Dear Neighbor,

The 2025 legislative session featured big issues like lowering energy bills, childcare, special education and the state budget - and we tackled them all. Our budget provides a \$250 check to working families under EITC guidelines and \$300 million to fund the childcare trust fund. We devoted millions of dollars to special education and we approved comprehensive energy legislation to reduce electric bills for businesses and families.

This past session, I was proud to chair the Special Education Committee and lead passage of HB 5001 - a historic bill that invests in Special Education like we have never done before and adds more transparency and oversight to special education programs.

This newsletter has more details about the 2025 legislative session. I hope you will give it a read so you can stay in the know about our happenings this session.

Enjoy,

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# CAPITOL 2025 UPDATE 2025



### FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE **MARYAM KHAN**

PROUDLY SERVING HARTFORD, **SOUTH WINDSOR, & WINDSOR** 



## A STATE BUDGET THAT INVESTS IN YOUR PRIORITIES

- Our budget is the single greatest investment in childcare in Connecticut's history.
- We delivered targeted, meaningful tax relief and long-term support for working families.
- Our comprehensive energy reforms will mean lower bills and a smarter grid.



## FUNDING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Representing our community is a privilege and when I work with my colleagues on the state budget it is always top of mind.

#### **Government Aid**

Hartford	South Windsor	Windsor
\$1,549,452	\$517,125	\$540,373

#### **Special Education**

Hartford	South Windsor	Windsor
\$3,389,963	\$92,897	\$153,678

#### **Education**

Hartford	South Windsor	Windsor
\$226,674,245	\$11,408,078	\$12,130,392

#### **Bonding Aid**

Hartford	South Windsor	Windsor
\$9,419,161	\$2,187,387	\$2,075,052

# OUR SINGLE-GREATEST INVESTMENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Established a new Special Education Expansion and Development (SEED) grant program based on school needs to help build local capacity so more students can be served closer to home.
- Ensured our reimbursement grant for highneeds students is funded at its highest level in Connecticut history.
- Increased state funding for local capital improvements related to special education.

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD**

#### **INVESTING IN CHILDCARE**

- We established the Early Childhood Education Endowment 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.

