



MAINTAINING COMMITMENT TO NYC'S MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

The Assembly Majority fought for critical restorations for communities disproportionately impacted by drastic reductions to programs and services.

The Assembly Majority fought to:

- **keep prescription drugs affordable for seniors** by restoring \$22.3 million to the EPIC program
- **provide \$25 million in Title XX program funding to keep New York City senior centers open**
- **restore \$15.5 million to provide summer employment opportunities** for youths statewide to gain valuable work experience
- **reform the juvenile justice system** and provide alternative placement options for children who may otherwise be placed in detention
- **provide \$15 million for a new homeless prevention program**
- **restore \$230 million in general support to public schools statewide, including \$53 million for New York City schools**
- **restore funding for state-supported schools for the blind and deaf** and the summer school special education program and reduce the cost shift to NYC by \$95 million



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The Assembly Majority has consistently:

- fought to ensure our most vulnerable communities have the services they need to improve their lives and work towards self-sustainability
- sought to ensure summer youth employment placements to keep motivated youth working
- preserved funding for essential services for runaway and homeless youth, homelessness prevention, disabled New Yorkers who depend on Supplemental Security Income, and children at risk of abuse or neglect

The Assembly will continue to press forward in our fight to ensure that even in these difficult economic times we maintain our moral commitment to every New Yorker.

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