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# Assemblymember Wallace:

Look inside to learn about the new Boys & Girls Club coming to Cheektowaga

## An update from the office of Assemblymember Monica Wallace

on the new Cheektowaga Boys & Girls Club anticipated opening Fall 2020



## **Assemblymember Wallace:** A Boys & Girls Club is coming to Cheektowaga!

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# Assemblymember Monica Wallace secures grant for Cheektowaga Boys and Girls Club

Assemblymember Wallace helped secure \$100,000 in this year's state **budget** to help with the initial startup costs of opening a Boys & Girls Club in Cheektowaga. She also secured a \$250,000 grant for Cheektowaga to make security and accessibility updates to the Alexander Community Center building for the club's location.



Assemblymember Wallace invited Speaker Carl E. Heastie and Majority Leader Crystal Peoples-Stokes to tour the site of the future Boys & Girls Club.

#### Attending a Boys & Girls Club:

- Leads to better grades
- Inspires an interest in a STEM career
- Gives students more opportunities to volunteer
- Improves social-emotional skills in members
- Lowers risks of drug and alcohol use

### Increasing access to affordable child care

To ensure more families have quality, affordable and safe care for their children, Assemblymember Wallace also:

- Helped secure \$832 million for child care subsidies in this year's budget
- Supported the creation of the New York State Employer-Provided Child Care Credit to encourage employers to provide child and dependent care facilities for their employees

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