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“Sky-high inflation at the grocery store and at the pump is making it harder for middle-class families to make ends meet. That’s why I passed a state budget that accelerates tax cuts and invests in relief programs to ensure New York’s recovery leaves no one behind.”
- Assemblymember Monica P. Wallace

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**Look inside to see how
Assemblymember Monica Wallace is helping
families keep more of their
hard-earned dollars**



**Supporting
Middle-Class Families**
Assemblymember Monica Wallace:



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Helping working families get ahead



Providing relief to middle-class families

To help address the effects of surging costs of essential goods, the 2022–23 state budget:

- ✓ accelerates the phase-in of **middle-class tax cuts** that began in 2018, **saving taxpayers almost \$800 million** over two years
- ✓ provides **\$2.2 billion for property tax rebate checks** for households that are eligible for School Tax Relief (STAR) and Enhanced STAR, and have incomes at or below \$250,000
- ✓ suspends the state’s gas tax from June 1 to Dec. 31, saving motorists 16 cents per gallon and **providing New Yorkers relief at the pump.**
- ✓ provides **\$1.1 billion** for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) and Landlord Rental Assistance Program (LRAP)

Supporting our youngest New Yorkers and their parents

To support New York’s youngest and their parents, the state budget:

- ✓ makes **historic investments in child care**, including grants specifically for wage increases for underpaid child care workers
- ✓ **Expands eligibility for child care payment assistance** from 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) to 300% FPL by Aug. 1 (\$83,250 for a family of four in 2022)
- ✓ invests **\$1.1 billion** to expand universal pre-kindergarten

Investing in education

To help address learning loss during the pandemic and support our hardworking students, teachers and staff, the state budget:

- ✓ makes **historic investments in school aid** (\$31.2 billion total)
- ✓ allocates \$100 million in **education and mental health support to help students recover** from the effects of the pandemic
- ✓ provides \$20.2 billion for higher education, including \$150 million to **expand Tuition Assistance Program eligibility to part-time students**

