

The Fiscal Policy Institute, New Yorkers for Fiscal Fairness, the Coalition for Economic Justice, the Homeless Alliance of Western New York, the Empire State Economic Security Campaign and the Hunger Action Network of NYS

invite you to a briefing and community forum on

Governor Spitzer's 2007-08 Executive Budget and its Implications for New York Families and the Upstate Economy

Friday, February 9, 2007
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

**United Way of Buffalo and Erie County
742 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY**

- **An Overview of Governor Spitzer's Budget Proposals.** What are the major elements of Governor Spitzer's first Executive Budget (currently scheduled for release on January 31, 2007)?
- **Changes in the State Budget Process and their Implications for Budget Advocacy.** How will the changes in the state budget process that Governor Spitzer and the legislative leaders announced on January 16th affect the Legislature's review, revision and adoption of a budget for 2007-08? What are the implications of these changes for budget advocacy by nonprofit organizations?
- **Key Budget and Tax Issues.** A more detailed look at the Governor's budget proposals affecting education, property taxes, health and human services, and economic development. What are the implications of these proposals for New York Families and the Upstate Economy? What are the major alternatives to the Governor's proposals in these key areas?

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