

# New York State's Crisis – Affordable Health Care

The Employer Alliance for Affordable Health Care

## Fact Sheet

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**Who?** **The Employer Alliance for Affordable Health Care** is a grassroots organization with more than 1,500 members throughout New York State that represent more than 100,000 individuals. Our members include small business owners, Chambers of Commerce and individuals committed to keeping insurance costs affordable for all people.

**What?** The Employer Alliance believes that everyone is entitled to purchase basic, affordable health insurance. The New York State Legislature considers more than 100 health insurance mandates and every mandate passed will increase the cost of health insurance premiums, making it harder for who self pay to purchase their own health insurance coverage. Studies show that 30,000 New Yorkers will lose their health insurance coverage for every one percent increase in health insurance premiums.

**When?** A small group of business owners founded **The Employer Alliance for Affordable Health Care** in 1997 because their deep concern about inflationary health care costs and the state government's role in exacerbating the trend.

**Where?** Membership spans across New York State, from New York City, west to Niagara Falls, south to Binghamton, and north to Adams.

**Why?** **The Employer Alliance for Affordable Health Care** wants to prohibit all health insurance mandates. Why? Because currently, one out of four Americans has **no health care coverage** due to the cost added to health insurance premiums by legislative mandates.

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## ***Our members live and work in the following communities:***

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Akron	Dolgeville	Mahopac	Rome
Albion	Duanesburg	Maine	Ronkonkoma
Alden	E. Hampton	Maplewood	Rotterdam Junction
Alexander	Earlton	Marathon	Rowsomville
Amherst	East Amherst	Margaretville	Salisbury Mills
Amsterdam	East Rockaway	Marlboro	Saratoga Springs
Ancram	East Syracuse	Massapequa	Sardinia
Ancramdale	Eden	Mayfield	Sauquoit
Angola	Edinburgh	Mellenville	Schenectady
Appleton	Ellenville	Middleburgh	Schenevus
Arkville	Ellenville	Middleport	Schoharie
Auburn	Elmira	Middletown	Schroon Lake
Bainbridge	Endicott	Millford	Schuyler
Ballston Spa	Endwell	Millbrook	Scipio Center
Basom	Erieville	Millerton	Scotia
Batavia	Fishkill	Modil City	Seneca Falls
Bayshore	Fonda	Mohawk	Sharon Springs
Bayshore	Fort Edward	Monsey	Sidney
Beacon	Fort Johnson	Monticello	Snyder
Belmont	Fort Plain	Morrisonville	Spencerport
Bemuspoint	Frankfort	Mt. Vision	Spring Valley
Binghamton	Galway	N. Tonawanda	Springfield Center
Blasdell	Germantown	Nanuet	St. Johnsville
Blaudell	Getzville	New City	Stafford
Boonville	Getzville	New Hartford	Stanley
Boston	Ghent	New Lebanon	Stormville
Broadalbin	Glen Head	New Paltz	Stratford
Broadway	Gloversville	New York	Suffern
Brockport	Grand Island	New York Mills	Summitt
Bronx	Greece	Newburgh	Syracuse
Buffalo	Greenville	Newburgh	Thornwood
Burt	Halfmoon	Newfane	Ticonderoga
Byron	Hamburg	Niagara Falls	Tivoli
Cairo	Hannacroix	Niverville	Tonawanda
Camillus	Harpursville	North Chatham	Troy
Camillus	Hartwick	North Tonawanda	Trumansburg
Canastota	Herkimer	Northville	Tupper Lake
Canastota	Hillsdale	Norwich	Ulster Park
Caroga Lake	Homer	Nyack	Unadilla
Castleton	Honeoye Falls	Nyack-on-Hudson	Uniondale
Catskill	Hopewell Junction	Old Chatham	Utica
Central Valley	Hudson	Oneida	Valir Gate
Chatham	Hudson Falls	Oneonta	Verbank
Cheektowaga	Hunter	Ontario	Vernon
Chester	Huntington	Orangeburg	Vestal
Chestertown	Huntington Station	Orchard Park	Voorheesville
Chestnut Ridge	Inlet	Oriskany	Walton
Cincinnatus	Ithaca	Palatine Bridge	Wappinger Falls
Clarence	Jamestown	Patchogue	Warrensburg
Clark Mills	Jay	Pavilion	Warwick
Claverack	Johnson City	Pearl River	Watervliet
Clay	Johnstown	Peekskill	Webster
Clifton Park	Kenmore	Philmont	Weedsport
Cobleskill	Kinderhook	Plainville	West Seneca
Cohoes	Kingston	Plattsburgh	White Plains
Cold Brook	Lake Clear	Pleasant Valley	Whitehall
Cold Spring	Lake Placid	Port Crane	Williamsville
Cooperstown	Lake View	Port Jervis	Wilson
Copake	Lancaster	Port Washington	Wimsville
Copake Falls	Lansing	Poughkeepsie	Wyoming
Corfu	Larchmont	Pulaski	Yorkville
Corning	Latham	Pulaski	Youngstown
Cortland	Latham	Purchase	
Deansboro	LeRoy	Quogue	
Delhi	Lewiston	Ransomville	
Depew	Lisle	Rensselaer	
Derby	Little Falls	Richfield Springs	
DeRuyter	Lockport	Riparius	