



Assemblywoman Sarah Clark: *Putting People First*



*“Budgets reflect our values.
We fought hard to make a difference for
all New Yorkers in this year’s budget.
This is what a budget looks like
when you prioritize people.”*

- Assemblywoman Sarah Clark

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Assemblywoman Clark: Helping our communities thrive

Helping People Stay in their Homes

- ◆ Allocates \$2.3 billion in combined federal and state aid to help tenants pay back rent
- ◆ Provides **\$575 million** in mortgage assistance
- ◆ Provides **\$20 million** for the Homeowner Protection Program for foreclosure prevention

Supporting Small Businesses

- ◆ **\$800 million** for small business grants
- ◆ **\$40 million** for the Arts Recovery Grant program
- ◆ **\$35 million** in tax credits for restaurants in areas impacted by enhanced COVID-19 restrictions
- ◆ **\$25 million** for the NY Restaurant Resiliency Grant Program
- ◆ **\$100 million** for a musical and theatrical production credit

Supporting Workers and Affordable Child Care

- ◆ **\$50 million** for the COVID-19 Recovery Workforce Initiative for workers hardest hit during the pandemic
- ◆ **\$2.4 billion** in federal child care aid to expand subsidy eligibility and reduce copays
- ◆ Creates a tax credit for businesses participating in the Excelsior Jobs Program that offer new child care programs to employees

Investing in Education

- ◆ **\$29 billion** in total education aid, an increase of \$3 billion, to support staff, restore programs and provide more mental health support
- ◆ Provides **\$105 million** more for pre-K programs for a total of **\$924 million**
- ◆ Allocates **\$94.2 million** for libraries and **\$34 million** for library construction grants

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