

The Honorable **Name**
Address

Dear **legislator's name**:

I would like to invite you to **invitation (visit a program, attend an event...)** on **date/time**.

I'm reaching out now because *Winning Beginning NY*, the state's early care and learning coalition, is holding its Advocacy Week March 1-5. All across the state, advocates will be gathering to celebrate the successes of early care and learning, and to remind community members and legislators like you of the importance of sustaining these investments.

It's a tough year for our children and families. Governor Paterson's budget proposal calls for serious and significant cuts in child care, home visiting, and afterschool services.

Here in your district, **name of the program** serves **number of children/families**. **Add a few sentences about why it's important.**

I hope you'll take the opportunity to experience firsthand the high-quality, creative early care and learning programs that are happening in your community. We would welcome your **visit/attendance/etc.**

You can contact me at **phone number or email**.

I'll follow-up with your scheduler. Thank you.

Sincerely,