



## **Campaign for Children Responds to City's Preliminary Budget for Fiscal Year '23**

New York: February 17, 2022 - The Campaign for Children applauds steps taken in Mayor Adams' Preliminary Budget to lift family incomes and connect youth to employment - including deepening the Earned Income Tax Credit, expanding and baselining resources for Fair Fares, and making permanent a dramatic expansion of summer youth employment. That said, the Mayor's Preliminary Budget doesn't address the dismantling of the comprehensive birth to five early education system and the disinvestment in year-round youth supports such as after-school and summer camp programs that occurred during the previous administration. We are hopeful the city will make necessary investments in these desperately-needed programs so that the children and families of our great city can truly thrive and recover from the pandemic.

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### **About Campaign for Children**

The [Campaign for Children](#) is a coalition of 150 early childhood education and after-school advocacy and provider organizations, including Citizens' Committee for Children, Children's Aid, United Neighborhood Houses, Good Shepherd Services, FPWA, the Day Care Council of New York, UJA-Federation of New York, and the YMCA of Greater New York.