

# Legislative Day 2023

## General Information and Policies

### **Registration**

Event registration is available online at [LegDay.NewYorkFamilies.org](http://LegDay.NewYorkFamilies.org). Registration is \$50.00 per person. All seating is general admission.

### **Teenagers**

All Legislative Day attendees, regardless of age, will participate in the general sessions. Please be advised that some content may be mature. We strongly advise that Legislative Day attendees be high school students or older.

### **Agenda**

The Legislative Day agenda will be posted online at [Legday.NewYorkFamilies.org](http://Legday.NewYorkFamilies.org). The agenda is tentative and subject to change.

### **Dress Code**

Either business casual or business attire is acceptable for this event.

### **Lodging**

Attendees are responsible for making their own travel and lodging arrangements. If you're looking for overnight accommodations, [Homewood Suites](#) by Hilton Albany (216 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY 12205) at (518) 438-4300, the [Hilton Albany](#) (40 Lodge St., Albany, NY 12207) at (518) 462-6611, and [Renaissance Albany Hotel](#) (144 State St, Albany, NY 12207) at (518) 992-2500 are three possibilities.

### **Directions and Parking**

Directions to Legislative Day from various points throughout New York State are posted at [LegDay.NewYorkFamilies.org](http://LegDay.NewYorkFamilies.org).

NYFRF recommends parking in the garage located beneath the Empire State Plaza in the V-Lot. This parking area is accessible through the I-787 Empire State Plaza exit. Please note that putting "The Egg" or "Empire State Plaza" into GPS, Google Maps or other mapping systems will not bring you to this parking area. The GPS coordinates for the V-Lot parking area are N 42.650674, W 73.760061.

Visitors may be required to show photo identification upon entry and all vehicles are subject to search by the State Police. Attendees can expect to pay \$10.00 per vehicle in the Empire State Plaza parking garage. Payment must be made via Visa or Mastercard and is made, upon departure, at the machines near the elevators.

Please plan to arrive before 8:00 AM to find adequate parking.

Additional parking information is [available here](#).

## **Meals**

We recommend that Legislative Day attendees purchase breakfast items before entering the Capitol Complex or at one of the Concourse cafeterias before the event. Participants are welcome to bring food and beverage items into the Convention Center. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided in the convention hall. Lunch can be found at one of the concourse cafeterias.

## **Personal Property**

NYFRF accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to personal property at Legislative Day.

## **Common Civility**

Attendees must agree to speak in a civil manner when attending Legislative Day, without disparaging other attending individuals or organizations. Every attendee must exercise professionalism, consideration, and respect in their speech and actions. NYFRF reserves the right to ask guests to leave the event if they are disruptive and/or do not abide by this policy.

## **Media and Social Media**

During the event, attendees may take photographs or post updates on social media. The Legislative Day hashtag is “#LegDay23” on all social media platforms. However, attendees may not record either the video or the audio of any session.

## **Photography and Video**

By completing the registration process, you understand that you may be photographed, taped, or recorded. You grant permission for NYFRF to use your image or voice in all forms and media as permitted by law. You waive the right to inspect or approve versions of your image or voice or the written copy that may be used in connection with either.

## **Safety and Security**

Professional security will be on site throughout the event. For every attendee’s safety, all bags may be inspected by security upon entry, and will remain subject to inspection at any time throughout Legislative Day. Firearms and knives are not permitted in the State Capitol Complex.

## **Cancellations or Refunds**

Upon request, New Yorker’s Family Research Foundation (NYFRF) will provide refunds to persons who have purchased registration(s) for Legislative Day, providing that the refund request is communicated to our office no later than seventy-two (72) hours prior to Legislative Day. NYFRF does not provide refunds based upon inclement weather, as our financial obligations for Legislative Day (including the cost of renting the Empire State Plaza Convention Center) remain the same regardless of weather conditions. NYFRF appreciates your understanding and support regarding our refund procedure.