

## Gov. Evers Delivers Radio Address on Budget Message

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MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today delivered the Democratic Radio Address highlighting his priorities he shared last night in his [2023-25 Biennial Budget Message](#) .

[Audio File of Radio Address](#) .

*Hey there, Governor Tony Evers here.*

*Yesterday, I was proud to deliver my third Biennial Budget Message as the 46th governor of the great state of Wisconsin.*

*I shared our agenda for the next two years together, as we begin this biennium in the best fiscal position we've ever been in, in our 175-year statehood.*

*This is a budget about solutions, not wish lists. This is a budget about pragmatism, not politics. This is a budget about getting back to the basics and doing the right thing.*

*The focus of our budget is bolstering our workforce, maintaining our economy's momentum, and supporting kids and families.*

*We're making sure our infrastructure is prepared to support a workforce and economy for the 21st Century.*

*I'm delivering on my promise of a 10-percent, middle-class tax cut while providing \$1.2 billion in targeted tax relief to help working families afford rising costs.*

*And we're expanding access to quality, affordable child care with a first-of-its-kind Wisconsin Paid Family Leave Program because doing what's best for our kids is what's best for our state—and what's best for our families and our workforce, too.*

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*As a governor who's also a grandfather, I am also calling on the Legislature to join me in doing what's best for our kids by approving the largest increase for K-12 schools and education in the state's history.*

*I promise you this: in this budget, there's more that unites us than divides us. These aren't Republican or Democratic priorities—they're Wisconsin priorities, areas where we should be able to find common ground.*

*We have so much work to do and so much we can accomplish if we're willing to work together. And I know that together we will.*

*Let's get to work, folks.*