



Dear Neighbor,

The 2025 legislative session was devoted to our future – our children.

I joined Governor Lamont for an Early Childhood Roundtable in April of this year. Together we committed to making Connecticut the most family friendly state in the country. Today, we can proudly say that we are living in a state that is a wonderful place to raise a family.

This is reflected in our funding for local schools, a top-to-bottom investment in special education, setting the stage for free pre-k for all, and a \$250 tax credit for parents.

This newsletter has details about these important investments, plus much more.

I remain filled with deep gratitude and pride to be your state representative.

All my best,

Representative Robin Comey



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FOCUSED ON AFFORDABILITY

- \$250 tax credit for Working Families
- Made Childcare More Affordable and Accessible
- Took steps toward lowering the cost of prescription drugs
- Instituted protections from predatory housing practices

PRIORITIZING CHILDREN

In 2025, we committed ourselves to making Connecticut the most family-friendly state in the nation. We’ve made major investments in our earliest learners, our special education students, and expanded opportunities for graduates to continue their education.

We established the early childhood education endowment – an investable trust fund that will create universal access to childcare – starting with a down payment of nearly \$300 million.

By 2027, families earning up to \$100,000 will be able to receive childcare at no cost, while families earning more than \$100,000 will pay no more than 7% of their income for childcare.

- Made historic investments in our special education students and improved reporting requirements to keep our students safe.
- Increased funding for college scholarships and simplified loan forgiveness.

A BALANCED BUDGET AND OUR SECOND-LARGEST SURPLUS IN STATE HISTORY

THANKS TO SOUND BUDGETING AND RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE WE:

- Delivered the Single Greatest Investment in Children in Connecticut’s History
- Made Historic Investments in Special Education

WE DELIVERED TARGETED, MEANINGFUL RELIEF AND LONG-TERM SUPPORT FOR WORKING FAMILIES THROUGH FAIRER TAX POLICIES:

- Established an Enhanced Tax Credit for Families
- Made Improvements to Electric Affordability
- Helped Families Save for College
- Expanded Paid Family & Medical Leave to Non-Certified School Employees
- Made Corporate Taxes Fairer & More Equitable



A HEALTHIER CONNECTICUT

We’ve got some of the best health care systems in the country hands down. This session we:

- Continued our work to promote health equity and patient protections.
- Supported Medicaid increases for providers and Federally Qualified Health Centers.
- Continued funding for indoor air quality improvements in schools.
- Regulated the use of rodenticides and banned fertilizers that contain PFAS.
- Set new state climate goals for greenhouse gas reductions.



SUPPORTING ALL OF CONNECTICUT’S RESIDENTS

With the uncertainty of what’s ahead, Connecticut is proactively doing all we can to ensure our most vulnerable residents have access to the care they need. This year we:

- Addressed Medicaid waiver waitlists for terminally ill young adults improving eligibility for home and community-based care.
- Established inflationary increases for a nonprofit provider.
- Held insurance companies accountable for mental health parity compliance.
- Removed the step therapy prohibition for prescription drugs used to treat schizophrenia, major depressive disorder, or bipolar disorder.