



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6**

LCO No. 601



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. DUFF, 25<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. ANWAR, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
SEN. CABRERA, 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. COHEN, 12<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. FLEXER, 29<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. GADKAR-WILCOX, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
SEN. GASTON, 23<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
SEN. HARTLEY, 15<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. HOCHADEL, 13<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. HONIG, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. KUSHNER, 24<sup>th</sup> Dist.

SEN. LESSER, 9<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. LOPES, 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. MAHER, 26<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. MARONEY, 14<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. MARX, 20<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. MCCRORY, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
SEN. MILLER P., 27<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
SEN. OSTEN, 19<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. RAHMAN, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
SEN. SLAP, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPORTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That (1) chapter 229 of the general statutes be amended to establish a
- 2 refundable child tax credit against the personal income tax for up to
- 3 three children for tax filers with a federal adjusted gross income of one
- 4 hundred thousand dollars or less for single filers or two hundred
- 5 thousand dollars or less for married individuals filing jointly, and (2) for
- 6 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the appropriation to the Department
- 7 of Education be increased to provide (A) breakfast at no cost to students

8 in schools participating in the school breakfast program, and (B) lunch  
9 at no cost to students eligible for reduced-price meals in schools  
10 participating in the national school lunch program.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To improve the well-being of children and families.