

Burdett Birth Center Saved!

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“This funding victory is a testament to the power of grassroots efforts and community resilience.”

-Assemblyman
Scott Bendett



\$5 million in state funds will help keep Troy's Burdett Birth Center open

- Times Union, April 29, 2024

State money saves Burdett Birth Center from closing

- WNYT, April 29, 2024

Burdett Birth Center dodges closure, thanks to grant from NYS budget

- CBS 6 Albany, April 29 2024



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Ensuring access to reproductive health services, prenatal care, family planning, and maternal health resources is not just a matter of women’s health but also the well-being of families. Supporting women’s health care means safeguarding the health and future of my daughter and all the women in our community.

Birth Control Access:

Make over-the-counter emergency contraception readily available at your pharmacy.¹

Support and Resources:

Provide additional post-pregnancy care support.²

Health Insurance Coverage:

Enable early intervention that can save lives by allowing women more time to get an additional mammogram when needed.³

Affordability:

Respect patient choice, provide protections and transitional coverage, and limit patient drug costs.⁴

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\$5 million over 5 years!

As the only birth center in Rensselaer County, serving patients across Columbia, Washington, and Albany counties, the Burdett Birth Center plays a crucial role in providing equitable access to essential medical services.

Prenatal Care:

To monitor the health and development of both the mother and the baby throughout pregnancy.

Childbirth Education Classes:

To help expectant parents prepare for labor, delivery, and the postpartum period.

Labor and Delivery Support:

The Burdett Birth Center provides a supportive environment for labor and delivery with experienced health care professionals.

Postpartum Care:

To support mothers in their recovery and adjustment to motherhood.

Family-Centered Care:

The Burdett Birth Center emphasizes family-centered care, encouraging the involvement of partners, family members, and support persons throughout the childbirth experience.

Community Resources:

The Burdett Birth Center may connect families with community resources and support services to assist them during the transition to parenthood.



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