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A Special Message From
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MY PLAN TO SUPPORT NEW YORK'S WORKING FAMILIES

The CHILD CARE BLUEPRINT:



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A BLUEPRINT FOR CHILD CARE
AVERAGE FAMILY TOTAL SAVINGS =

\$2,336

THE "ABC PLAN" AIMS TO MAKE CHILD
CARE MORE AFFORDABLE THROUGH

1. Tax incentives
2. Expanded access to education
3. Enhanced provider options



Supporting Families **AS THEY WORK AND GROW**

In today's world, child care is not a simple choice. It's not even a luxury. For many working families today, child care is essential. That's why I've partnered on many initiatives to help give families options and support as they work and care for their children.



INCREASED TAX INCENTIVES FOR PROVIDERS AND FAMILIES

I'm co-sponsoring the following bills to boost child tax credits:

- Increasing the Empire State Child Credit amount to 45% of the federal Child Tax Credit amount (A.2492)
- Allowing local governments to offer exemptions from real property taxes on daycare centers (A.2002)
- Increasing state Earned Income Tax Credits to 45% (A.2498)

MORE ACCESSIBLE OPTIONS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

- Examining state barriers that prevent the creation of providers (A.2042)

SUPPORTING FAIR ALLOCATION OF CHILD CARE RESOURCES

- I am backing a proposal that would ensure more public support is given to areas with the highest cost of living, such as Long Island (A.2373)



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