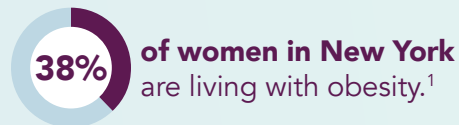


women in **New York** deserve coverage for obesity care



obesity is a chronic disease impacting women across New York



Obesity is linked to **over 200** other chronic health complications including breast and ovarian cancers and fertility challenges.²

In New York, obesity impacts:¹



Women living with obesity **earn 9% less** than women without obesity.³

Health insurance barriers place obesity care options, especially medications, out of reach for many women in New York.



Only **20% of New Yorkers** have health insurance plans that cover obesity medications.⁴



New York Medicaid **does not cover** obesity medications.⁴

In addition to obesity medications, evidence-based, **comprehensive obesity care** includes:⁵

- ✓ Nutrition services
- ✓ Intensive behavioral therapy
- ✓ Weight-loss surgery
- ✓ Physical activity

obesity has a significant financial impact on the state of New York



In 2022, the disease:



Reduced economic activity in New York by **\$37.3 billion**⁶



Increased New York employers' healthcare costs by **\$3 billion**⁶

Obesity care should be covered in New York just like care for other chronic diseases—**it's only fair.**

Let's work together to ensure everybody is covered in New York.

Join our movement to ensure people living with obesity in New York are treated fairly.

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¹ <https://www.norc.org/research/projects/obesity-prevalence-and-comorbidity-map.html>
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