

MEDICAID FUNDING DIRECTLY IMPACTS STAFFING & OPERATIONS

**Urge Governor to Prioritize Quality Care for
Nursing Home Residents in 2025-26 State Budget!**

To Update Medicaid Rates, New York MUST:

- Increase nursing home Medicaid rates by 20% (to support over 50% growth in staffing costs since 2007), **AND**
- Reform the Medicaid rate methodology to ensure rates match current costs & incentivize quality.



**We need nursing
home staff to use
their voice!**

**WRITE THE
GOVERNOR NOW!**

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 directly impact provider ability to recruit & retain quality staff and offer them the wages they deserve!**
- The inadequacy of rates impacts all **97,000 nursing home residents** in the state, whether they themselves rely on Medicaid or not.



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