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Preventing Crime and Violence

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2013-14 Legislative Agenda

Fight Crime: Invest in Kids is comprised of over 300 law enforcement leaders—chiefs of police, sheriffs, and district attorneys—and crime survivors across the State. Research and our first-hand experience show that it takes both strict law enforcement and proven prevention programs—such as early education—to keep our communities safe.

For FY2013-14, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids supports the following priorities:

- The Governor's proposed investment of \$25M in high-quality Pre-K programs
- \$5M for implementation of QUALITYstarsNY, the State's quality rating and improvement system
- \$2.5M for the Nurse-Family Partnership maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting program

Pre-K

This initial investment of \$25M is the first in Pre-K since 2007 and the first ever for full-day programs. It will allow 5,000 four-year-olds in high-needs districts access to high-quality programs. Research shows that Pre-K helps decrease future crime.

QUALITYstarsNY

An investment of \$5M would begin implementation statewide, ensure the quality standards necessary for high-quality Pre-K and other early education programs, and potentially leverage federal dollars. The quality of all early learning programs is critical to supporting children's success in school and in life.

Nurse-Family Partnership

The Legislature invested \$2.5M last session to increase access to home visiting. We ask that the Legislature repeat that investment this year. Maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting helps prevent child abuse and neglect and increases school readiness.