



Across the United States, over 60 campuses are using vending machines to provide emergency contraception and citing several reasons why their students are supportive of the measure, including patients preference for anonymity and privacy, and the convenience of a vending machine located on campus. The sooner emergency contraception is taken the more effective it will be. Below are examples of ways some New York State colleges and universities were able to place emergency contraception in their vending machines. Another option schools have is to place wellness machines.

Upstate Medical University

SUNY Upstate Medical used funding from their Student Government group to buy a compact vending machine for \$2,734. Student Government purchases the *My Way* brand of emergency contraception from Amazon where 6 packs cost \$28. Their Med Students for Choice group is responsible for restocking the machine.

In addition to emergency contraception, SUNY Upstate included pregnancy test strips, Ibuprofen, Tylenol, and Benadryl in their machines. The vending machine is located in the campus library.

University at Buffalo

University at Buffalo, vending is contracted to the Faculty Student Association (FSA). FSA is a private not-for-profit corporation that contracts with the University at Buffalo to provide a variety of services, including dining, catering, concessions and convenience stores.

FSA restored three vending units and refitted them to be able to vend wellness products. FSA is able to offer the wellness products for the at cost price + recurring overhead (i.e. labor to restock products, etc.) which allows students to purchase emergency contraception for \$10.

There are now 3 vending machines located on campus: 2nd floor Student Union (North Campus), Ellicott Food Court (North Campus) and Clement Hall (South Campus).

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

John Jay College of Criminal Justice placed a Vengo vending machine on their campus that cost them \$0 for placement. The vending machine company is in charge of stocking the machine. Each emergency contraception package - the company charges \$25 - is subsidized by Student Activities Association and sold for \$10.

The vending machines are located in Hound Square and the L2 Level.

Campuses With Emergency Contraception in Vending Machines

College/University	State	Year	Price
Barnard College	NY	2018	\$8.00
Boston University	MA	2022	\$10.00
Brandeis University	MA	2017	\$1.00
Butler University	IN	2023	\$14.00
Cal Poly Humboldt	CA	2021	\$11.00
California Institute of Technology	CA	2020	\$11.00
Carnegie Mellon University	PA		\$10
Case Western Reserve University	OH	2022	\$0.00
Columbia University	NY	2012	\$25.00
			\$45 (Brand Name)
Cornell University	NY	2023	\$10 (Generic)
Davidson College	NC	2019	\$18.00
George Washington University	DC	2023	\$25.00
Hamilton College	NY	2023	\$10.00
Harvard University	MA		\$15.00
John Jay College of Criminal Justice	NY	2023	\$10.00
Johns Hopkins University	MD	2020	\$8.00
New York University	NY	2023	\$15.00
Northeastern Illinois University	IL	2023	\$7.00
Northeastern University	MA	2022	\$7.00
Pomona College	CA	2018	\$20.00
Purdue University	IN	2021	\$12.00
SUNY Upstate Medical University	NY	2024	\$10.00
Towson University	MD	2022	\$18.00
Tufts University	MA	2022	\$15.00
University at Buffalo	NY	2024	\$10.00
University of California, Davis	CA	2017	\$30.00
University of California, Los Angeles	CA	2017	\$20.00
University of California, Santa Barbara	CA	2018	\$10.00
University of Rochester	NY	2023	\$0.00
University of Tulsa	OK	2023	\$0.00
University of Wisconsin Stout	WI	2023	\$12.60