> <a href="#">S.4009-C</a>	Extends the sales tax exemption for certain sales made through vending machines.
6/2/2023	Ch. 56 of 2023 Subpart A <a href="#">A.3006-C</a> <a href="#">S.4006-C</a>	Clarifies the process for setting bail or non-monetary conditions.

New Laws Taking Effect - June 2023

# VISIT GOVERNORS ISLAND THIS SUMMER!

OPEN DAILY, YEAR-ROUND

Just a short ferry ride from Manhattan or Brooklyn, Governors Island offers New Yorkers an accessible destination for all seasons with plenty of exciting events for the whole family. This summer, explore our:

- **Wide open park space** with breathtaking views of the Statue of Liberty and Lower Manhattan
- **Seven miles of car-free paths** for biking, strolling, rollerskating, running, and more, with bike rentals available on the island from Blazing Saddles and CoBike
- **Sprawling fields for play**, with reservations available at [govisland.org/permits](http://govisland.org/permits) for schools, teams, and leagues
- **Playgrounds** and recreation for kids and families
- **Free exhibits and activities** from 24+ NYC nonprofits inside the Island's historic houses in Nolan Park and Colonel's Row every Friday-Sunday through October.
- **Stunning public art installations** by world-renowned artists
- **A packed calendar** of free concerts, art shows, markets, film screenings, and more, updated regularly online at [govisland.org/things-to-do](http://govisland.org/things-to-do)
- **Environmental learning** at the Urban Farm, open weekends through October
- **Digital and in-person tours** through the Island's past, present, and future
- **A unique history** at the Governors Island National Monument, a National Park Service site open weekends Memorial Day-October 23.
- **Delicious food and drink** vendors open daily in several locations around the island
- **Plenty of room to spread out** with a picnic. Grilling stations are also available by reservation at [govisland.org/permits](http://govisland.org/permits)

**SUMMER HOURS (MAY 27-SEPTEMBER 4, 2023)**  
 Sunday-Thursday: 7am-10pm | Friday-Saturday: 7am-11pm  
The South Island park (including The Hill, the Big Lawn, Herkimer Grove, and Prince Point) is open daily until 8pm.

## GETTING TO GOVERNORS ISLAND

Governors Island is accessible by ferry from Manhattan and Brooklyn year-round. There are two ways to get to Governors Island: Ferries operated by the Trust for Governors Island, and NYC Ferry.



### 1. Ferries operated by the Trust for Governors Island

Ferries operated by the Trust for Governors Island operate daily from the Battery Maritime Building at 10 South Street in Lower Manhattan and from Brooklyn Bridge Park/Pier 6 and Red Hook/Atlantic Basin on summer weekends May 27-October 29.

#### IMPORTANT INFO:

- Ferry tickets and schedules available online at [govisland.org/tickets](http://govisland.org/tickets) or in-person at your point of departure
- Reserve free tickets by selecting "Members/Community Groups" and entering the code **COMMUNITYPARTNER** at checkout
- Ferries operated by the Trust for Governors Island are free for residents of NYCHA housing, children 12 and under, seniors 65 and over, current and former military servicemembers and anyone with an IDNYC Round Trip ferry tickets cost \$4 for all other adults
- Ferries operated by the Trust for Governors Island are free for all riders on weekends before noon

### 2. NYC Ferry, the city's public ferry service



NYC Ferry provides additional daily service to Governors Island on the South Brooklyn Route, and via shuttle from Wall Street/Pier 11 on summer weekends.

#### IMPORTANT INFO:

- For NYC Ferry schedules and tickets, visit [nycferry.org](http://nycferry.org). A one-way NYC Ferry ticket costs \$2.75.

FIND MORE VISITOR INFORMATION AT [GOVISLAND.ORG](http://GOVISLAND.ORG)

## Updated Peak Season Governors Island Hours & Access

Below you will find details on Island operating hours and ferry access.

As of Saturday, May 27th, thru Monday, September 4th, our public hours will be as follows. During this time, food vendors on Island will also be available during their scheduled hours.

Sunday-Thursday - 7:00 AM-10:00 PM

Friday-Saturday – 7:00 AM-11:00 PM

South Island Closes at 6 PM every day

North Island will remain OPEN to the public after 6 PM

Brooklyn Ferry Service: Trust-Operated ferry service to Brooklyn on weekends and holidays has resumed since this Saturday, May 27th, until Sunday, October 29th. Trust-Operated ferries will leave from Red Hook & Pier 6 [Atlantic Avenue](#). Weekend/Holiday Brooklyn ferry hours can be found on our website here.

Trust-Operated ferries will continue to run daily from [10 South Street](#) in Lower Manhattan. NYC Ferry also serves Governors Island via the South Brooklyn Route with extended hours. You can find more information on their website [here](#).

Wheelchair-accessible tram service throughout the Island began Saturday, May 27, and will run Wednesday-Sunday from 10am to 6pm stopping at key locations around the Island and both ferry landings. Tram stops are marked with signs, and a map can be found at [govisland.org](http://govisland.org)



CREATIVE WRITING

JUNE 5 @ 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

*CREATIVE WRITING*

*2-3:30PM, BATTERY PARK CITY LIBRARY*

[175 NORTH END AVENUE](#)

*FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.*

*Co-presented with the Battery park City Library, join us for a weekly writing session led by Author and Poet Jon Curley. Taking inspiration from life events, participants will be encouraged to use reflection as a way to enhance their writing styles in any preferred mode. Registration required, please email: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov). No program on 5/29.*



**CHILDREN'S GARDENING CLUB**

**JUNE 6 @ 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM**

**CHILDREN'S GARDENING CLUB**

**TUESDAYS, MAY02-OCT24**

**3:15-4:45PM, ROCKEFELLER PARK**

**FOR AGES 6-10**

**FREE PROGRAM: REGISTRATION REQUIRED, SPACE IS LIMITED.**

Discover the fun and rewards of tending a garden. Plant annuals and native perennials, and take part in watering, weeding, composting, and other green gardening practices. Learn how our resilient garden provides food for pollinating insects and birds. Fun nature studies and art projects will augment the program. For children who love nature and like to get dirty! Registration required, please email: [registration@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:registration@bpca.ny.gov) No program on 7/4.

MAY 26, 2023

Albany, NY

*Governor Hochul Awards \$4 Million in Grants for Offshore Wind Training and Workforce Development*

Governor Kathy Hochul today announced \$4 million in grants awarded from the Offshore Wind Training Institute to SUNY campus-led programs designed to prepare students for careers in this growing industry. The winning programs will expand workforce development and training initiatives for jobs in constructing, manufacturing, installing, operating and maintaining offshore wind farms.

"Nation-leading programs like the Offshore Wind Training Institute are essential to ensuring that the State's workforce is ready to support our ambitious renewable energy goals," Governor Hochul said. "SUNY, in partnership with NYSERDA, is equipping new and existing workers to participate in the green energy revolution here in New York for generations to come — helping us address the climate crisis and create a greener state for all."

Governor Hochul launched the request for proposals in October 2022. The grant process is led by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) in collaboration with Farmingdale State College and Stony Brook University. The funding, to be distributed through multiple rounds of selection, will award each program up to \$500,000.

Applicants were asked to apply under one or more “priority focus areas,” which include expanding existing SUNY curricula relevant to offshore wind; responding to rapid, targeted training needs; and addressing barriers to entry. Proposals addressed equity needs, long-term outreach to young students, community-driven efforts to raise awareness, and partnerships with connected or adjacent sectors.

## Resources for the 61st District





# PARK HILL RESOURCE FAIR

June 3rd, 2023  
 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
 Little Liberia Way & Park Hill Avenue

- NYPD Rock Wall
- Health Screenings
- Hot Food
- Information & Resources
- Drum Therapy
- Music/Entertainment

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles D. Fall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and "F".

Charles D. Fall  
Member of Assembly

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