

Federal government chaos?

New York's fighting for working families

“While the Trump administration moves to slash federal funding for critical services that millions of Americans rely on, I’ve worked hard to ensure this year’s state budget continues to put our families first.”



– Assemblyman Patrick Burke

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Assemblyman Patrick Burke:

Delivering results for our community

Assemblyman Burke is focused on helping our families thrive despite the chaos and uncertainty in Washington. He helped pass the 2025-26 state budget that addressed several priorities to move Western New York forward, including:

✔ Strengthening investments in our schools

- **Universal free school meals** to help ensure that no student goes hungry
- **\$26.4 billion in Foundation Aid**, a \$1.4 billion increase in statewide funding over last year
- **Bell-to-bell cell phone ban in our schools** to keep addictive and distracting devices out of classrooms
- **\$8 million** in additional community college funding, bringing higher education and vocational training in reach for more New Yorkers

✔ \$3.6 million in restorations and new funding for veterans' and first responders' programs

✔ Expanding access to high-quality health care

- **\$500 million** for financially distressed hospitals
- **\$30 million** to increase nursing home rates, staffing and pay
- **\$3.8 million** for expanded School-Based Health Centers

