



WISCONSIN STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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**Rep Palmeri Reacts to Governor Evers' Biennial Budget Address**

**MADISON, WI** – Yesterday, Governor Tony Evers delivered his 2025-2027 State Budget Address, emphasizing a "back to basics" approach for Wisconsin. Rep. Lori Palmeri (D-Oshkosh) released the following statement:

“The Governor’s back to basics budget underscores a strong commitment to building safe, healthy communities while prioritizing Wisconsin’s working families. His plan includes property tax relief, support for local governments to maintain stable tax rates, lower childcare costs, clean drinking water initiatives, and investments in essential services.”

“By declaring 2025 the ‘Year of the Kid,’ Governor Evers is making an unprecedented commitment to Wisconsin’s children. His budget invests in education at every level—from early childhood to technical colleges and the UW System. It also ensures no child goes hungry through Universal Free School Breakfast and Lunch and allocates nearly \$300 million to expand mental health services in schools. Lastly, Governor Evers’ has allocated over \$6 million to water well decontamination and lead poisoning prevention.

“Thanks to Governor Evers’, Wisconsin is in an extraordinary financial position. I am particularly pleased to see several key requests for our district included in this budget. This plan not only addresses our immediate needs but also lays a foundation for future generations.”

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