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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

June 11, 2025

Introduced by BUDGET BILL -- (at request of the Budget) -- read twice  
and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee  
on Finance

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 Assem-  
bly, 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

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

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1 assembly committee on social services, and  
2 the assembly committee on labor.  
3 Such report shall include available informa-  
4 tion, including but not limited to: the  
5 number of income eligible children of  
6 working parents with income up to 400  
7 percent of the federal poverty level who  
8 are not eligible for child care under  
9 title 5-C of the social services law, the  
10 ages of the children served, the factors  
11 that parents considered when searching for  
12 child care, the number of families who  
13 receive a child care grant who choose to  
14 use such grant for regulated child care,  
15 and the number of families who receive a  
16 child care grant who choose to use such  
17 grant to receive child care services  
18 provided by a legally exempt provider.  
19 Such report shall be submitted by the  
20 program administrator, on or before Janu-  
21 ary 1, 2026, provided that if such report  
22 is not received by that date, reimburse-  
23 ment for administrative costs shall be  
24 either reduced or withheld, and failure of  
25 an administrator to submit a timely report  
26 may jeopardize such administrator's  
27 program from receiving funding in future  
28 years. The administrator shall submit  
29 quarterly reports to the office of chil-  
30 dren and family services and the legisla-  
31 ture. Each quarterly report shall provide  
32 without benefit of personal identifying  
33 information, an aggregate of current  
34 enrollment and information and data  
35 collected directly by the administrator of  
36 those currently receiving grants. The  
37 office of children and family services and  
38 the department of labor shall provide  
39 technical assistance to assist with admin-  
40 istration and timely coordination of the  
41 bi-monthly claiming process.  
42 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
43 the grant program established herein may  
44 be terminated if the administrator for  
45 such program mismanages such program by  
46 engaging in actions including but not  
47 limited to, improper use of funds and  
48 failure to submit claims for reimbursement  
49 in a timely fashion (60590) ..... 5,000,000  
50 For services and expenses of the Consortium  
51 for Worker Education to operate and  
52 support a pilot program to facilitate  
53 recruitment and enrollment of working  
54 families living or employed in the city of  
55 New York with incomes up to eighty-five  
56 percent of state median income for child

1 care assistance provided under title 5-C  
2 of the social services law.  
3 The Consortium for Worker Education 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 supported by appropriate documenta-  
15 tion. Such report shall include available  
16 information regarding the pilot program or  
17 participants in the pilot program absent  
18 identifying information, including but not  
19 limited to: the number of families  
20 contacted, the number of families assisted  
21 in signing up for child care assistance,  
22 the number of events participated in, and  
23 the number of staff supported by the  
24 grant. Such report shall be submitted by  
25 the project administrator, on or before  
26 January 1, 2026, provided that if such  
27 report is not received by such date  
28 reimbursement shall be either reduced or  
29 withheld, and failure of the administrator  
30 to submit a timely report may jeopardize  
31 such program's funding in future years.  
32 The Consortium for Worker Education shall  
33 submit quarterly reports to the office of  
34 children and family services and the  
35 legislature. Each quarterly report must  
36 provide without benefit of personal iden-  
37 tifying information, the number of fami-  
38 lies contacted, the number of families  
39 assisted in signing up for child care  
40 assistance, the number of events partic-  
41 ipated in, and the number of staff  
42 supported by the grant. The office of  
43 children and family services shall provide  
44 technical assistance to the pilot program  
45 to assist with project administration and  
46 timely coordination of the quarterly  
47 claiming process.  
48 Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
49 the pilot program established herein may  
50 be terminated if the administrator for  
51 such program mismanages such program by  
52 engaging in actions including but not  
53 limited to, improper use of funds and  
54 failure to submit claims for reimbursement  
55 in a timely fashion (60591) ..... [~~600,000~~]

1,250,000

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

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

1 other provision of law, the pilot program  
 2 established herein may be terminated if  
 3 the administrator for such program misman-  
 4 ages such program by engaging in actions  
 5 including but not limited to, improper use  
 6 of funds and failure to submit claims for  
 7 reimbursement in a timely fashion  
 8 (60592) ..... [1,250,000] 600,000  
 9 ..... [1,250,000] 600,000  
 10 -----  
 11 Program account subtotal ..... 1,438,839,000  
 12 -----

13 FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROGRAM

14 General Fund  
 15 Local Assistance Account - 10000

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

47 § 2. Section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2025, enacting the aid to  
 48 localities budget, is amended by repealing the items hereinbelow set  
 49 forth in brackets and by adding to such section the other items under-  
 50 scored in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE  
OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

AID TO LOCALITIES 2025-26

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAM

General Fund  
Local Assistance Account - 10000

For services and expenses of National Diaper  
Banks, pursuant to the following sub-sche-  
dule ..... [~~750,000~~] 1,500,000

Sub-Schedule

11	(914) Cares .....	[ <del>93,750</del> ]	<u>187,500</u>
12	The Allied Foundation .	[ <del>9,375</del> ]	<u>18,750</u>
13	Baby Steps Baby Pantry at		
14	Christ Lutheran Church .....		
15	.....	[ <del>13,125</del> ]	<u>26,250</u>
16	Central New York Diaper Bank		
17	Inc. ....		
18	.....	[ <del>99,375</del> ]	<u>198,750</u>
19	Every Bottom Covered .	[ <del>93,750</del> ]	<u>187,500</u>
20	Expecting Relief .....	[ <del>71,250</del> ]	<u>142,500</u>
21	GOOD+ Foundation .....	[ <del>75,000</del> ]	<u>150,000</u>
22	Her Village Inc. ....	[ <del>9,000</del> ]	<u>18,000</u>
23	Junior League of Central West-		
24	chester .....	[ <del>28,125</del> ]	<u>56,250</u>
25	Junior League of Rochester		
26	Diaper Bank .....	[ <del>5,625</del> ]	<u>11,250</u>
27	Little Essentials ....	[ <del>18,750</del> ]	<u>37,500</u>
28	Moms for Moms, NYC ...	[ <del>29,250</del> ]	<u>58,500</u>
29	NYC Mamas Give Back Inc. ....		
30	.....	[ <del>37,500</del> ]	<u>75,000</u>
31	Public Health Solutions -		
32	Queens Diaper Bank .	[ <del>99,375</del> ]	<u>198,750</u>
33	The Food Pantries ....	[ <del>22,500</del> ]	<u>45,000</u>
34	The HopeLine .....	[ <del>37,500</del> ]	<u>75,000</u>
35	Twin Tiers Baby Bank ..	[ <del>6,750</del> ]	<u>13,500</u>

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

~~Sub-Schedule~~

40	<del>Allied Foundation, Inc .....</del>	<del>19,609</del>
41	<del>Baby Steps Baby Pantry at</del>	
42	<del>Christ Lutheran Church .....</del>	<del>33,019</del>
43	<del>Central New York Diaper Inc .....</del>	<del>132,375</del>
44	<del>Every Bottom Covered, Inc .....</del>	<del>125,000</del>
45	<del>Expecting Relief .....</del>	<del>75,000</del>
46	<del>Food Bank of the Southern Tier</del>	
47	<del>Diaper Bank Program .....</del>	<del>40,500</del>

1	<del>Good+ Foundation .....</del>	<del>33,019</del>
2	<del>Her Village, Inc .....</del>	<del>8,000</del>
3	<del>Junior League of Central West-</del>	
4	<del>chester .....</del>	<del>27,019</del>
5	<del>Junior League Rochester Diaper Bank .</del>	<del>27,769</del>
6	<del>Little Essentials .....</del>	<del>17,102</del>
7	<del>Moms for Moms, NYC .....</del>	<del>32,269</del>
8	<del>NYC Mamas Give Back, Inc .....</del>	<del>59,204</del>
9	<del>Public Health Solutions-Queens</del>	
10	<del>Diaper Bank .....</del>	<del>59,954</del>
11	<del>The Food Pantries .....</del>	<del>28,519</del>
12	<del>The Hopeline .....</del>	<del>31,642</del>

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

17 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

18 AID TO LOCALITIES 2025-26

19 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM

20 General Fund  
 21 Local Assistance Account - 10000

22	For services and expenses of United Way of	
23	New York City .....	5,900,000
24	For services and expenses of United Way of	
25	[ <del>Greater</del> ] New York <u>City</u> .....	5,000,000
26	For services and expenses of Academy of	
27	Medical and Public Health Services .....	50,000
28	For services and expenses of Spina Bifida	
29	Association of Northeast NY .....	75,000
30	For services and expenses of United Way of	
31	[ <del>Greater</del> ] New York <u>City</u> (Preventative Care	
32	Access Initiative) .....	1,000,000
33	For services and expenses of Urban Health	
34	Plan, Inc .....	100,000
35		-----

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

40 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

41 AID TO LOCALITIES 2025-26

42 For payment according to the following schedule:

43		APPROPRIATIONS	REAPPROPRIATIONS
44	General Fund .....	51,142,000	71,095,000

1	Special Revenue Funds - Federal ....	250,262,000	495,774,000
2	Special Revenue Funds - Other .....	419,000	407,000
3	Enterprise Funds .....	[ <del>6,002,500,000</del> ]	6,001,435,000
4		<u>14,002,500,000</u>	
5		-----	-----
6	All Funds .....	[ <del>6,304,323,000</del> ]	6,568,711,000
7		<u>14,304,323,000</u>	
8		=====	=====

9 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM .. [ ~~6,029,000,000~~ ] 14,029,000,000  
10 -----

11 Enterprise Funds  
12 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Fund  
13 Unemployment Insurance Benefit Account - 50650

14 For payment of unemployment insurance bene-  
15 fits pursuant to article 18 of the labor  
16 law or as authorized by the federal  
17 government through the disaster unemploy-  
18 ment assistance program, the emergency  
19 unemployment compensation program, the  
20 extended benefit program, the federal  
21 additional compensation program or any  
22 other federally funded unemployment bene-  
23 fit program (34787) ..... 6,000,000,000  
24 Notwithstanding any other law to the contra-  
25 ry, for payment to the unemployment insur-  
26 ance fund clearing account ..... 8,000,000,000  
27 -----  
28 Program account subtotal .....  
29 ..... [ ~~6,000,000,000~~ ] 14,000,000,000  
30 -----

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

35 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

36 AID TO LOCALITIES 2025-26

37 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM ..... 90,000,000  
38 -----

39 General Fund  
40 Local Assistance Account - 10000

41 Pursuant to the following sub-schedule, and  
42 notwithstanding any provisions to the  
43 contrary contained in section 163 and  
44 section 112 of the state finance law or  
45 any other law, funding from this appropri-  
46 ation shall be made available for services  
47 and expenses of the following community

1 nonprofit organizations and civic organ-  
 2 izations, for purposes including but not  
 3 limited to, supporting community based  
 4 programming, crisis intervention initi-  
 5 atives, housing assistance, economic  
 6 development, workforce training, educa-  
 7 tional initiatives and healthcare services  
 8 in underserved communities ..... 90,000,000

9 sub-schedule

10 Asian American Federation ..... 15,000,000  
 11 Coalition for Asian American  
 12 Children and Families ..... 15,000,000  
 13 New York Urban League  
 14 ..... [~~10,000,000~~] 8,000,000  
 15 [~~United Way of Greater New~~  
 16 ~~York ..... 10,000,000~~]  
 17 United Way of New York State ..... 8,000,000  
 18 Local Initiatives Support  
 19 Corporation .... [~~10,000,000~~] 8,000,000  
 20 Federation of Protestant  
 21 Welfare Agencies ..... 3,000,000  
 22 Elmcot Youth & Adult Activ-  
 23 ities Inc. ..... 3,000,000  
 24 Catholic Charities Community  
 25 Services of the Archdiocese  
 26 of New York .... [~~15,000,000~~] 7,500,000  
 27 Fund for the City of New York  
 28 ..... [~~15,000,000~~] 7,500,000  
 29 Hispanic Federation ..... 15,000,000  
 30 -----  
 31 Total of sub-schedule ..... 90,000,000  
 32 -----

33 Program account subtotal ..... 90,000,000  
 34 -----

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