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JFC Dems Applaud Gov. Evers' Historic Investments for Children

MADISON — Today, Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers delivered his biennial address to the State Legislature to mark the introduction of his 2025-27 biennium state budget proposal. In response, the Democratic members of the Joint Committee on Finance issued the following statement:

"Once again, Democrats have put together a budget proposal to lower costs and support our vibrant workforce, ensuring working families can thrive in every community around the state.

"For almost 15 years, Wisconsinites have been promised lower costs and better efficiency from legislative Republicans, but Republican politicians have completely failed to deliver on those promises. Under the failed leadership of Wisconsin Republicans, Wisconsinites are struggling to pay their medical bills, to put food on their tables, and Wisconsin is in the midst of the slowest period of growth in state history.

"Together, we can lower costs for housing, health care, and child care while also making investments to improve our public schools so people can compete in the workforce from any corner of the state. We have an opportunity to do what we were elected to do — work together to help people improve their lives and invest in a future where everyone can thrive."

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