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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

June 11, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. BUDGET BILL -- (at request of the Budget) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend chapter 53 of the laws of 2025, enacting the aid to localities budget, in relation to making technical changes thereto

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2025, enacting the
2 aid to localities budget, is amended by repealing the items hereinbelow
3 set forth in brackets and by adding to such section the other items
4 underscored in this section.

5 DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE
6 OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

7 AID TO LOCALITIES 2025-26

8 CHILD CARE PROGRAM

9 General Fund
10 Local Assistance Account - 10000

11 The AFL-CIO Workforce Development Institute
12 shall prepare and submit a report to the
13 office of children and family services,
14 the chairs of the senate committee on
15 social services, the senate committee on
16 children and families, the senate commit-
17 tee on labor, the chairs of the assembly
18 committee on children and families, the
19 assembly committee on social services, and
20 the assembly committee on labor.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 Such report shall include available informa-
2 tion, including but not limited to: the
3 number of income eligible children of
4 working parents with income up to 400
5 percent of the federal poverty level who
6 are not eligible for child care under
7 title 5-C of the social services law, the
8 ages of the children served, the factors
9 that parents considered when searching for
10 child care, the number of families who
11 receive a child care grant who choose to
12 use such grant for regulated child care,
13 and the number of families who receive a
14 child care grant who choose to use such
15 grant to receive child care services
16 provided by a legally exempt provider.
17 Such report shall be submitted by the
18 program administrator, on or before Janu-
19 ary 1, 2026, provided that if such report
20 is not received by that date, reimburse-
21 ment for administrative costs shall be
22 either reduced or withheld, and failure of
23 an administrator to submit a timely report
24 may jeopardize such administrator's
25 program from receiving funding in future
26 years. The administrator shall submit
27 quarterly reports to the office of chil-
28 dren and family services and the legisla-
29 ture. Each quarterly report shall provide
30 without benefit of personal identifying
31 information, an aggregate of current
32 enrollment and information and data
33 collected directly by the administrator of
34 those currently receiving grants. The
35 office of children and family services and
36 the department of labor shall provide
37 technical assistance to assist with admin-
38 istration and timely coordination of the
39 bi-monthly claiming process.

40 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
41 the grant program established herein may
42 be terminated if the administrator for
43 such program mismanages such program by
44 engaging in actions including but not
45 limited to, improper use of funds and
46 failure to submit claims for reimbursement
47 in a timely fashion (60590) 5,000,000

48 For services and expenses of the Consortium
49 for Worker Education to operate and
50 support a pilot program to facilitate
51 recruitment and enrollment of working
52 families living or employed in the city of
53 New York with incomes up to eighty-five
54 percent of state median income for child
55 care assistance provided under title 5-C
56 of the social services law.

1 The Consortium for Worker Education shall
2 prepare and submit to the office of chil-
3 dren and family services, the chairs of
4 the senate committee on children and fami-
5 lies and the senate committee on social
6 services, the chair of the assembly
7 committee on children and families, the
8 chair of the assembly committee on social
9 services, the chair of the senate commit-
10 tee on labor, and the chair of the assem-
11 bly committee on labor, a report on the
12 pilot supported by appropriate documenta-
13 tion. Such report shall include available
14 information regarding the pilot program or
15 participants in the pilot program absent
16 identifying information, including but not
17 limited to: the number of families
18 contacted, the number of families assisted
19 in signing up for child care assistance,
20 the number of events participated in, and
21 the number of staff supported by the
22 grant. Such report shall be submitted by
23 the project administrator, on or before
24 January 1, 2026, provided that if such
25 report is not received by such date
26 reimbursement shall be either reduced or
27 withheld, and failure of the administrator
28 to submit a timely report may jeopardize
29 such program's funding in future years.
30 The Consortium for Worker Education shall
31 submit quarterly reports to the office of
32 children and family services and the
33 legislature. Each quarterly report must
34 provide without benefit of personal iden-
35 tifying information, the number of fami-
36 lies contacted, the number of families
37 assisted in signing up for child care
38 assistance, the number of events partic-
39 ipated in, and the number of staff
40 supported by the grant. The office of
41 children and family services shall provide
42 technical assistance to the pilot program
43 to assist with project administration and
44 timely coordination of the quarterly
45 claiming process.

46 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
47 the pilot program established herein may
48 be terminated if the administrator for
49 such program mismanages such program by
50 engaging in actions including but not
51 limited to, improper use of funds and
52 failure to submit claims for reimbursement
53 in a timely fashion (60591) [~~600,000~~]
54 For services and expenses of the AFL-CIO
55 Workforce Development Institute to operate
56 and support a pilot program to facilitate

1,250,000

1 recruitment and enrollment of working
2 families living or employed in the state
3 of New York, excluding the city of New
4 York with incomes up to eighty-five
5 percent of state median income for child
6 care assistance provided under title 5-C
7 of the social services law. The AFL-CIO
8 Workforce Development Institute shall
9 prepare and submit to the office of chil-
10 dren and family services, the chairs of
11 the senate committee on children and fami-
12 lies and the senate committee on social
13 services, the chair of the assembly
14 committee on children and families, the
15 chair of the assembly committee on social
16 services, the chair of the senate commit-
17 tee on labor, and the chair of the assem-
18 bly committee on labor, a report on the
19 pilot supported by appropriate documenta-
20 tion. Such report shall include available
21 information regarding the pilot program or
22 participants in the pilot program absent
23 identifying information, including but not
24 limited to: the number of families
25 contacted, the number of families assisted
26 in signing up for child care assistance,
27 the number of events participated in, and
28 the number of staff supported by the
29 grant.

30 Such report shall be submitted by the
31 project administrator, on or before Janu-
32 ary 1, 2026, provided that if such report
33 is not received by such date reimbursement
34 shall be either reduced or withheld, and
35 failure of the administrator to submit a
36 timely report may jeopardize such
37 program's funding in future years. The
38 AFL-CIO Workforce Development Institute
39 shall submit quarterly reports to the
40 office of children and family services and
41 the legislature. Each quarterly report
42 must provide without benefit of personal
43 identifying information, the number of
44 families contacted, the number of families
45 assisted in signing up for child care
46 assistance, the number of events partic-
47 ipated in, and the number of staff
48 supported by the grant. The office of
49 children and family services shall provide
50 technical assistance to the pilot program
51 to assist with project administration and
52 timely coordination of the quarterly
53 claiming process. Notwithstanding any
54 other provision of law, the pilot program
55 established herein may be terminated if
56 the administrator for such program misman-

1 ages such program by engaging in actions
 2 including but not limited to, improper use
 3 of funds and failure to submit claims for
 4 reimbursement in a timely fashion
 5 (60592) [1,250,000] 600,000
 6 [1,250,000] 600,000
 7 -----
 8 Program account subtotal 1,438,839,000
 9 -----

10 FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROGRAM

11 General Fund
 12 Local Assistance Account - 10000

13 For services and expenses of YMCA of Greater
 14 New York (13977) 250,000
 15 For services and expenses of YMCA of Greater
 16 [~~New York~~] Rochester - Camp Gorham 75,000
 17 For services and expenses of human services
 18 and veterans community services organiza-
 19 tions. Notwithstanding any provision of
 20 law to the contrary, the amounts appropri-
 21 ated herein may be suballocated or trans-
 22 ferred between other agencies, including
 23 the office of temporary and disability
 24 assistance and the department of veterans'
 25 services with the approval of the tempo-
 26 rary president of the senate and the
 27 director of the budget.
 28 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
 29 contrary, funds from this appropriation
 30 shall be allocated only pursuant to an
 31 plan (i) approved by the temporary presi-
 32 dent of the senate and the director of the
 33 budget which sets forth either an itemized
 34 list of grantees with the amount to be
 35 received by each, or the methodology for
 36 allocating such appropriation, and (ii)
 37 which is thereafter included in a senate
 38 resolution calling for the expenditure of
 39 such funds, which resolution must be
 40 approved by a majority vote of all members
 41 elected to the senate upon a roll call
 42 vote (60579) 2,828,000
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44 § 2. Section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2025, enacting the aid to
 45 localities budget, is amended by repealing the items hereinbelow set
 46 forth in brackets and by adding to such section the other items under-
 47 scored in this section.

48 DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE
 49 OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

1 AID TO LOCALITIES 2025-26

2 EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAM

3 General Fund

4 Local Assistance Account - 10000

5 For services and expenses of National Diaper

6 Banks, pursuant to the following sub-sche-

7 dule [~~750,000~~] 1,500,000

8 Sub-Schedule

9 (914) Cares [~~93,750~~] 187,500

10 The Allied Foundation . [~~9,375~~] 18,750

11 Baby Steps Baby Pantry at
12 Christ Lutheran Church

13 [~~13,125~~] 26,250

14 Central New York Diaper Bank
15 Inc.

16 [~~99,375~~] 198,750

17 Every Bottom Covered . [~~93,750~~] 187,500

18 Expecting Relief [~~71,250~~] 142,500

19 GOOD+ Foundation [~~75,000~~] 150,000

20 Her Village Inc. [~~9,000~~] 18,000

21 Junior League of Central West-
22 chester [~~28,125~~] 56,250

23 Junior League of Rochester
24 Diaper Bank [~~5,625~~] 11,250

25 Little Essentials [~~18,750~~] 37,500

26 Moms for Moms, NYC ... [~~29,250~~] 58,500

27 NYC Mammias Give Back Inc.
28 [~~37,500~~] 75,000

29 Public Health Solutions -
30 Queens Diaper Bank . [~~99,375~~] 198,750

31 The Food Pantries ... [~~22,500~~] 45,000

32 The HopeLine [~~37,500~~] 75,000

33 Twin Tiers Baby Bank .. [~~6,750~~] 13,500

34 [~~For services and expenses of National~~
35 ~~Diaper Banks, pursuant to the following~~
36 ~~sub-schedule 750,000~~

37 ~~Sub-Schedule~~

38 ~~Allied Foundation, Inc 19,609~~

39 ~~Baby Steps Baby Pantry at~~
40 ~~Christ Lutheran Church 33,019~~

41 ~~Central New York Diaper Inc 132,375~~

42 ~~Every Bottom Covered, Inc 125,000~~

43 ~~Expecting Relief 75,000~~

44 ~~Food Bank of the Southern Tier~~
45 ~~Diaper Bank Program 40,500~~

46 ~~Good+ Foundation 33,019~~

47 ~~Her Village, Inc 8,000~~

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|----|--|-------------------|
| 1 | Junior League of Central West | |
| 2 | chester | 27,019 |
| 3 | Junior League Rochester Diaper Bank . | 27,769 |
| 4 | Little Essentials | 17,102 |
| 5 | Moms for Moms, NYC | 32,269 |
| 6 | NYC Mamas Give Back, Inc | 59,204 |
| 7 | Public Health Solutions Queens | |
| 8 | Diaper Bank | 59,954 |
| 9 | The Food Pantries | 28,519 |
| 10 | The Hopeline | 31,642 |

11 § 3. Section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2025, enacting the aid to
 12 localities budget, is amended by repealing the items hereinbelow set
 13 forth in brackets and by adding to such section the other items under-
 14 scored in this section.

15 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

16 AID TO LOCALITIES 2025-26

17 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM

18 General Fund
 19 Local Assistance Account - 10000

| | | |
|----|--|-----------|
| 20 | For services and expenses of United Way of | |
| 21 | New York City | 5,900,000 |
| 22 | For services and expenses of United Way of | |
| 23 | [Greater] New York City | 5,000,000 |
| 24 | For services and expenses of Academy of | |
| 25 | Medical and Public Health Services | 50,000 |
| 26 | For services and expenses of Spina Bifida | |
| 27 | Association of Northeast NY | 75,000 |
| 28 | For services and expenses of United Way of | |
| 29 | [Greater] New York City (Preventative Care | |
| 30 | Access Initiative) | 1,000,000 |
| 31 | For services and expenses of Urban Health | |
| 32 | Plan, Inc | 100,000 |
| 33 | | ----- |

34 § 4. Section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2025, enacting the aid to
 35 localities budget, is amended by repealing the items hereinbelow set
 36 forth in brackets and by adding to such section the other items under-
 37 scored in this section.

38 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

39 AID TO LOCALITIES 2025-26

40 For payment according to the following schedule:

| 41 | | APPROPRIATIONS | REAPPROPRIATIONS |
|----|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 42 | General Fund | 51,142,000 | 71,095,000 |
| 43 | Special Revenue Funds - Federal | 250,262,000 | 495,774,000 |
| 44 | Special Revenue Funds - Other | 419,000 | 407,000 |

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|---|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Enterprise Funds | [6,002,500,000] | 6,001,435,000 |
| 2 | | <u>14,002,500,000</u> | |
| 3 | | ----- | |
| 4 | All Funds | [6,304,323,000] | 6,568,711,000 |
| 5 | | <u>14,304,323,000</u> | |
| 6 | | ===== | ===== |

7 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM .. [~~6,029,000,000~~] 14,029,000,000
8 -----

9 Enterprise Funds
10 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund
11 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

12 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-
13 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor
14 law or as authorized by the federal
15 government through the disaster unemploy-
16 ment assistance program, the emergency
17 unemployment compensation program, the
18 extended benefit program, the federal
19 additional compensation program or any
20 other federally funded unemployment bene-
21 fit program (34787) 6,000,000,000
22 Notwithstanding any other law to the contra-
23 ry, for payment to the unemployment insur-
24 ance fund clearing account 8,000,000,000
25 -----
26 Program account subtotal
27 [~~6,000,000,000~~] 14,000,000,000
28 -----

29 § 5. Section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2025, enacting the aid to
30 localities budget, as amended by chapter 60 of the laws of 2025, is
31 amended by repealing the items hereinbelow set forth in brackets and by
32 adding to such section the other items underscored in this section.

33 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

34 AID TO LOCALITIES 2025-26

35 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM 90,000,000
36 -----

37 General Fund
38 Local Assistance Account - 10000

39 Pursuant to the following sub-schedule, and
40 notwithstanding any provisions to the
41 contrary contained in section 163 and
42 section 112 of the state finance law or
43 any other law, funding from this appropri-
44 ation shall be made available for services
45 and expenses of the following community
46 nonprofit organizations and civic organ-
47 izations, for purposes including but not

1 limited to, supporting community based
 2 programming, crisis intervention initi-
 3 atives, housing assistance, economic
 4 development, workforce training, educa-
 5 tional initiatives and healthcare services
 6 in underserved communities 90,000,000

7 sub-schedule

8 Asian American Federation 15,000,000
 9 Coalition for Asian American
 10 Children and Families 15,000,000
 11 New York Urban League
 12 [~~10,000,000~~] 8,000,000
 13 [~~United Way of Greater New~~
 14 ~~York~~ ~~10,000,000~~]
 15 United Way of New York State 8,000,000
 16 Local Initiatives Support
 17 Corporation [~~10,000,000~~] 8,000,000
 18 Federation of Protestant
 19 Welfare Agencies 3,000,000
 20 Elmcor Youth & Adult Activ-
 21 ities Inc. 3,000,000
 22 Catholic Charities Community
 23 Services of the Archdiocese
 24 of New York [~~15,000,000~~] 7,500,000
 25 Fund for the City of New York
 26 [~~15,000,000~~] 7,500,000
 27 Hispanic Federation 15,000,000
 28 -----
 29 Total of sub-schedule 90,000,000
 30 -----

31 Program account subtotal 90,000,000
 32 -----

33 § 6. This act shall take effect immediately; and shall be deemed to
 34 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2025.