

# NEWS FROM ASSEMBLYMEMBER MICAHLASHER

Dear Neighbor,

Spring is here, and in Albany, so is budget season. I am fighting for this year's budget to reflect a well balanced agenda that defends our climate progress, supports working families, protects immigrants, and upholds New York values.

As the Trump Administration continues its assault on the rights, protections, and programs that New Yorkers depend on, the State Budget is a powerful tool to defend our community. While the budget process continues (it is possible that by the time you receive this, we will have adopted the budget), we continue to address quality-of-life issues right here in the 69th Assembly District.



My office is here to help every day – whether you need assistance navigating a government benefit, resolving a landlord dispute, or addressing a quality-of-life concern, my team and I are ready to assist. On the back of this page, you will find a set of important phone numbers that span neighborhood, city, and state resources. Please also reach out to my office directly, should you need help: 212-866-3970 or lasherm@nyassembly.gov.

As always, it is a privilege to serve this community.

Sincerely,

## HOW OUR OFFICE CAN HELP YOU:

Every day, my team and I help constituents navigate complex government systems, access the benefits they are entitled to, and resolve problems that affect daily life. This is work that doesn't make headlines, but it makes a real difference. I want to highlight a few of the key ways we can help:

### **Unemployment & Department of Labor**

Navigating unemployment claims can be frustrating and slow. Our office connects constituents directly with the Department of Labor and helps resolve benefit delays, eligibility disputes, and certification problems. We can help if you:

- Haven't received benefits you're owed
- Can't reach the Department of Labor
- Were denied benefits you believe you qualify for

### **SCRIE & DRIE Applications**

The SCRIE (for older adults) and DRIE (for people with disabilities) programs freeze your rent and protect you from housing displacement. Our staff will sit with you and help you complete new applications and renewals, should you need assistance. We can help if you:

- Want to apply for the first time
- Need to renew an existing benefit
- Have questions about eligibility or your status

### **SNAP Benefits & Food Assistance**

SNAP provides critical food support for households in need. Our office can connect you with resources and benefits specialists to help you apply or resolve issues with your benefits. We can help if you:

- Want to apply for SNAP benefits
- Have had benefits denied or reduced
- Need help navigating the application process

These are just some of the ways we can help. Our office also assists with Medicare and Medicaid, housing and landlord-tenant disputes, insurance claim denials, paid family leave, wage theft, NYCHA issues, and quality-of-life concerns ranging from street repairs to noise complaints.

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## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

### Elected Officials & Government

- NYS Assemblymember Micah Lasher
  - District Office: 212-866-3970
  - Albany Office: 518-455-5603
- NYC Mayor's Office
  - General: 311
  - Direct: 212-788-9600
- Public Advocate – Jumaane D. Williams
  - 212-669-7250
- NYC Comptroller – Mark D. Levine
  - 212-669-3500
- Manhattan Borough President – Brad Hoylman-Sigal
  - 212-669-8300
- Manhattan District Attorney – Alvin Bragg
  - 212-335-9000

### Emergency & City Services

- Emergency (Police / Fire / EMS): 911
- NYC General Services & Complaints: 311
- Mental Health Crisis Line (NYC / NYS): 988

### Police Precincts

- 24th Precinct (Upper West Side South): 212-678-1811
- 26th Precinct (Morningside Heights / West Harlem): 212-678-1311
- 20th Precinct (Upper West Side North): 212-580-6411

### Health & Social Services

- NYC Health + Hospitals (General): 844-692-4692
- NY State of Health (Insurance): 855-355-5777
- Poison Control: 800-222-1222
- NYC Well (Mental Health Support): 888-692-9355

### Housing & Tenant Support

- NYC Housing Preservation & Development (HPD): 311
- NYCHA (Public Housing): 212-306-3000
- Housing Court Answers: 212-962-4795
- Legal Aid / Tenant Help (General referrals): 311

### Transportation

- MTA Customer Service: 511
- Access-A-Ride: 877-337-2017
- NYC Parking Violations: 212-477-4430
- NY State DMV (Manhattan): 718-966-6155

### Children & Family Services

- NYS Child Abuse Hotline: 800-342-3720
- NYC Administration for Children's Services (ACS): 212-341-0900
- Child Care Complaints: 311

### LGBTQ+ & Community Support

- The LGBT Center (NYC): 212-620-7310
- Anti-Violence Project: 212-714-1141
- SAGE LGBT Elder Hotline: 877-360-5428

### Food, Homelessness & Public Assistance

- NYC Department of Homeless Services: 212-361-8000
- Coalition for the Homeless: 212-776-2000
- Food Assistance (SNAP / Benefits): 311
- City Harvest: 646-412-0600
- West Side Campaign Against Hunger: 212-362-3662

### Senior Services

- NYC Department for the Aging: 212-244-6469
- Social Security Administration: 800-772-1213
- Elder Abuse Hotline (NYS): 844-697-3505
- Goddard Riverside Senior Support: 212-873-6600

### Animal Services

- NYC Animal Care Centers: 212-788-4000
- ASPCA Animal Cruelty Hotline: 212-876-7700

### Utilities & Complaints

- Con Edison Emergencies (Gas/Electric): 911 or 800-752-6633
- NY Public Service Commission (Utilities Complaints): 800-342-3377

### Libraries

- Morningside Heights Library: 212-864-2530
- Bloomingdale Library: 212-222-8030
- St. Agnes Library: 212-621-0619
- Riverside Library: 212-870-1810

### Legal Services

- Legal Aid Society (Civil / Housing / Immigration): 212-577-3300
- Legal Services NYC (Manhattan): 917-661-4500
- NY Legal Assistance Group: 212-613-5000
- Goddard Riverside Law Project: 212-799-9638

### NYC Hotlines

- NY State Attorney General Consumer Hotline: 800-771-7755
- NYC Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-621-4673
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233
- NY Immigration Hotline: 800-566-7636

