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## **Rep. Robyn Vining on Governor Evers' Plan to Help Working Families Afford Rising Costs with Projected Revenue Surplus**

MILWAUKEE – Today at the Malaika Early Learning Center, Gov. Tony Evers announced a new plan to provide support to working families and address rising costs due to national inflation. This plan comes as the State of Wisconsin expects a massive surplus to be announced this week. The Wisconsin Department of Revenue's projections show that the state will end this fiscal year with over \$5 billion in the general fund. Governor Evers' plan will cut taxes for working families, veterans, and seniors, reduce gas prices by repealing the minimum markup law, cap copays for insulin each month, and reduce barriers to filling jobs by making childcare more affordable and providing a Caregivers Tax Credit. Representative Robyn Vining (D-Wauwatosa) released the following statement:

“We need to provide relief for working families during this difficult time. This morning I was proud to be at the Malaika Early Learning Center with Governor Evers, Malaika Early Learning Center Director Tamara Johnson, Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson, Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley, Department of Revenue Secretary Peter Barca, and the Milwaukee Delegation to take part in announcing this critical investment in our state's working families, seniors, veterans, childcare workers, and caregivers.

“We need to do everything we can to protect the health, job, and housing security of each and every Wisconsinite. This means using the funds sitting in Madison to help those who need it most across our state, and we need to do that right now.

“As Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley said well, ‘Healthy residents, a strong economy, and a bright future for our children are goals we should all strive for regardless of what side of the aisle you are on.’

“I applaud Governor Evers for prioritizing working families, the incredible caregivers and childcare workers across our state, veterans, seniors, and affordable healthcare. What's best for our kids is best for our state. We know what we need to do, now let's do it. Forward together. ”

*Rep. Vining represents the 14th Assembly District, which includes parts of Brookfield, Wauwatosa, and Milwaukee. For more information, visit Rep. Vining's website [here](#).*

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