

STATE OF NEW YORK

10486--A

IN ASSEMBLY

May 27, 2022

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Weinstein)
-- (at request of the Governor) -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means -- committee discharged, bill amended,
ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend chapter 53 of the laws of 2022, enacting the aid to
localities budget, in relation to an increase in the federal poverty
level for purposes of the child care program

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2022, 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 2022-23

8 CHILD CARE PROGRAM 965,025,200
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10 General Fund
11 Local Assistance Account - 10000

12 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
13 of law, the funds appropriated herein
14 shall be available for transfer to the
15 federal health and human services fund,
16 local assistance account, federal day care
17 account to operate and support enrollment
18 in the child care facilitated enrollment
19 pilot program which expand access to child
20 care subsidies for working families who

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

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1 live or are employed in Manhattan, the
2 Bronx, Brooklyn, Staten Island and Queens
3 with income up to [~~275~~] 300 percent of the
4 federal poverty level as provided to the
5 Consortium for Worker Education to admin-
6 ister and to implement a plan approved by
7 the office of children and family
8 services. The administrative cost, includ-
9 ing the cost of the development of the
10 evaluation of the pilot program shall not
11 exceed ten percent of the funds available
12 for the purpose. The remaining portion of
13 the funds shall be allocated to the office
14 of children and family services to the
15 local social services district where the
16 recipient families reside as determined by
17 the project administrator based on
18 projected need and cost of providing child
19 care subsidies payment to working families
20 enrolled through the pilot initiative,
21 provided however the local social services
22 district shall not reimburse subsidy
23 payment in excess of the amount the subsi-
24 dy funding appropriated herein can support
25 and the applicable local social services
26 district shall not be required to approve
27 or pay for subsidies not funded herein.
28 Child care subsidies paid on behalf of
29 eligible families shall be reimbursed at
30 the actual cost of care up to the applica-
31 ble market rate for the district in which
32 the child care is provided and in accord-
33 ance with the fee schedule of the local
34 social services district making the subsi-
35 dy payment. Up to ten percent of funds
36 available for this purpose shall be made
37 available to the Consortium for Worker
38 Education, or other designated administra-
39 tor, to administer and to implement a plan
40 approved by the office of children and
41 family services for this pilot program.
42 This administrator shall prepare and
43 submit to the office of children and fami-
44 ly services, the chairs of the senate
45 committee on social services, the senate
46 committee on children and families, the
47 senate committee on labor, the chairs of
48 the assembly committee on children and
49 families, the assembly committee on social
50 services, and the assembly committee on
51 labor a report on the pilot program with
52 recommendations. Such report shall include
53 available information regarding the pilot
54 program or participants in the pilot
55 program, including but not limited to: the
56 number of income eligible children of

1 working parents with income greater than
2 200 percent but at or less than [~~275~~] ~~300~~
3 percent of the federal poverty level, the
4 ages of the children served by the
5 program, the number of families served by
6 the program who are in receipt of family
7 assistance, the factors that parents
8 considered when searching for child care,
9 the factors that barred the families'
10 access to child care assistance prior to
11 their enrollment in the facilitated
12 enrollment program, the number of families
13 who receive a child care subsidy pursuant
14 to this program who choose to use such
15 subsidy for regulated child care, and the
16 number of families who receive a child
17 care subsidy pursuant to this program who
18 choose to use such subsidy to receive
19 child care services provided by a legally
20 exempt provider. Such report shall be
21 submitted by the program administrator, on
22 or before November 1, 2022, provided that
23 if such report is not received by November
24 30, 2022, reimbursement for administrative
25 costs shall be either reduced or withheld,
26 and failure of an administrator to submit
27 a timely report may jeopardize such admin-
28 istrator's program from receiving funding
29 in future years. The administrator for
30 this pilot program shall submit bimonthly
31 reports to the office of children and
32 family services, the local social services
33 district, the administration for chil-
34 dren's services, and the legislature. Each
35 bi-monthly report shall provide without
36 benefit of personal identifying informa-
37 tion, the pilot program's current enroll-
38 ment level, amount of the child's subsidy,
39 co-payment levels, and any other informa-
40 tion as needed or required by the office
41 of children and family services. Further,
42 the office of children and family services
43 shall provide technical assistance to the
44 pilot program to assist with program
45 administration and timely coordination of
46 the bi-monthly claiming process. Notwith-
47 standing any other provision of law, this
48 pilot program maintained herein may be
49 terminated if the administrator for such
50 program mismanages such program, by engag-
51 ing in actions including but not limited
52 to, improper use of funds, providing for
53 child care subsidies in excess of the
54 amount the subsidy funding appropriated
55 herein can support, and failing to submit

1 claims for reimbursement in a timely fashion 500,000
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4 of law, the funds appropriated herein
5 shall be available for transfer to the
6 federal health and human services fund,
7 local assistance account, federal day care
8 account to operate and support enrollment
9 in the child care facilitated enrollment
10 pilot program which expand access to child
11 care subsidies for working families who
12 live or are employed in Onondaga County
13 with income up to ~~275~~ 300 percent of the
14 federal poverty level as provided to the
15 AFL-CIO Workforce Development Institute to
16 administer and to implement a plan
17 approved by the office of children and
18 family services. The administrative cost,
19 including the cost of the development of
20 the evaluation of the pilot program shall
21 not exceed ten percent of the funds available
22 for the purpose. The remaining
23 portion of the funds shall be allocated to
24 the office of children and family services
25 to the local social services district
26 where the recipient families reside as
27 determined by the project administrator
28 based on projected need and cost of
29 providing child care subsidies payment to
30 working families enrolled through the
31 pilot initiative, provided however the
32 local social service district shall not
33 reimburse subsidy payment in excess of the
34 amount the subsidy funding appropriated
35 herein can support and the applicable
36 local social services district shall not
37 be required to approve or pay for subsidies
38 not funded herein. Child care subsidies
39 paid on behalf of eligible families
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41 care up to the applicable market rate for
42 the district in which the child care is
43 provided and in accordance with the fee
44 schedule of the local social services
45 district making the subsidy payment. Up to
46 ten percent of funds available for this
47 purpose shall be made available to the
48 AFL-CIO Workforce Development Institute,
49 or other designated administrator, to
50 administer and to implement a plan
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52 family services for this pilot program.
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54 submit to the office of children and family
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10 program, including but not limited to: the
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12 working parents with income greater than
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14 percent of the federal poverty level, the
15 ages of the children served by the
16 program, the number of families served by
17 the program who are in receipt of family
18 assistance, the factors that parents
19 considered when searching for child care,
20 the factors that barred the families'
21 access to child care assistance prior to
22 their enrollment in the facilitated
23 enrollment program, the number of families
24 who receive a child care subsidy pursuant
25 to this program who choose to use such
26 subsidy for regulated child care, and the
27 number of families who receive a child
28 care subsidy pursuant to this program who
29 choose to use such subsidy to receive
30 child care services provided by a legally
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49 enrollment level, amount of the child's
50 subsidy, co-payment levels, and any other
51 information as needed or required by the
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3 law, this pilot program maintained herein
4 may be terminated if the administrator for
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12 ly fashion 500,000

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16 federal health and human services fund,
17 local assistance account, federal day care
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21 care subsidies for working families who
22 live or are employed in Erie County with
23 income up to [~~275~~] 300 percent of the
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20 program, including but not limited to: the
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25 ages of the children served by the
26 program, the number of families served by
27 the program who are in receipt of family
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29 considered when searching for child care,
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31 access to child care assistance prior to
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33 enrollment program, the number of families
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56 bi-monthly report shall provide without

benefit of personal identifying information, the pilot program's current enrollment level, amount of the child's subsidy, co-payment levels, and any other information as needed or required by the office of children and family services. Further, the office of children and family services shall provide technical assistance to the pilot program to assist with program administration and timely coordination of the bi-monthly claiming process. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this pilot program maintained herein may be terminated if the administrator for such program mismanages such program, by engaging in actions including but not limited to, improper use of funds, providing for child care subsidies in excess of the amount the subsidy funding appropriated herein can support, and failing to submit claims for reimbursement in a timely fashion 500,000

Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the funds appropriated herein shall be available for transfer to the federal health and human services fund, local assistance account, federal day care account to operate and support enrollment in the child care facilitated enrollment pilot program which expand access to child care subsidies for working families who live or are employed in Nassau County with income up to ~~[275]~~ 300 percent of the federal poverty level as provided to the AFL-CIO Workforce Development Institute to administer and to implement a plan approved by the office of children and family services. The administrative cost, including the cost of the development of the evaluation of the pilot program shall not exceed ten percent of the funds available for the purpose. The remaining portion of the funds shall be allocated to the office of children and family services to the local social services district where the recipient families reside as determined by the project administrator based on projected need and cost of providing child care subsidies payment to working families enrolled through the pilot initiative, provided however the local social services district shall not reimburse subsidy payment in excess of the amount the subsidy funding appropriated herein can support and the applicable local social services district shall not

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43 enrollment program, the number of families
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38 account to operate and support enrollment
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42 live or are employed in Suffolk County
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44 federal poverty level as provided to the
45 AFL-CIO Workforce Development Institute to
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19 district making the subsidy payment. Up to
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27 This administrator shall prepare and
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29 ly services, the chairs of the senate
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31 committee on children and families, the
32 senate committee on labor, the chairs of
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34 families, the assembly committee on social
35 services, and the assembly committee on
36 labor a report on the pilot program with
37 recommendations. Such report shall include
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46 program, the number of families served by
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48 assistance, the factors that parents
49 considered when searching for child care,
50 the factors that barred the families'
51 access to child care assistance prior to
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53 enrollment program, the number of families
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55 to this program who choose to use such
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 35 program mismanages such program, by engag-
 36 ing in actions including but not limited
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 38 child care subsidies in excess of the
 39 amount the subsidy funding appropriated
 40 herein can support, and failing to submit
 41 claims for reimbursement in a timely fash-
 42 ion 1,500,000

43 DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE
 44 OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

45 AID TO LOCALITIES 2022-23

46 EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAM 5,186,541,000

47 -----
 48 Special Revenue Funds - Federal
 49 Federal Health and Human Services Fund
 50 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Account - 25178

1 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
2 of law, the funds appropriated herein
3 shall be available for transfer to the
4 federal health and human services fund,
5 local assistance account, federal day care
6 account to continue operation of the
7 facilitated enrollment pilot program in
8 Capital Region-Oneida (consisting of Rens-
9 selaer, Schenectady, Saratoga, Albany and
10 Oneida counties) as provided to the NYS
11 AFL-CIO Workforce Development Institute to
12 act or continue to act as the administra-
13 tor to implement the program proposed by
14 the union child care coalition of the NYS
15 AFL-CIO and approved by the office of
16 children and family services. The adminis-
17 trative cost, including the cost of the
18 development of the evaluation of the pilot
19 program shall not exceed ten percent of
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22 allocated by the office of children and
23 family services to the local social
24 services districts where the recipient
25 families reside as determined by the
26 project administrator based on projected
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28 subsidies payment to working families
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33 ated herein can support. Child care subsi-
34 dies paid on behalf of eligible families
35 shall be reimbursed at the actual cost of
36 care up to the applicable market rate for
37 the district in which child care is
38 provided and in accordance with the fee
39 schedule of the local social services
40 district making the subsidy payment. Up to
41 \$254,900 shall be made available to the
42 NYS AFL-CIO Workforce Development Insti-
43 tute, or other designated administrator,
44 to administer and to implement a plan
45 approved by the office of children and
46 family services for this pilot program in
47 consultation with the advisory council.

48 This administrator shall prepare and submit
49 to the office of children and family
50 services, the chairs of the senate commit-
51 tee on social services, the senate commit-
52 tee on children and families, the senate
53 committee on labor, the chairs of the
54 assembly committee on children and fami-
55 lies, and the assembly committee on social
56 services, an evaluation of the pilot with

1 recommendations. Such evaluation shall
2 include available information regarding
3 the pilot programs or participants in the
4 pilot programs, including but not limited
5 to: the number of income eligible children
6 of working parents with income greater
7 than 200 percent but at or less than ~~[275]~~
8 300 percent of the federal poverty level,
9 the ages of the children served by the
10 project, the number of families served by
11 the project who are in receipt of family
12 assistance, the factors that parents
13 considered when searching for child care,
14 the factors that barred the families'
15 access to child care assistance prior to
16 their enrollment in the facilitated
17 enrollment program, the number of families
18 who receive a child care subsidy pursuant
19 to this program who choose to use such
20 subsidy for regulated child care, and the
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22 care subsidy pursuant to this program who
23 choose to use such subsidy to receive
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25 exempt provider. Such report shall be
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36 of eligible families shall be reimbursed
37 at the actual cost of care up to the
38 applicable market rate for the district in
39 which the child care is provided, in
40 accordance with the fee schedule of the
41 local social services district making the
42 subsidy payments. The administrator for
43 this pilot project is required to submit
44 bi-monthly reports on the fifteenth day of
45 every other month beginning on May 15,
46 2022 and bi-monthly thereafter that
47 provide current enrollment and information
48 including, but not limited to, the amount
49 of the approved subsidy level, the level
50 of co-payment by the local social services
51 district required for the participants in
52 the program, the program's adopted budget
53 reflecting all expenses including salaries
54 and other information as needed, to the
55 office of children and family services,
56 the chairs of the senate committee on

1 social services, the senate committee on
2 children and families, the senate commit-
3 tee on labor, the chairs of the assembly
4 committee on children and families and the
5 assembly committee on social services, and
6 the local social services districts.

7 Provided however that if such bi-monthly
8 reports are not received from this Capital
9 Region-Oneida administrator, reimbursement
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12 administrator to submit a timely report
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31 of law, the funds appropriated herein,
32 shall be available for transfer to the
33 federal health and human services fund,
34 local assistance account, federal day care
35 account to operate and support enrollment
36 in the child care facilitated enrollment
37 pilot programs which expand access to
38 child care subsidies for working families
39 living or employed in the Liberty Zone,
40 the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens, and
41 Bronx, and in the county of Monroe, with
42 income up to [~~275~~] 300 percent of the
43 federal poverty level. Of the amount
44 appropriated herein, \$2,185,000 shall be
45 made available for Monroe county, and
46 \$3,754,000 shall be made available for all
47 other projects. Up to \$218,500 shall be
48 made available to the NYS AFL-CIO Work-
49 force Development Institute to administer
50 Monroe county's program and to implement a
51 plan approved by the office of children
52 and family services; and up to \$375,400
53 shall be made available to the Consortium
54 for Worker Education, Inc., to administer
55 and to implement a plan approved by the
56 office of children and family services for

1 the programs in the Liberty Zone, and the
2 boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Bronx.
3 Each pilot program administrator shall
4 prepare and submit to the office of chil-
5 dren and family services, the chairs of
6 the senate committee on children and fami-
7 lies and the senate committee on social
8 services, the chair of the assembly
9 committee on children and families, the
10 chair of the assembly committee on social
11 services, the chair of the senate commit-
12 tee on labor, and the chair of the assem-
13 bly committee on labor, a report on the
14 pilot with recommendations for continua-
15 tion or dissolution of the program
16 supported by appropriate documentation.
17 Such report shall include available,
18 information regarding the pilot programs
19 or participants in the pilot programs,
20 absent identifying information, including
21 but not limited to: the number of income-
22 eligible children of working parents with
23 income greater than 200 percent but at or
24 less than ~~[275]~~ 300 percent of the federal
25 poverty level; the ages of the children
26 served by the project, the number of fami-
27 lies who receive a child care subsidy
28 pursuant to this program who choose to use
29 such subsidy for regulated child care, and
30 the number of families who receive a child
31 care subsidy pursuant to this program who
32 choose to use such subsidy to receive
33 child care services provided by a legally
34 exempt provider. Such report shall be
35 submitted by the applicable project admin-
36 istrator, on or before November 1, 2022,
37 provided that if such report is not
38 received by November 1, 2022, reimburse-
39 ment for administrative costs shall be
40 either reduced or withheld, and failure of
41 an administrator to submit a timely report
42 may jeopardize such program's funding in
43 future years. Expenses related to the
44 development of the evaluation of the pilot
45 programs shall be paid from the pilot
46 program's administrative set-aside or
47 non-state funds. The remaining portion of
48 the project's funds shall be allocated by
49 the office of children and family services
50 to the local social services districts
51 where the recipient families reside as
52 determined by the project administrator
53 based on projected needs and cost of
54 providing child care subsidy payments to
55 working families enrolled in the child
56 care subsidy program through the pilot

1 initiative, provided however that the
2 office of children and family services
3 shall not reimburse subsidy payments in
4 excess of the amount the subsidy funding
5 appropriated herein can support and the
6 applicable local social services district
7 shall not be required to approve or pay
8 for subsidies not funded herein. Child
9 care subsidies paid on behalf of eligible
10 families shall be reimbursed at the actual
11 cost of care up to the applicable market
12 rate for the district in which the child
13 care is provided, for subsidy payments in
14 accordance with the fee schedule of the
15 local social services district making the
16 subsidy payments. Pilot programs are
17 required to submit bi-monthly reports to
18 the office of children and family
19 services, the local social services
20 district, and for programs located in the
21 city of New York, the administration for
22 children's services, and the legislature.
23 Each bi-monthly report must provide with-
24 out benefit of personal identifying infor-
25 mation, the pilot program's current
26 enrollment level, amount of the child's
27 subsidy, co-payment levels and other
28 information as needed or required by the
29 office of children and family services.
30 Further, the office of children and family
31 services shall provide technical assist-
32 ance to the pilot program to assist with
33 project administration and timely coordi-
34 nation of the bi-monthly claiming process.
35 Notwithstanding any other provision of
36 law, any pilot programs maintained herein
37 may be terminated if the administrator for
38 such programs mismanages such programs, by
39 engaging in actions including but not
40 limited to, improper use of funds, provid-
41 ing for child care subsidies in excess of
42 the amount the subsidy funding appropri-
43 ated herein can support, and failing to
44 submit claims for reimbursement in a time-
45 ly fashion (52212) 5,939,000

46 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to
47 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2022.