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PUTTING COMMON
SENSE BACK IN
YOUR WALLET**



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**BECAUSE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO
WORK HARD TO BARELY GET BY**

A Message from Pat

Let's face it, prices are rising and families are feeling it. Whether you're putting your children through daycare, buying groceries, or just trying to keep the lights on¹, it's getting harder for families to make ends meet in New York. Affordability isn't a buzzword. It's something people are struggling with every day. That's why I'm focused on one thing: helping you keep more of your hard-earned money.

MY PLAN WOULD BE:

✓ **CUT SALES TAX ON EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS**

What it means: I support no state sales tax for two years on common items like gas, personal care products, cleaning supplies, and prepared foods — giving you immediate relief at the register. (A.7417)

✓ **BIGGER TAX CREDIT FOR WORKING FAMILIES**

What it means: Expand the Earned Income Tax Credit so eligible working families get a larger refund — helping you better afford things like rent, groceries, and child care. (A.5661)

✓ **AN HONEST LOOK AT ENERGY COSTS**

What it means: Require an independent study to find out the real cost of New York's renewable energy goals — so we know how it will affect your utility bills and can plan smarter. (A.6260)

✓ **FAIR FUNDING FOR CHILD CARE**

What it means: Would adjust child care subsidies based on local living costs — so families in higher-cost areas get the support they need, helping more parents afford care and address the statewide shortage. (A2373)



1. <https://gothamist.com/news/inflation-in-ny-outpaces-national-figures-its-the-rent-tuition-child-care>