



ALLIANCE OF NEW YORK STATE YMCAs 2019 PRIORITY ISSUES

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

- Foster safe environments for children and teens to learn foundational skills, develop healthy and trusting relationships, and build independence.
- Support afterschool, child care, and universal pre-k programs.
- Improve students' educational readiness by promoting year-round learning opportunities in order to lessen the achievement gap.

FOR HEALTHY LIVING

- Create healthier communities through statewide initiatives that support the well-being of people of all ages and abilities.
- Expand evidence-based chronic disease prevention and management programs.
- Secure funding for programs that can reduce the burden of healthcare costs.

FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Promote volunteerism and togetherness as community-based solutions for positive change.
- Provide New Yorkers with resources and support to enable them for success.
- Secure funding for supportive and homeless housing.

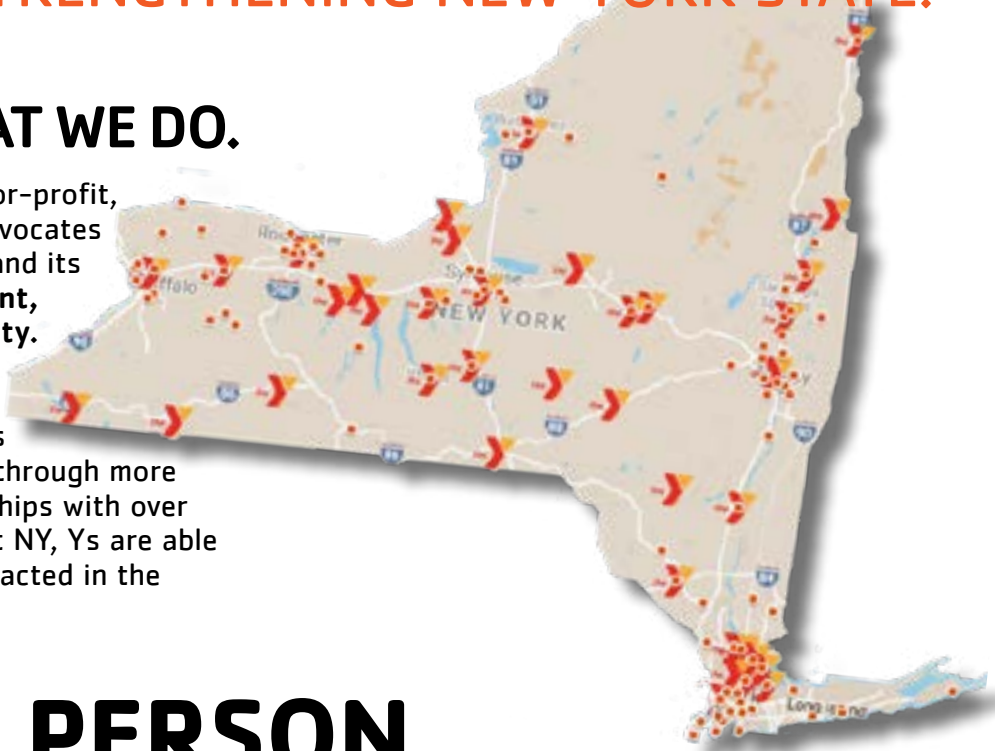


ALLIANCE OF NEW YORK STATE YMCAs FOR STRENGTHENING NEW YORK STATE.

WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO.

The Alliance of NYS YMCAs is a not-for-profit, grassroots-driven organization that advocates and educates on behalf of the YMCA and its mission to promote **youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.**

The Alliance represents the 39 YMCA Associations and over 135 Y branches that call New York home. In addition, through more than 500 program sites; and partnerships with over half of the school districts throughout NY, Ys are able to maximizing the number of lives impacted in the Empire State.



FOR EVERY PERSON & THE COMMON GOOD

30,000

NEW YORKERS

ARE EMPLOYED BY THE Y TO
DELIVER IMPACTFUL PROGRAMS
AND SERVICES TO THEIR
COMMUNITIES

THE Y PROVIDES NYS COMMUNITIES WITH

\$80 MILLION

IN FREE, SUBSIDIZED, OR SPONSORED PROGRAMS,
ALLOWING FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO HEALTH AND
WELLNESS SERVICES FOR ALL NEW YORKERS

1.5 MILLION

PEOPLE ARE SERVED BY YMCA PROGRAMS
THAT STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES
THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE

40,000

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

FIND A SAFE, STRUCTURED ENVIRONMENT
DURING THEIR OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME AT A
Y AFTERSCHOOL OR CHILD CARE PROGRAM