

The Fiscal Policy Institute, New Yorkers for Fiscal Fairness, and
the Human Services Coalition of Tompkins County, Inc.

invite you to a briefing and community forum on

Governor Spitzer's 2008-09 Executive Budget and its Implications for New York Families and the Upstate Economy

Thursday, February 28, 2008

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

**Town of Ithaca Town Hall
215 North Tioga Street
Ithaca, NY**

- **An Overview of Governor Spitzer's Budget Proposals.** What are the major elements of Governor Spitzer's Executive Budget?
- **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?
- **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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