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THE STATE OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS: A 50-STATE REPORT CARD

A TALE OF 2 AMERICAS

12

STATES RECEIVE
A "B" OR HIGHER

28

STATES RECEIVE
A "D" OR LOWER

F

US RECEIVES A
FAILING GRADE



THE 50-STATE REPORT CARD

rePROs Fight Back, an initiative of the Population Institute, has released their 50-state report card on reproductive health and rights. This year with the U.S. Supreme Court overturning *Roe v. Wade*, which protected the right to abortion, it is more apparent than ever that there is a tale of two Americas: one in which people can exercise their reproductive rights, and another in which they cannot. In the eleven years of the report card, the U.S. overall grade has dropped from a C- to an F, and the number of failing states has grown dramatically — from nine the first year to 26 this year.

Abortion access was dealt a crippling blow this year with the Supreme Court ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* which overturned *Roe v. Wade*. States are now free to ban or severely restrict access to abortion and so far 14 states have done so, with a total of 24 states expected to ban abortion in the near future. According to the Guttmacher Institute, this has left 18 million women of reproductive age, plus transgender and non-binary people, unable to access abortion care in their state.

This is a human rights crisis leaving people without critical access to basic health care. Unfortunately, anti-rights advocates have no intention of stopping their attacks on rights at abortion. For years they have been attacking evidence-based sex education, family planning, gender-affirming care, and LGBTQ+ rights, and the loss of abortion rights will only embolden them to fight harder against these rights. They have already made it clear they plan to next turn to birth control, gender-affirming care, and LGBTQ+ rights while also continuing to restrict access to abortion. The fight for bodily autonomy and reproductive freedom is far from slowing down.

The Biden/Harris administration has taken important steps to try to mitigate the harm of the loss of *Roe*, but in the face of a human rights crisis of this scale these actions are not enough to ensure people who need an abortion are able to get one. Reproductive rights were unrealized for many before the *Dobbs* decision, and now, many more are suffering lack of access. This year made it clear that we need to prioritize the fight for reproductive justice. Now is the time to dream big for the future we want where everyone has complete bodily autonomy and is able to exercise reproductive freedom and push policymakers to do the same.

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Grading Reproductive Health and Rights

While most Americans are aware of the national political debate over birth control and abortion, many are unaware of the status of reproductive health and rights in their own state. In the interest of an informed public debate, rePROs Fight Back, for the eleventh year in a row, is releasing a report card that gives an overview of what's happening in the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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Focus The 50-state report card focuses on three broad indicators or policies relating to reproductive health and rights:

Prevention (35 points): Does the state promote comprehensive sex education in the schools, allow nurses to dispense medications, and allow minors to consent to contraceptive services?

Affordability (30 points): Has the state expanded Medicaid access under the Affordable Care Act? Does the state have policies designed to make birth control affordable to uninsured and low-income individuals, and do they allow insurance coverage of abortion services?

Access (35 points): Does the state impose harassing or burdensome requirements on those seeking family planning or abortion services?

Criteria and Scores

Eleven criteria are used in determining a state's composite score. States with the best grades will have:

1. Comprehensive sex education in schools (15 points maximum)
2. Nurses authorized to dispense medications (5 points maximum)
3. Emergency contraception mandated in the emergency room (5 points maximum)
4. Minors' access to contraceptive services (10 points maximum)
5. Medicaid expansion under the Affordable Care Act (15 points maximum)
6. A Medicaid "waiver" expanding eligibility for family planning services (10 points maximum)
7. Insurance coverage of abortion services (5 points maximum)
8. An absence of burdensome abortion restrictions (15 points maximum)
9. An absence of TRAP Laws (Targeted Regulation of Abortion Providers) (5 points maximum)
10. Access to medication abortion (5 points maximum)
11. Abortion access in absence of Roe (10 points maximum)

Core Grade

Each state is assigned a "core" grade based upon the following grading system:

A: 86-100 points

B: 71-85.9 points

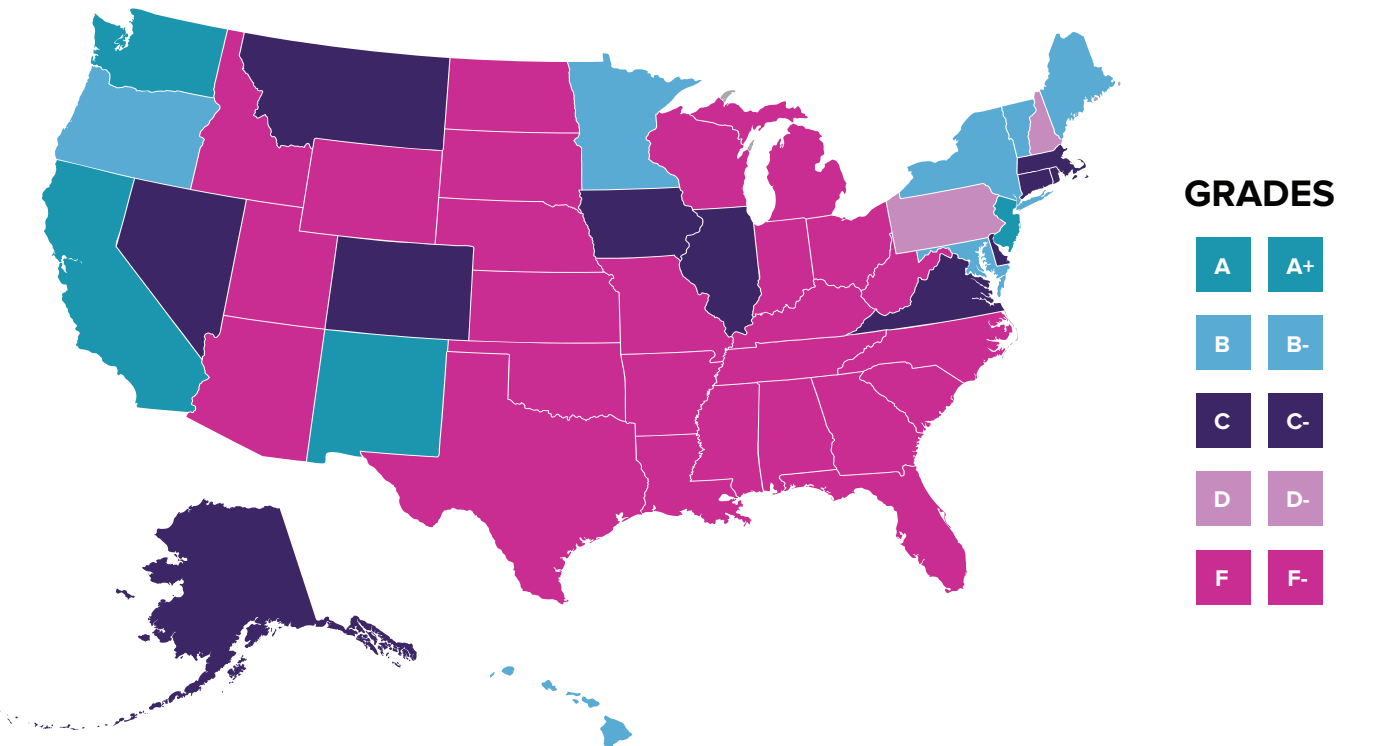
C: 61-70.9 points

D: 50-60.9 points

F: < 49.9 points

STATE	TOTAL SCORE	LETTER GRADE	STATE	TOTAL SCORE	LETTER GRADE	STATE	TOTAL SCORE	LETTER GRADE	STATE	TOTAL SCORE	LETTER GRADE
AL	5	F-	IL	70	C	MT	67	C-	RI	63	C+
AK	68.5	C	IN	22	F-	NE	16	F-	SC	29.5	F-
AZ	33	F-	IA	64.5	C-	NV	62.5	C	SD	5	F-
AR	25.5	F-	KS	11.5	F-	NH	57	D-	TN	18	F-
CA	100	A+	KY	18	F-	NJ	88	A-	TX	24.5	F-
CO	61.5	C-	LA	20	F-	NM	93	A	UT	23.5	F
CT	70	C+	ME	82	B	NY	85	B	VT	74	B
DE	67	C-	MD	81	B-	NC	45	F-	VA	66.5	C-
DC	82	B+	MA	65	C-	ND	33	F-	WA	95	A+
FL	25.5	F-	MI	21.5	F-	OH	21.5	F-	WV	32	F
GA	25	F	MN	75	B	OK	23	F-	WI	15	F-
HI	80	B-	MS	15	F-	OR	83	B+	WY	39.5	F
ID	30	F-	MO	28	F-	PA	58	D-			

Final Grade



STATE BREAKDOWNS:

For state press releases and state-by-state breakdowns of the scoring, more information can be obtained at [**www.reprosfightback.org/reportcard**](http://www.reprosfightback.org/reportcard)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

About state abortion restrictions, see <https://www.guttmacher.org/state-policy/explore/overview-abortion-laws>

About state Medicaid expansions, see <http://kff.org/health-reform/state-indicator/state-activity-around-expanding-medicaid-under-the-affordable-care-act/>

About state Medicaid family planning waivers, see <https://www.guttmacher.org/state-policy/explore/medicaid-family-planning-eligibility-expansions>

About sex education requirements at the state level, see <https://www.guttmacher.org/state-policy/explore/sex-and-hiv-education>

About the anti-LGBTQ+ policies, see https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps/healthcare_laws_and_policies

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- ✗ **Alabama** has a total abortion ban, which prevents someone from obtaining a legal abortion in Alabama.
- ✗ **Alabama** has decided not to expand their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.
- ✗ **Alabama** does not explicitly allow all minors to consent to contraceptive services
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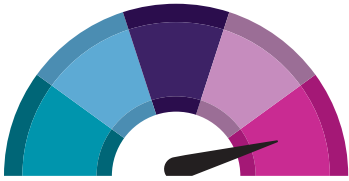
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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES

ALABAMA F- 5 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 5 / 15

Alabama requires HIV education with information on condoms in its sex education curriculum, but not other methods of contraception.

Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 0 / 5

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are not authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5

Alabama has no laws affirming a sexual assault victim's right to emergency contraception in the emergency room.

Minors' Access to Contraception 0 / 10

Alabama does not explicitly allow all minors to consent to contraceptive services.

Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 0 / 15

Alabama has decided not to expand their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10

Alabama offers Medicaid expansions to cover family planning services for people who otherwise do not qualify for Medicaid. The expansion, in the form of a waiver, is offered to people with an income level up to 146% of the federal poverty line. The family planning expansion is also extended to include men, but the waiver expired September 30, 2022.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5

Alabama restricts abortion coverage in private insurance plans by only allowing abortion coverage for cases of life, rape, or incest in health insurance plans sold on the insurance exchanges.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 0 / 35

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Alaska received a "C" this year. Most notably, Alaska received mixed marks for:

- **Alaska** has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.
- **Alaska** explicitly allows all minors to consent to contraceptive services.
- **Alaska** does not mandate sex education in public schools.

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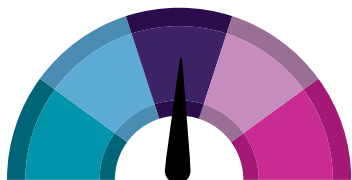
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ALASKA C 68.5 / 100

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Sex Education 0 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

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Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10

Alaska currently does not offer an expansion for family planning services to the Medicaid plan.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

Alaska does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 14 / 15

Alaska has the following laws, which make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion: a person planning on receiving an abortion must undergo mandatory counseling including misinformation on link to breast cancer and fetal pain.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5

Alaska has not enacted TRAP Laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 2.5 / 5

Alaska clinicians who perform medication abortion procedures are required to be licensed physicians.

Abortion Access 7 / 10

33% of women in Alaska live in a county without an abortion provider.



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- ✗ **Arizona** received a "minus" because of a law that prevents abortion providers from receiving family planning funding.

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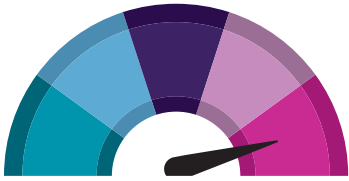
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Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5

Arizona has no laws affirming a sexual assault victim's right to emergency contraception in the emergency room.

Minors' Access to Contraception 10 / 10

Arizona explicitly allows all minors to consent to contraceptive services.

Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 8 / 15

Arizona has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act, but they have enacted harmful waivers such as work requirements that limit the number of people who can use the expansion.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10

Arizona currently does not offer an expansion for family planning services to the Medicaid plan.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5

Arizona restricts abortion coverage in private insurance plans by only allowing abortion coverage for cases of life or severe health impacts in health insurance plans sold on the insurance exchanges.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 1 / 15

Arizona has the following laws, which make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion: there is a 15 week abortion ban, a mandatory waiting period of 24 hours between pre-abortion counseling and obtaining an abortion; there is a mandatory ultrasound where the patient must be given an opportunity to view the image; and parental consent is required.

TRAP Laws: 0 / 5

Arizona has enacted a series of TRAP Laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 0 / 5

Arizona clinicians who perform medication abortion procedures are required to be licensed physicians in the presence of the patient which by extension bans telemedicine.

Abortion Access 9 / 10

18% of women in Arizona live in a county without an abortion provider.



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In this year's report card, Arkansas received an "F". It was one of 26 states awarded an "F".

Arkansas received an "F" this year. Most notably, Arkansas received poor marks for:

- ✗ **Arkansas** has a total abortion ban, which prevents someone from obtaining a legal abortion in Arkansas.
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- ✗ **Arkansas** currently does not offer an expansion for family planning services to the Medicaid plan.
- ✗ **Arkansas** was given "minus" because their 'Choose Life' license plates fund anti-choice organizations/Crisis Pregnancy Centers.

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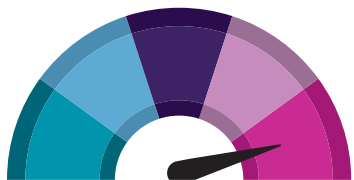
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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES

ARKANSAS F- 25.5 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15

Arkansas requires HIV education, but does not require information on condoms or other methods of contraception in its sex education curriculum.

Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 2.5 / 5

Arkansas requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception, but does not require they dispense it to sexual assault victims.

Minors' Access to Contraception 10 / 10

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 8 / 15

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Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10

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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5

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Access

Abortion Restrictions 0 / 35

Arkansas has a total abortion ban, which prevents someone from obtaining a legal abortion in Arkansas.



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In this year's report card, California received an "A". It was one of 4 states awarded an "A".

California received an "A" this year. Most notably, California received high marks for:

- ✓ **California** currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.
- ✓ **California** mandates comprehensive sex education in public schools, covering abstinence, HIV prevention, and different methods of contraception, and requires that the education be medically accurate.
- ✓ **California** received a "plus" because they mandate their sex education program include information on sexual orientation and that it be inclusive. They also mandate the sex education program teach about consent.

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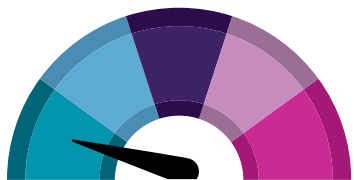
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CALIFORNIA A+ 100 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 15 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 5 / 5

California requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception and requires they dispense it upon request to sexual assault victims.

Minors' Access to Contraception 10 / 10

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

California has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 10 / 10

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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

California does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 15 / 15

California currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5

California has not enacted TRAP Laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 5 / 5

California currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to access medication abortion.

Abortion Access 10 / 10

3% of women in California live in a county without an abortion provider.



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In this year's report card, Colorado received a "C". It was one of 11 states awarded a "C".

Colorado received a "C" this year. Most notably, Colorado received mixed marks for:

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- **Colorado** has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.
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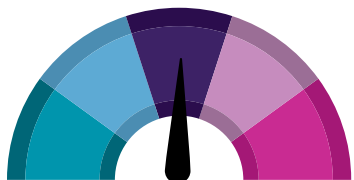
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COLORADO C- 61.5 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15

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Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 2.5 / 5

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Minors' Access to Contraception 10 / 10

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

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Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10

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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

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Access

Abortion Restrictions 11 / 15

Colorado requires parental notice before a minor may obtain an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5

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Medication Abortion 5 / 5

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Abortion Access 8 / 10

26% of women in Colorado live in a county without an abortion provider.



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- **Connecticut** does not explicitly allow all minors to consent to contraceptive services.
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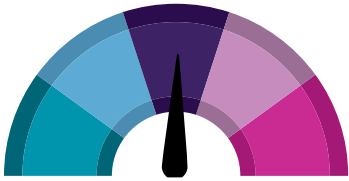
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CONNECTICUT C+ 70 / 100

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Sex Education 0 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 0 / 5

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Access

Abortion Restrictions 15 / 15

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TRAP Laws 5 / 5

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Medication Abortion 5 / 5

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Delaware received a "C" this year. Most notably, Delaware received mixed marks for:

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- **Delaware** currently does not offer an expansion for family planning services to the Medicaid plan.
- **Delaware** requires parental notice before a minor may obtain an abortion.
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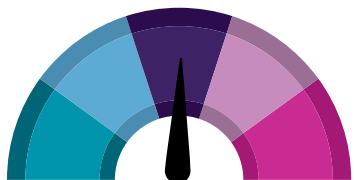
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DELAWARE C- 67 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 12 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5

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Minors' Access to Contraception 0 / 10

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

Delaware has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10

Delaware currently does not offer an expansion for family planning services to the Medicaid plan.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

Delaware does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 11 / 15

Delaware requires parental notice before a minor may obtain an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5

Delaware has not enacted TRAP Laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 5 / 5

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Abortion Access 9 / 10

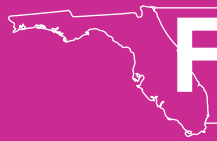
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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES

FLORIDA F- 25.5 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

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Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5

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Minors' Access to Contraception 0 / 10

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 0 / 15

Florida has decided not to expand their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10

Florida offers Medicaid expansions to cover family planning services for people who otherwise do not qualify for Medicaid. The expansion, in the form of a waiver, is offered to people who have lost coverage, but does not expand based on income.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5

Florida restricts abortion coverage in private insurance plans by only allowing abortion coverage for cases of life, rape, or incest in health insurance plans sold on the insurance exchanges.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 7 / 15

Florida has the following laws, which make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion: a mandatory ultrasound where the patient must be given an opportunity to view the image is required, and parental consent and notice is required before a minor can obtain an abortion.

TRAP Laws 0 / 5

Florida has enacted a series of TRAP laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 2.5 / 5

Florida clinicians who perform medication abortion procedures are required to be licensed physicians.

Abortion Access 8 / 10

25% of women in Florida live in a county without an abortion provider.



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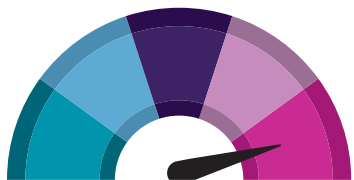
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Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 0 / 15

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Access

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In this year's report card, Hawaii received a "B". It was one of 8 states awarded a "B".

Hawaii received a "B" this year. Most notably, Hawaii received high marks for:

- ✓ **Hawaii** currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.
- ✓ **Hawaii** mandates comprehensive sex education in public schools, covering abstinence, HIV prevention, and different methods of contraception, and requires that the education be medically accurate.
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HAWAII B- 80 / 100

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Hawaii requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception, and requires they dispense it upon request to sexual assault victims.

Minors' Access to Contraception 0 / 10

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

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Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10

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IDAHO F- 30 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

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Minors' Access to Contraception 10 / 10

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Access

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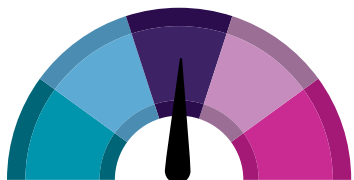
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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES

ILLINOIS C 70 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 8 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

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Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 5 / 5

Illinois requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception, and requires they dispense it upon request to sexual assault victims.

Minors' Access to Contraception 0 / 10

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

Illinois has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10

Illinois currently does not offer an expansion for family planning services to the Medicaid plan.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

Illinois does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 15 / 15

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TRAP Laws 5 / 5

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Medication Abortion 5 / 5

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Abortion Access 7 / 10

32% of women in Illinois live in a county without an abortion provider.



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- ✗ **Indiana** has the following laws, which make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to obtain an abortion: there is a ban on abortion after 22 weeks, the patient must undergo mandatory counseling including misinformation on fetal pain; an ultrasound is required and the patient must be given an opportunity to view the image; there is a mandatory waiting period of 18 hours between abortion counseling and procedure; and parental consent is required.
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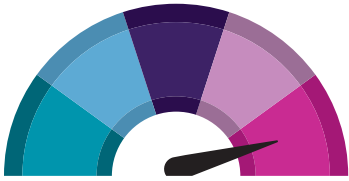
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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES

INDIANA F- 22 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 0 / 5

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are not authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5

Indiana has no laws affirming a sexual assault victim's right to emergency contraception in the emergency room.

Minors' Access to Contraception 0 / 10

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 8 / 15

Indiana has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act, but they have enacted harmful waivers such as work requirements that limit the number of people who can use the expansion.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 10 / 10

Indiana offers Medicaid expansions to cover family planning services for people who otherwise do not qualify for Medicaid. The expansion, in the form of an amendment, is offered to people with income levels up to 146% of the federal poverty line. The family planning expansion is also extended to include men as well as individuals under the age of 19.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5

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Access

Abortion Restrictions 0 / 15

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TRAP Laws 0 / 5

Indiana has enacted a series of TRAP laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 0 / 5

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Abortion Access 4 / 10

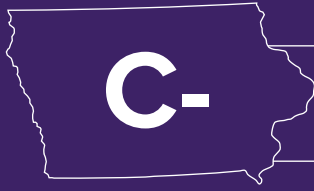
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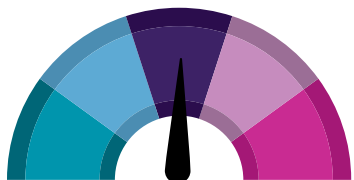
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IOWA C- 64.5 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 3 / 15

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Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

Iowa has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 10 / 10

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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

Iowa does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 5 / 15

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TRAP Laws 5 / 5

Iowa has not enacted TRAP Laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 2.5 / 5

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Abortion Access 4 / 10

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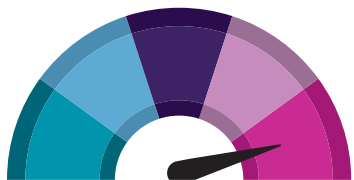
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KANSAS F- 11.5 / 100

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TRAP Laws 5 / 5

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Medication Abortion 2.5 / 5

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Abortion Access 5 / 10

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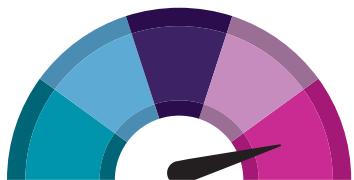
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KENTUCKY F- 18 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

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Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5

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Minors' Access to Contraception 5 / 10

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 8 / 15

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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5

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Access

Abortion Restrictions 0 / 35

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Louisiana received an "F" this year. Most notably, Louisiana received poor marks for:

- ✖ **Louisiana** has a total abortion ban, which prevents someone from obtaining a legal abortion in Louisiana.
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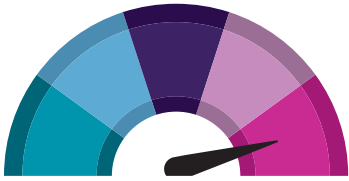
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LOUISIANA F- 20 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

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Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5

Louisiana has no laws affirming a sexual assault victim's right to emergency contraception in the emergency room.

Minors' Access to Contraception 0 / 10

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

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Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10

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Access

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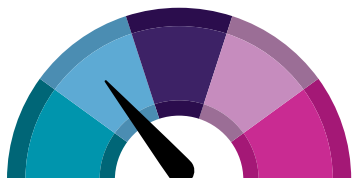
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MAINE B 82 / 100

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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

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Access

Abortion Restrictions 15 / 15

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TRAP Laws 5 / 5

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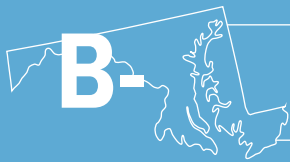
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MARYLAND B- 81 / 100

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Sex Education 12 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

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Access

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Maryland requires parental notice before a minor may obtain an abortion.

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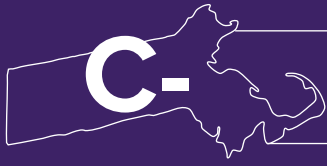
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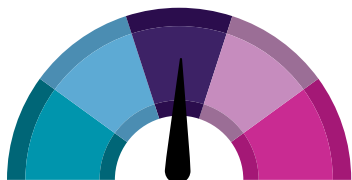
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Sex Education 0 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 0 / 5

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Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 5 / 5

Massachusetts requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception, and requires they dispense it upon request to sexual assault victims.

Minors' Access to Contraception 10 / 10

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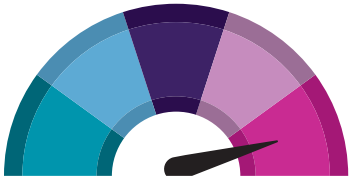
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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES

MICHIGAN F- 21.5 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15

Michigan mandates HIV education, but it does not require that condoms are part of the curriculum.

Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 0 / 5

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are not authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5

Michigan has no laws affirming a sexual assault victim's right to emergency contraception in the emergency room.

Minors' Access to Contraception 0 / 10

Michigan does not explicitly allow all minors to consent to contraceptive services.

Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 8 / 15

Michigan has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act but they have enacted harmful waivers such as lock out penalties that limit the number of people who can use the expansion.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10

Michigan currently does not offer an expansion for family planning services to the Medicaid plan.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5

Michigan restricts abortion coverage in private insurance plans by only allowing abortion coverage for cases of life endangerment in all private health insurance plans including those sold on the insurance exchanges.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 5 / 15

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TRAP Laws 0 / 5

Michigan has also enacted a series of TRAP laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 2.5 / 5

Michigan clinicians who perform medication abortion procedures are required to be licensed physicians.

Abortion Access 7 / 10

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In this year's report card, Minnesota received a "B". It was one of 8 states awarded a "B".

Minnesota received an "B" this year. Most notably, Minnesota received high marks for:

- ✓ **Minnesota** currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.
- ✓ **Minnesota** has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.
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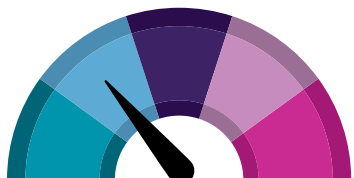
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MINNESOTA B 75 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

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Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 5 / 5

Minnesota requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception, and requires they dispense it upon request to sexual assault victims.

Minors' Access to Contraception 5 / 10

Minnesota explicitly allows all minors to consent to contraceptive services, however doctors may, but do not have to, inform the minor's parents.

Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

Minnesota has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 10 / 10

Minnesota offers Medicaid expansions to cover family planning services for people who otherwise do not qualify for Medicaid. The expansion, in the form of an amendment, is offered to people with income levels up to 200% of the federal poverty line. The family planning expansion is also extended to include men as well as individuals under the age of 19.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

Minnesota does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 15 / 15

Minnesota currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5

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Medication Abortion 5 / 5

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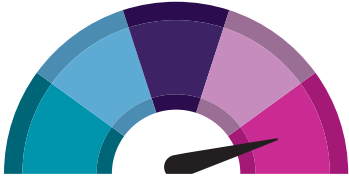
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MISSISSIPPI F- 15 / 100

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense

Medications 5 / 5

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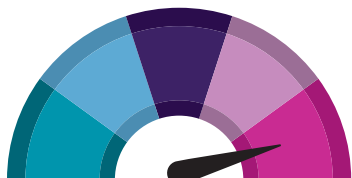
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MISSOURI F- 28 / 100

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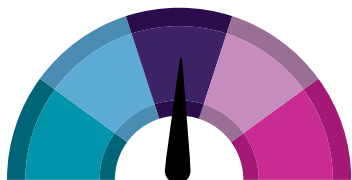
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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES

MONTANA C- 67 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15

Montana mandates sex education and HIV education in public schools but it does not require that condoms or other forms of contraception be part of the curriculum.

Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5

Montana has no laws affirming a sexual assault victim's right to emergency contraception in the emergency room.

Minors' Access to Contraception 5 / 10

Montana explicitly allows all minors to consent to contraceptive services, however doctors may, but do not have to, inform the minor's parents.

Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

Montana has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 10 / 10

Montana offers Medicaid expansions to cover family planning services for people who otherwise do not qualify for Medicaid. The expansion, in the form of a waiver, is offered to people with income levels up to 216% of the federal poverty.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

Montana does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 11 / 15

Montana requires parental consent before a minor can obtain an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5

Montana has not enacted TRAP Laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 5 / 5

Montana currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to access medication abortion.

Abortion Access 6 / 10

47% of women in Montana live in a county without an abortion provider.



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In this year's report card, Nebraska received an "F". It was one of 26 states awarded an "F".

Nebraska received an "F" this year. Most notably, Nebraska received poor marks for:

- ✗ **Nebraska** has the following laws, which make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion: abortion is prohibited after 22 weeks, the patient must undergo mandatory counseling including misinformation on negative psychological effects; there is a mandatory waiting period of 24 hours between counseling and procedure; and parental consent is required.
- ✗ **Nebraska** does not mandate sex education in public schools.
- ✗ **Nebraska** received a "minus" because of a law that prevents abortion providers from receiving Title X family planning funding.

Methodology

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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES

NEBRASKA F- 16 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 0 / 5

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are not authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5

Nebraska has no laws affirming a sexual assault victim's right to emergency contraception in the emergency room.

Minors' Access to Contraception 0 / 10

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 8 / 15

Nebraska has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act, but they have enacted harmful waivers such as work requirements that limit the number of people who can use the expansion.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10

Nebraska currently does not offer an expansion for family planning services to the Medicaid plan.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5

Nebraska restricts abortion coverage in private insurance plans by only allowing abortion coverage for cases of life endangerment in all private health insurance plans including those sold on the insurance exchanges.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 1 / 15

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TRAP Laws 0 / 5

Nebraska has enacted a series of TRAP laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 0 / 5

Nebraska clinicians who perform medication abortion procedures are required to be licensed physicians in the presence of the patient which by extension bans telemedicine.

Abortion Access 7 / 10

39% of women in Nebraska live in a county without an abortion provider.



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In this year's report card, Nevada received a "C". It was one of 11 states awarded a "C".

Nevada received a "C" this year. Most notably, Nevada received mixed marks for:

- **Nevada** does mandate sex education and HIV education in public schools, but it sets no requirement to teach about condoms and contraception.
- **Nevada** does not explicitly allow all minors to consent to contraceptive services.
- **Nevada** currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.

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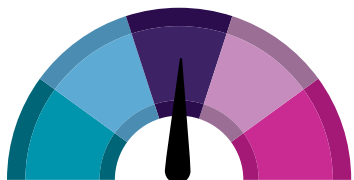
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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES

NEVADA C 62.5 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15

Nevada does mandate sex education and HIV education in public schools, but it sets no requirement to teach about condoms and contraception.

Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 5 / 5

Nevada requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception, and requires they dispense it upon request to sexual assault victims.

Minors' Access to Contraception 0 / 10

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

Nevada has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10

Nevada currently does not offer an expansion for family planning services to the Medicaid plan.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

Nevada does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 15 / 15

Nevada currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5

Nevada has not enacted TRAP Laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 2.5 / 5

Nevada clinicians who perform medication abortion procedures are required to be licensed physicians.

Abortion Access 10 / 10

9% of women in Nevada live in a county without an abortion provider.



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In this year's report card, New Hampshire received a "D". It was one of 28 states receiving a "D" or below.

New Hampshire received a "D" this year. Most notably, New Hampshire received mixed marks for:

- **New Hampshire** mandates sex education & HIV education, but it does not require that condoms or birth control be part of the curriculum.
- **New Hampshire** does not explicitly allow all minors to consent to contraceptive services.
- **New Hampshire** requires parental notice before a minor may obtain an abortion.
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NEW HAMPSHIRE D- 57 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5

New Hampshire has no laws affirming a sexual assault victim's right to emergency contraception in the emergency room.

Minors' Access to Contraception 0 / 10

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 8 / 15

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Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 10 / 10

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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

New Hampshire does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 11 / 15

New Hampshire requires parental notice before a minor may obtain an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5

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Medication Abortion 5 / 5

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Abortion Access 8 / 10

30% of women in New Hampshire live in a county without an abortion provider.



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- ✓ **New Jersey** has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.
- ✓ **New Jersey** has no laws that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.
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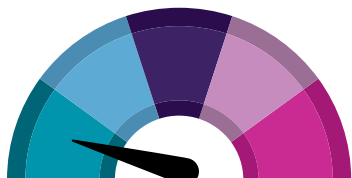
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NEW JERSEY A- 88 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 15 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

New Jersey does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 15 / 15

New Jersey has no laws that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5

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Medication Abortion 5 / 5

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Abortion Access 8 / 10

21% of women in New Jersey live in a county without an abortion provider.



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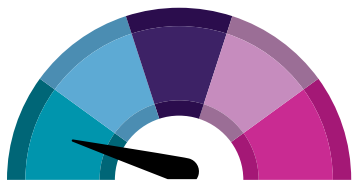
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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES

NEW MEXICO A 93 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 12 / 15

New Mexico mandates comprehensive sex education in public schools, covering abstinence, HIV prevention, and different methods of contraception.

Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 5 / 5

New Mexico requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception, and requires they dispense it upon request to sexual assault victims.

Minors' Access to Contraception 10 / 10

New Mexico explicitly allows all minors to consent to contraceptive services.

Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

New Mexico has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 10 / 10

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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

New Mexico does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 15 / 15

New Mexico currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5

New Mexico has not enacted TRAP Laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 5 / 5

New Mexico currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to access medication abortion.

Abortion Access 6 / 10

48% of women in New Mexico live in a county without an abortion provider.



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New York received an "B" this year. Most notably, New York received high marks for:

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- ✓ **New York** has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.
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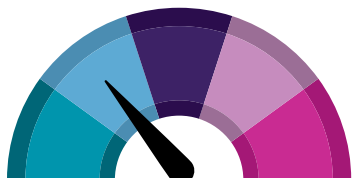
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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES

NEW YORK B 85 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15

New York requires HIV education, but does not include information on condoms in its HIV education curriculum.

Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

Nurse Midwives are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 5 / 5

New York requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception, and requires they dispense it upon request to sexual assault victims.

Minors' Access to Contraception 10 / 10

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

New York has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 10 / 10

New York offers Medicaid expansions to cover family planning services for people who otherwise do not qualify for Medicaid. The expansion, in the form of an amendment, is offered to people with income levels up to 223% of the federal poverty line. The family planning expansion is also extended to include men as well as individuals under the age of 19.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

New York does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 15 / 15

New York does not have any laws which make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5

New York has not enacted TRAP Laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 5 / 5

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Abortion Access 10 / 10

6% of women in New York live in a county without an abortion provider.



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In this year's report card, North Carolina received an "F". It was one of 26 states awarded an "F".

North Carolina received an "F" this year. Most notably, North Carolina received poor marks for:

- ✗ **North Carolina** has the following laws, which make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion: there is a ban on abortion at 20 weeks, the patient must undergo mandatory counseling including misinformation on negative psychological effects; there is a mandatory waiting period of 72 hours between counseling and procedure with a mandatory ultrasound; and parental consent is required.
- ✗ **North Carolina** has decided not to expand their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.
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NORTH CAROLINA F- 45 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 15 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5

North Carolina has no laws affirming a woman's right to emergency contraception in the emergency room.

Minors' Access to Contraception 10 / 10

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Medicaid Expansion 0 / 15

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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5

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Access

Abortion Restrictions 0 / 15

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TRAP Laws 0 / 5

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Medication Abortion 0 / 5

North Carolina clinicians who perform medication abortion procedures are required to be licensed physicians in the presence of the patient which by extension bans telemedicine.

Abortion Access 5 / 10

53% of women in North Carolina live in a county without an abortion provider.



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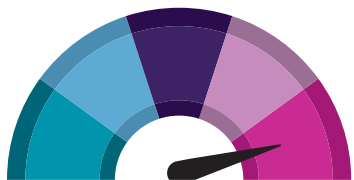
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NORTH DAKOTA F- 25 / 100

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

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Minors' Access to Birth Control 0 / 10

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Affordability

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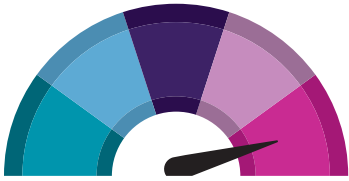
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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES

OHIO F- 21.5 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15

Ohio does mandate sex education and HIV education in public schools, but it sets no requirement to teach about condoms and contraception.

Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 0 / 5

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are not authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 5 / 5

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Minors' Access to Contraception 0 / 10

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 8 / 15

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Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10

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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5

Ohio restricts abortion coverage in private insurance plans by only allowing abortion coverage for cases of life, rape, or incest in health insurance plans sold on the insurance exchanges.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 5 / 15

Ohio has the following laws, which make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion: abortion is prohibited after 22 weeks, there is a mandatory waiting period of 24 hours between counseling and procedure with a mandatory ultrasound that the provider must offer the patient the opportunity to view; and parental consent is required.

TRAP Laws 0 / 5

Ohio has enacted a series of TRAP laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 2.5 / 5

Ohio clinicians who perform medication abortion procedures are required to be licensed physicians.

Abortion Access 5 / 10

55% of women in Ohio live in a county without an abortion provider.



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In this year's report card, Oklahoma received an "F". It was one of 26 states awarded an "F".

Oklahoma received an "F" this year. Most notably, Oklahoma received poor marks for:

- ✗ **Oklahoma** has a total abortion ban, which prevents someone from obtaining a legal abortion in Oklahoma.
- ✗ **Oklahoma** currently does not offer an expansion for family planning services to the Medicaid plan.
- ✗ **Oklahoma** received a "minus" because they have a law that censors discussion of LGBTQ+ people or issues in school.

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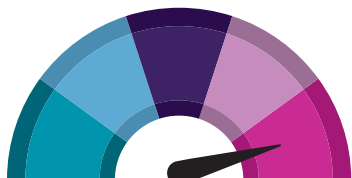
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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES

OKLAHOMA F- 23 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 8 / 15

Oklahoma requires HIV education with information on condoms in its sex education curriculum, but not other methods of contraception. They also require it to be medically accurate.

Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 0 / 5

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are not authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5

Oklahoma has no laws affirming a sexual assault victim's right to emergency contraception in the emergency room.

Minors' Access to Contraception 0 / 10

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

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Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10

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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5

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Access

Abortion Restrictions 0 / 35

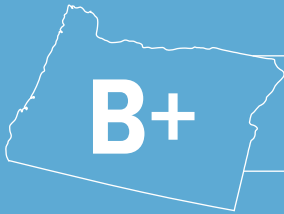
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In this year's report card, Oregon received a "B". It was one of 4 states awarded a "B".

Oregon received an "B" this year. Most notably, Oregon received high marks for:

- ✓ **Oregon** mandates comprehensive sex education in public schools, covering abstinence, HIV prevention, and different methods of contraception. Oregon also requires that the education be medically accurate.
- ✓ **Oregon** has no laws that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.
- ✓ **Oregon** received a "plus" because they mandate their sex education program include information on sexual orientation and that it be inclusive. They also mandate the sex education program teach about consent.

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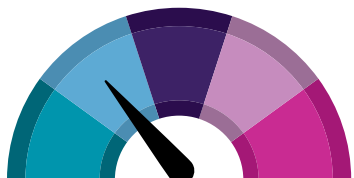
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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES

OREGON B+ 83 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 15 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 5 / 5

Oregon requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception, and requires they dispense it upon request to sexual assault victims.

Minors' Access to Contraception 5 / 10

Oregon explicitly allows all minors to consent to contraceptive services, however doctors may, but do not have to, inform the minor's parents.

Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

Oregon has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10

Oregon offers Medicaid expansions to cover family planning services for people who otherwise do not qualify for Medicaid. The expansion, in the form of a waiver, is offered to people with income levels up to 250% of the federal poverty line. The family planning expansion is also extended to include men as well as individuals under the age of 19, but the waiver expired December 31, 2021.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

Oregon does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 15 / 15

Oregon has no laws that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5

Oregon has not enacted TRAP Laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 5 / 5

Oregon currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to access medication abortion.

Abortion Access 8 / 10

22% of women in Oregon live in a county without an abortion provider.



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In this year's report card, Pennsylvania received a "D". It was one of 28 states receiving a "D" or below.

Pennsylvania received a "D" this year. Most notably, Pennsylvania received mixed marks for:

- **Pennsylvania** mandates HIV education, but it does not require that condoms be part of the curriculum.
- **Pennsylvania** has the following laws, which make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion: there is a mandatory waiting period of 24 hours between counseling and procedure and parental consent is required.
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PENNSYLVANIA D- 58 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 2.5 / 5

Pennsylvania requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception, but does not require they dispense it to sexual assault victims.

Minors' Access to Contraception 10 / 10

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5

Pennsylvania restricts abortion coverage in private insurance plans by only allowing abortion coverage for cases of life, rape, or incest in health insurance plans sold on the insurance exchanges.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 6 / 15

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TRAP Laws 0 / 5

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Medication Abortion 2.5 / 5

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Abortion Access 7 / 10

38% of women in Pennsylvania live in a county without an abortion provider.



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In this year's report card, Rhode Island received a "C". It was one of 11 states awarded a "C".

Rhode Island received a "C" this year. Most notably, Rhode Island received mixed marks for:

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- **Rhode Island** has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.
- **Rhode Island** requires parental consent to obtain before a minor may obtain an abortion.
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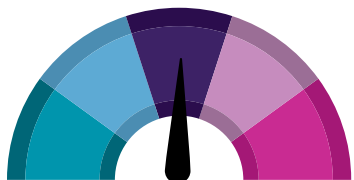
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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES

RHODE ISLAND C+ 63 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 15 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

Clinical Nurse Specialists and Nurse Practitioners are authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment which increases access to health care.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5

Rhode Island has no laws affirming a sexual assault victim's right to emergency contraception in the emergency room.

Minors' Access to Contraception 0 / 10

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

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Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10

Rhode Island offers Medicaid expansions to cover family planning services for people who otherwise do not qualify for Medicaid. The expansion, in the form of a waiver, is offered to those with loss of coverage postpartum, but does not expand based on income.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

Rhode Island does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 11 / 15

Rhode Island requires parental consent to obtain before a minor may obtain an abortion.

TRAP Laws 0 / 5

Rhode Island has enacted a series of TRAP laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 5 / 5

Rhode Island currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to access medication abortion.

Abortion Access 7 / 10

36% of women in Rhode Island live in a county without an abortion provider.



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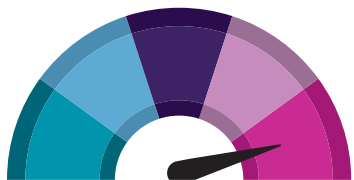
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SOUTH CAROLINA F- 29.5 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 12 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 0 / 5

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Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 2.5 / 5

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Access

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Abortion Access 3 / 10

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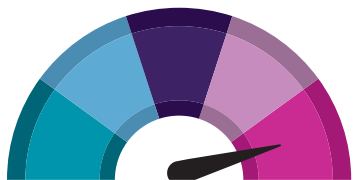
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Sex Education 0 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 0 / 15

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Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10

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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5

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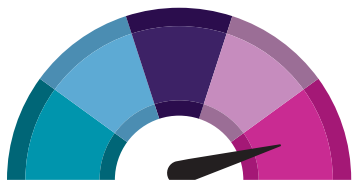
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TENNESSEE F- 18 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 3 / 15

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Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5

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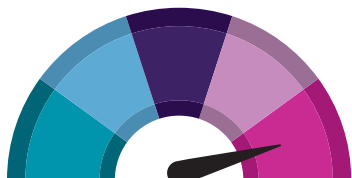
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TEXAS F- 24.5 / 100

Prevention

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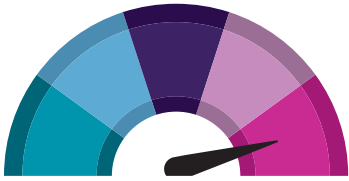
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UTAH F 23.5 / 100

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 0 / 5

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are not authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 5 / 5

Utah requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception, and requires they dispense it upon request to sexual assault victims.

Minors' Access to Contraception 0 / 10

Utah does not explicitly allow all minors to consent to contraceptive services.

Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 8 / 15

Utah has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act but they have enacted harmful waivers such as work requirements that limit the number of people who can use the expansion.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 0 / 10

Utah currently does not offer an expansion for family planning services to the Medicaid plan.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5

Utah restricts abortion coverage in private insurance plans by only allowing abortion coverage for cases of life, rape, incest, severe health, and fetal impairment in all private health insurance plans including those sold on the insurance exchanges.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 1 / 15

Utah has the following laws, which make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion: there is an 18 week abortion ban, the patient must undergo mandatory counseling including misinformation on fetal pain at 20 weeks; there is a mandatory waiting period of 72 hours between counseling and procedure; and parental consent and notice is required.

TRAP Laws 0 / 5

Utah has enacted a series of TRAP laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 2.5 / 5

Utah clinicians who perform medication abortion procedures are required to be licensed physicians.

Abortion Access 4 / 10

64% of women in Utah live in a county without an abortion provider.



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In this year's report card, Vermont received a "B". It was one of 8 states awarded a "B".

Vermont received an "B" this year. Most notably, Vermont received high marks for:

- ✓ **Vermont** has no laws that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.
- ✓ **Vermont** mandates comprehensive sex education in public schools, covering abstinence, HIV prevention, and different methods of contraception.
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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES

VERMONT B 74 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 12 / 15

Vermont mandates comprehensive sex education in public schools, covering abstinence, HIV prevention, and different methods of contraception.

Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 0 / 5

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives are not authorized to dispense medications including birth control and STI treatment.

Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5

Vermont has no laws affirming a sexual assault victim's right to emergency contraception in the emergency room.

Minors' Access to Contraception 0 / 10

Vermont does not explicitly allow all minors to consent to contraceptive services.

Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

Vermont has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 10 / 10

Vermont does not offer Medicaid expansions to cover family planning services for people who otherwise do not qualify for Medicaid, but they do have a state funded program. The state funded program is offered to people with income levels up to 200% of the federal poverty line.

Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

Vermont does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 15 / 15

Vermont has no laws that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5

Vermont has not enacted TRAP Laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 5 / 5

Vermont currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to access medication abortion.

Abortion Access 7 / 10

38% of women in Vermont live in a county without an abortion provider.



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In this year's report card, Virginia received a "C". It was one of 11 states awarded a "C".

Virginia received a "C" this year. Most notably, Virginia received mixed marks for:

- **Virginia** does not mandate sex education in public schools.
- **Virginia** has expanded their Medicaid program, which includes maternal and reproductive health care, under the Affordable Care Act.
- 79% of women in **Virginia** live in a county without an abortion provider.
- **Virginia** was given "minus" because their 'Choose Life' license plates fund anti-choice organizations/Crisis Pregnancy Centers.

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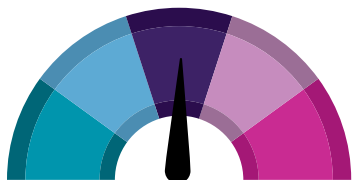
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BREAKDOWN OF SCORES

VIRGINIA C- 66.5 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 0 / 15

Virginia does not mandate sex education in public schools.

Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 0 / 5

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Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 2.5 / 5

Virginia requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception, but does not require they dispense it to sexual assault victims.

Minors' Access to Contraception 10 / 10

Virginia explicitly allows all minors to consent to contraceptive services.

Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

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Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 10 / 10

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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

Virginia does not restrict coverage of abortion in private insurance plans.

Access

Abortion Restrictions 11 / 15

Virginia requires parental consent to obtain before a minor may obtain an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5

Virginia has not enacted TRAP laws which are targeted regulation of abortion providers beyond what is necessary to ensure patient safety.

Medication Abortion 5 / 5

Virginia currently does not have laws enacted that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to access medication abortion.

Abortion Access 3 / 10

79% of women in Virginia live in a county without an abortion provider.



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In this year's report card, Washington received an "A". It was one of 4 states awarded an "A".

Washington received an "A" this year. Most notably, Washington received high marks for:

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- ✓ **Washington** has no laws that make it unnecessarily difficult for someone to have an abortion.
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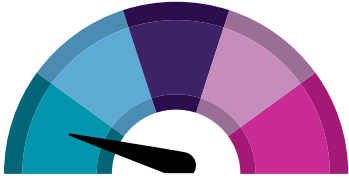
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WASHINGTON A+ 95 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 15 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 0 / 5

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Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 5 / 5

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Minors' Access to Contraception 10 / 10

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Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

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Access

Abortion Restrictions 15 / 15

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TRAP Laws 5 / 5

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Medication Abortion 5 / 5

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Abortion Access 10 / 10

9% of women in Washington live in a county without an abortion provider.



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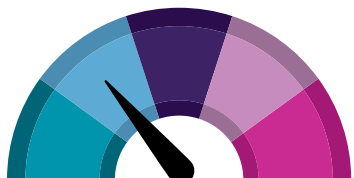
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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 0 / 5

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TRAP Laws 5 / 5

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Medication Abortion 5 / 5

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Abortion Access 10 / 10

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In this year's report card, West Virginia received an "F". It was one of 26 states awarded an "F".

West Virginia received an "F" this year. Most notably, West Virginia received poor marks for:

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- ✗ **West Virginia** does not explicitly allow all minors to consent to contraceptive services.
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WEST VIRGINIA F 32 / 100

Prevention

Sex Education 12 / 15

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 0 / 5

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 15 / 15

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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

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Access

Abortion Restrictions 0 / 35

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- ✗ **Wisconsin** mandates HIV education, but it does not require that condoms be part of the curriculum.
- ✗ **Wisconsin** was given "minus" because their 'Choose Life' license plates fund anti-choice organizations/Crisis Pregnancy Centers.

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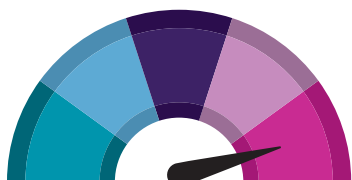
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WISCONSIN F- 15 / 100

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Medications 0 / 5

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Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 5 / 5

Wisconsin requires emergency rooms to provide information about emergency contraception, and requires they dispense it upon request to sexual assault victims.

Minors' Access to Contraception 0 / 10

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Affordability

Medicaid Expansion 0 / 15

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Medicaid Family Planning Expansions 10 / 10

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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 0 / 5

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Access

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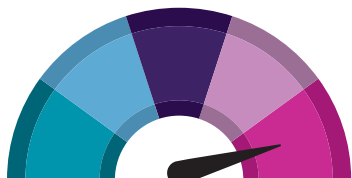
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WYOMING F 39.5 / 100

Prevention

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Nurses Authorized to Dispense Medications 5 / 5

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Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room 0 / 5

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Insurance Coverage of Abortion 5 / 5

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Access

Abortion Restrictions 11 / 15

Wyoming requires parental consent to obtain before a minor may obtain an abortion.

TRAP Laws 5 / 5

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