

**Sample Call Script for \$35 million Empire State After-School Program**

“Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am calling from \_\_\_\_\_ . I’d like to share why I think the Empire State After-School Program needs to be included in the final New York State budget. In January, Governor Cuomo recognized the value of afterschool and announced the Empire State After-School Program, which includes \$35 million to serve an additional 22,000 students in New York. This funding will help our ensure our state’s children have a safe place to go after the school day ends and parents are provided peace of mind while at work. I hope the (pick one) **Assemblymember/Senator** will support the inclusion of the Empire State After-School Program in this year’s budget. Thank you for your time.”

*\*Note- This is a sample script. Feel free to make additions where you see fit, and always feel free to insert your personal story on how afterschool programs have impacted you!*

Below are the offices of the Senators and Assemblymembers who need to hear from you:

Senate Majority Leader John Flanagan - 518-455-2071  
Senator Carl Marcellino – 518-455-2390  
Senator Cathy Young – 518-455-3563  
Senator Jeff Klein – 518-455-3595  
Senator John DeFrancisco – 518-455-3511

Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie – 518-455-3791  
Assemblyman Denny Farrell, Jr. – 518-455-5491  
Assemblyman Joe Morelle – 518-455-5373  
Assemblywoman Earlene Hooper – 518-455-5861  
Assemblywoman Cathy Nolan – 518-455-4851