


New York is One of the **Least Affordable** States in America¹

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

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Staten Islanders deserve 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)



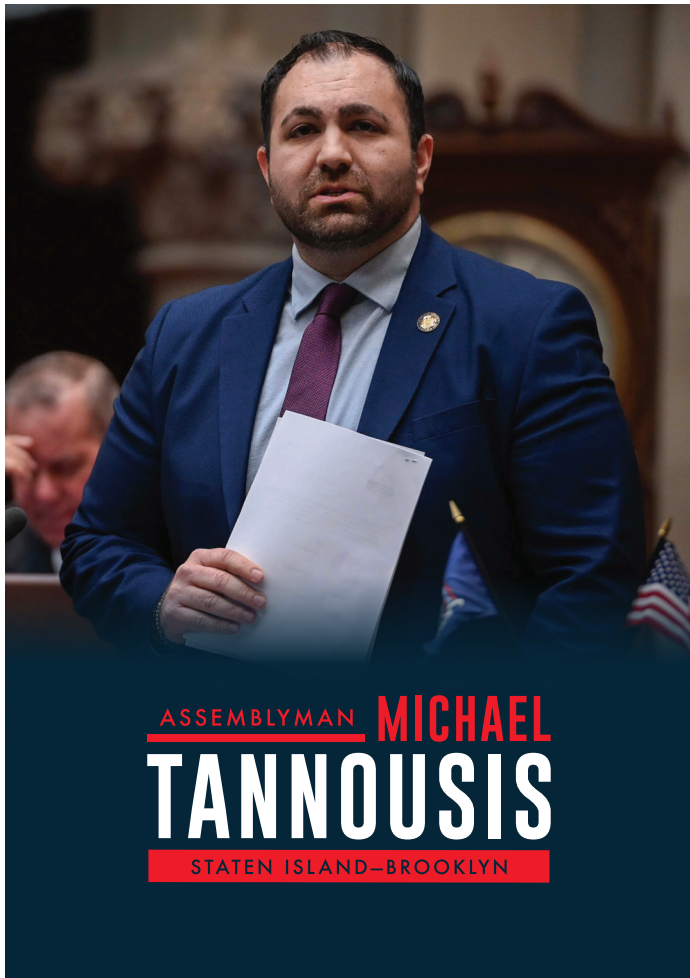
CASH ASSISTANCE (EMERGENCY HELP)

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.²



New York State ranks **47th** nationally for affordability.¹



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



Contact:

For more information on this or any legislative matter, please contact Assemblyman Tannousis at tannousism@nyassembly.gov or at his Staten Island number: **718-987-0197.**

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