

The Honorable **Name**
Address

Date

Dear **legislator's name**:

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

Early care and learning programs are critically important to preparing a child for success in school. They are also a crucial support to working parents. We welcome you to join us and see what we're all about.

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**.

I am also a member of *Winning Beginning NY (WBNY)*, the state's early care and learning coalition, and am enclosing a copy of *WBNY's* Candidate Education Toolkit for your information. It outlines our top four priorities—QUALITYstarsNY, a stronger workforce, an early care and learning continuum, and home visiting. For more information, please visit www.winningbeginning.org.

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

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

Sincerely,