

# ATTENTION FAMILIES: HELP US ADVOCATE FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & OLDER ADULTS STATEWIDE!

## Urge Governor Hochul to Update & Fully Fund Nursing Home Care in 2025-26 State Budget!

### Did you know...

- ➔ Medicaid is the primary payer for nursing home care in New York. It pays for 75% of all resident care days.
- ➔ New York's nursing home Medicaid reimbursement is among the worst in the country, according to a Federal, independent, 3rd party agency - MACPAC, Jan. 2023.
- ➔ As a result, there is a **\$1.6 billion Medicaid funding gap** between reimbursement and the cost of care.
- ➔ Medicaid rates impact provider ability to recruit & retain quality staff.
- ➔ The inadequacy of rates impacts all **97,000 nursing home residents** in the state, whether they themselves rely on Medicaid or not.

We need nursing home families  
& loved ones to use their voices!

### To Update Medicaid Rates, New York MUST:

- Increase nursing home Medicaid rates by 20% (to combat over 50% cost growth since 2007), and
- Reform the Medicaid rate methodology to ensure rates match current costs & incentivize quality.



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