

## Get Screened

To find a breast cancer screening location:

- Text "Get Screened" to 81336
- Call 1-866-422-CANCER (2262)
- Visit [ny.gov/programs/get-screened-no-excuses](http://ny.gov/programs/get-screened-no-excuses)



**“Early detection is key to fighting breast cancer. That’s why I’m working to help more women get screened.”**

**– Assemblywoman Kimberly Jean-Pierre**



# Assemblywoman Kimberly Jean-Pierre

is helping women in the  
**fight against breast cancer.**



## A new law went into effect Jan. 1 that:

Ch. 74 of 2016

- Eliminates annual deductibles, co-payments and co-insurance payments for mammograms, breast ultrasounds and MRIs
- Requires clinics and hospitals to hold more screening hours to accommodate people who work full time

Most insurers start covering screenings at age 40, but many women develop breast cancer earlier. **Assemblywoman Jean-Pierre introduced legislation that requires insurance companies to cover mammograms starting at age 35** so more women can benefit from early detection (A.6731).

To further raise awareness, Assemblywoman Jean-Pierre introduced and helped pass a resolution to declare July 6, 2017, as **Got Checked Day** in the town of Babylon (K251).

Questions?

## Assemblywoman Kimberly Jean-Pierre

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**Help  
women  
in need**

**Assemblywoman Jean-Pierre** is collecting hygiene items to help women overcoming domestic violence and homelessness. Items needed:

Toothbrushes • Toothpaste • Deodorant • Shampoo and conditioner • Body wash • Bar soap • Hand soap  
Razors • Feminine hygiene products such as tampons and sanitary napkins

Donations can be dropped off at Jean-Pierre's office through **Thursday, May 25**, and will be donated to local women's shelters.