

The Harvey & Ellen Weisenberg Foundation

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Despite not being invited to the Governor's State-of-the-State speech yesterday at SUNY Farmingdale, I attended anyway and spoke directly with the Governor to remind him of the crisis our direct caregivers face because they are not paid a living wage. When caregivers leave their jobs because they cannot live on the pay, it is our most vulnerable population who suffer. I gave the Governor one of our T-shirts to help him remember to "Be Fair To Direct Care" (#bfair2directcare) as his budget is presented next week. I'm very disappointed that in all of the press surrounding these State-of-the-State speeches, there has not been one word about people with disabilities. We look to Governor Cuomo to be our hero, to put money in the budget for a living wage for DSPs.