



The Fiscal Policy Institute, New Yorkers for Fiscal Fairness,
The Resource Center for Independent Living, and
Fulton-Montgomery Community College

invite you to a briefing and community forum on

**The 2008-09 Executive Budget and its
Implications for
New York Families and the Upstate Economy
Friday, March 28, 2008
10:00 AM – 11: 30 AM
Resource Center for Independent Living
347 West Main,
Amsterdam 12010**



- **An Overview of The Executive's Budget Proposals.** What are the major elements of the Executive Budget? Are Medicaid services impacted?
- **Key Budget and Tax Issues.** A more detailed look at the Executive's 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 Executive's 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.

Presented by

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