



The Fiscal Policy Institute,  
New Yorkers for Fiscal Fairness,  
Syracuse Alliance for a New Economy (SANE),  
ACTS, and the Central Labor Council

*invite you to a briefing and community forum on*

## **2008-09 State Budget and its Implications for New York Families and the Upstate Economy**

Thursday, March 27, 2008  
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

**Southwest Community Center  
401 South Avenue  
Syracuse, 13205**

- **An Overview of Budget Proposals.** What are the major elements of the Executive Budget?
- **Key Budget and Tax Issues.** A more detailed look at 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 these proposals in these key areas?
- **Better Choice Budget Campaign (BCBC).** Take a detailed look at 6 different ways over 100 community-based, faith based, labor and other organizations think we should close our budget gap and make the tax system more equitable for working families.

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