

**Here are two letter templates on the CCCA. The first is a Letter to the Editor (LTE) and the second is a letter to your elected representative. Please use to help build support for the CCCA.**

**CCCA LTE:**

**Dear Editor,**

New York State must safeguard affordable access to birth control by enacting the Comprehensive Contraception Coverage Act (CCCA) – a simple, commonsense measure building on the Affordable Care Act’s requirement that health insurance coverage includes contraception.

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Contraceptives require consistent use for roughly three decades. The CCCA helps ensure the affordability and constancy needed to reach that goal. In 2013, it was estimated that the ACA saved over a billion dollars that would have been spent on co-pays. Research also shows that having a year’s supply of contraception on hand reduces a woman’s odds of an unintended pregnancy by 30% - a vital step in a state like New York, with one of the highest rates of unintended pregnancy in the country.

Federal attempts to curtail our access to reproductive health care show no signs of stopping. The Assembly has passed the CCCA; now it’s time for the Senate to vote for our reproductive health care.

Sincerely,

Name

Address

Phone number (The paper will call you to verify this is your letter. They will not publish your number)

**CCCA Letter to State Senators:**

Date

Your full name

Your address

City, State Zip

Senator First name, Last name

Address

City State Zip

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