


# New York is One of the **Least Affordable** States in America<sup>1</sup>

1. <https://www.gobankingrates.com/money/economy/all-50-states-ranked-by-affordability-to-move-to/>

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**Brooklyn**  
deserves better—  
and I have a plan.

- ▶ Eliminating the state sales tax on everyday essentials
- ▶ Expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit
- ▶ Providing transparency in energy policy

**OPEN TO SEE MY AFFORDABILITY PLAN!**

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## Resources:

**UTILITY BILL HELP**

**Con Edison EAP:** <https://www.coned.com/en/accounts-billing/payment-plans-assistance/energy-affordability-program>

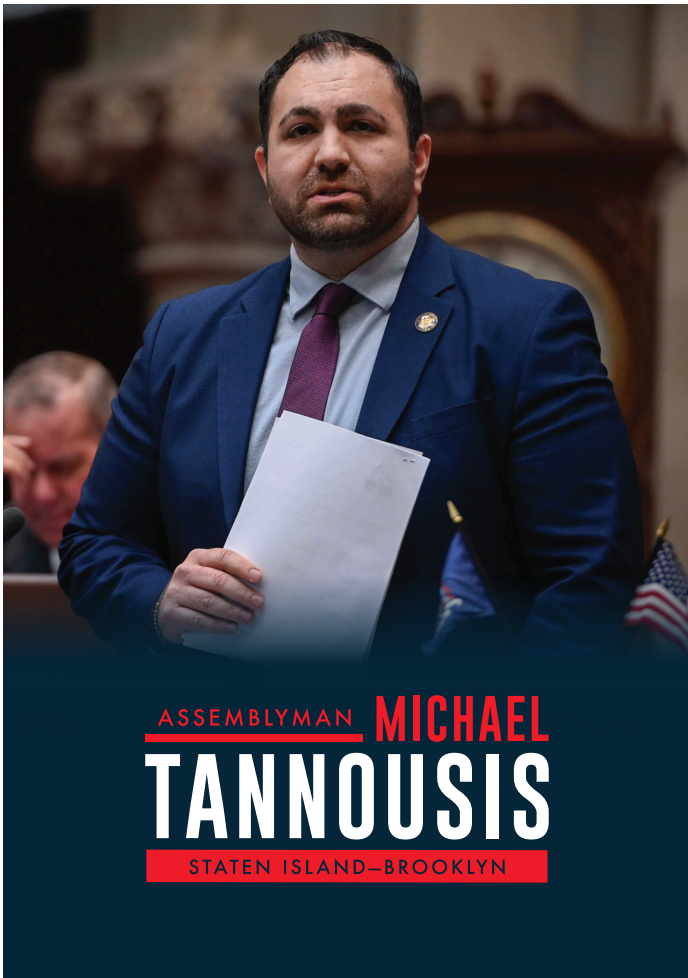
**National Grid EAP:** <https://www.nationalgridus.com/NY-Home/Bill-Help/Energy-Affordability-Program>

**CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCAP)**  
Helps cover daycare costs for eligible families

**Visit:** <https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/ccap/>  
**Call:** 311 (NYC Child Care)

**CASH ASSISTANCE (EMERGENCY HELP)**  
Short-term financial help for rent, food, and basic needs

**Visit:** <https://access.nyc.gov/programs/cash-assistance/>  
**Call:** 718-557-1399



## We Feel The Cost-Of-Living Pressure Every Day

It's all around us: higher utility bills, higher cost of everyday essentials, higher auto insurance, higher health care. We all could use just a little help, which is why I support:

- ▶ **Eliminating the state sales tax on everyday essentials** like gas, personal care products and prepared food—putting money directly back in your pocket. (A.7417)
- ▶ **Expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit**—a refundable tax credit that helps low- to moderate-income workers reduce their tax burden and receive money back at tax time—would provide working families with greater financial relief and flexibility to afford everyday necessities. (A.2498)
- ▶ **Providing transparency in energy policy** by requiring a full cost-benefit analysis of Albany's energy mandates so you know exactly how Albany's decisions are impacting your utility bills. (A.6260)

New York residential electricity costs are **70% higher** than the national average.<sup>2</sup>



New York State ranks **47th** nationally for affordability.<sup>1</sup>



Scan here to hear what I'm doing to address affordability.



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2. <https://www.empirecenter.org/publications/new-yorks-electricity-prices-70-percent-above-the-national-average/>