

2026 Advocacy Day: Getting There

Brain Injury Association of New York State Advocacy Day:

Date & Time

March 17, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Registration opens at 9:30 am and will remain open throughout the event

Location

Third Floor Terrace
Legislative Office Building (LOB)
198 State Street, Albany, NY
Located within the Empire Plaza complex.

Parking & Arrival

Underground Parking:

Visitor parking is available beneath the Legislative Office Building in the V-Lot or Madison Avenue garage. Take the elevator directly to the 3rd Floor Terrace.

Street Parking or Drop-Off:

Enter through the State Street entrance. This entrance brings you directly to the 3rd floor security area. Advocacy Day will be located just across from security on the terrace.

From the Empire State Plaza Concourse:

Enter through the concourse and follow signs to the Legislative Office Building elevators to the 3rd floor.

Parking at MVP Arena (formerly Times Union Center):

Use the covered walkway to the Empire State Plaza Concourse near The Egg, then follow signs to the Legislative Office Building.

Accessibility

The Legislative Office Building offers **wheelchair-accessible entrances**, including street-level access on Madison Avenue and entry through the Empire State Concourse.

Security Information

All visitors entering the Capitol or Legislative Office Building must pass through New York State Police security screening.

- Screening includes metal detectors, X-ray of bags, and possible additional inspection.
- Empty your pockets and place all belongings in the security bins before walking through the magnetometer.
- Photo ID may be requested for visitors age 17 and older.
- Visitors age 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Visitors with medical concerns may request an alternative to the metal detector. In those cases, a manual security screening will be conducted, and their belongings will be X-rayed.

Prohibited Items

Firearms, alcohol, pepper spray or mace, knives or other weapons, explosive or incendiary devices, stun guns, noisemakers (such as bullhorns or whistles), and any item considered a safety or security risk.

Visitors who do not wish to complete the screening process will not be permitted to enter the building.
