

THREE THINGS WE NEED for people with disabilities



Your services. Your staff.

New York State pays for the services and staff who support people with disabilities.

Every year, **we need to tell New York what we need** to keep your programs running and help you be your best.

THIS YEAR, WE NEED:



Enough money to pay higher prices



A pay raise for staff



Help paying for health care



Speak up!

State leaders work for YOU! Send a letter, make a phone call or set up a meeting to tell them what you need.

Ask staff or family to help!

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Enough money to pay higher prices

Money for services pays for more than staff. It also pays for food, transportation, homes and more. Even Band-aids and toilet paper!

All those things cost more every year.

The money for services needs to go up too, so we can afford to pay higher prices.

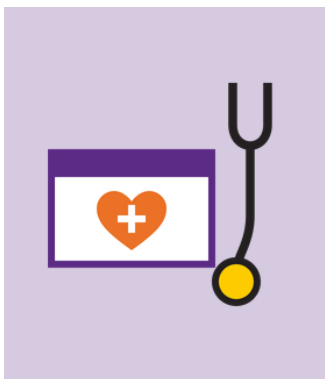


A pay raise for staff

Staff do important work, but they do not earn enough money to pay for what they need.

Many staff leave for jobs that pay more.

A pay raise helps good staff stay.



Help paying for health care

Staff need health insurance to go to the doctor. Insurance costs more every year.

We need money to help pay for insurance, so staff can keep their raises.

We need all three to keep services strong!