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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)
 9 [1,250,000] 600,000
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 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
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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

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

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

~~Sub-Schedule~~

Allied Foundation, Inc	19,600
Baby Steps Baby Pantry at Christ Lutheran Church	33,010
Central New York Diaper Inc	132,375
Every Bottom Covered, Inc	125,000
Expecting Relief	75,000
Food Bank of the Southern Tier Diaper Bank Program	40,500

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

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 [~~Greater~~] New York ~~City~~ 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 [~~Greater~~] New York ~~City~~ (Preventative Care
 32 Access Initiative) 1,000,000
 33 For services and expenses of Urban Health
 34 Plan, Inc 100,000
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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	[6,002,500,000]	6,001,435,000
4		<u>14,002,500,000</u>	
5		-----	
6	All Funds	[6,304,323,000]	6,568,711,000
7		<u>14,304,323,000</u>	
8		=====	=====
9	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM ..	[6,029,000,000]	<u>14,029,000,000</u>
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	<u>Notwithstanding any other law to the contra-</u>		
25	<u>ry, for payment to the unemployment insur-</u>		
26	<u>ance fund clearing account</u>	<u>8,000,000,000</u>	
27		-----	
28	Program account subtotal		
29		[6,000,000,000]	<u>14,000,000,000</u>
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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
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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.