

MEDICAID FUNDING DIRECTLY IMPACTS STAFFING & OPERATIONS

Urge Your Legislators to Invest in 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**
- Restore recent cuts in funding for capital projects (capital reimbursement was cut by 15% since 2020).



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

**WRITE TO YOUR
LEGISLATORS 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 **99,000 nursing home residents** in the state, whether they themselves rely on Medicaid or not.



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