

## *Did you know?*

- ⇒ Over 40% of New Yorkers said they have experienced some mental distress since the start of the pandemic
- ⇒ Overdose deaths are up 38% as well
- ⇒ 97% of Mental Health Agencies are struggling to find enough staff to fulfill demand



Tell your Elected Officials to support those who provide Behavior Healthcare by signing onto our petition at [www.dor.org/petition](http://www.dor.org/petition)



***Did you know?***

**The birth of a child is the leading trigger for families to fall into poverty.**

**Mummy  
can't  
afford  
me**

**Support Families by signing our petition calling on legislators to Expand the Empire State Child Tax Credit to families under 4.**

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# **Let Your Voice Be Heard!**

## **Sign the Petition Calling for an Equitable and Just Budget!**

We are focusing on two issues in the budget:

- ⇒ Close the loophole that excludes Children under 4 from receiving the Empire State Child Tax Credit
- ⇒ Ensure there are Mental Health providers for those who need them by providing a 5.4% COLA and \$500 million towards workforce development

To support Families and Mental Health go to:

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and add your name!