# New York

**ACCESS FACT:** 8% of New York women live in counties with no abortion clinic.*

## Political Information

**EXECUTIVE**  
Governor Andrew Cuomo (D) supports reproductive freedom.

**LEGISLATURE**  
The New York Senate supports reproductive freedom.  
The New York House supports reproductive freedom.

## Abortion Rights: Protections and Bans

### PROTECTIONS

- **NO** - The New York state constitution does not provide additional protection for the right to abortion.  
- **YES** - New York has an affirmative right to abortion enshrined in state law.

### BANS

- **NO** - New York does not ban the standard method for providing second trimester abortion care.  
- **NO** - New York does not unconstitutionally ban abortion throughout pregnancy in violation of Roe v. Wade.  
- **NO** - New York does not ban abortion based on the reason a pregnant person may seek abortion care.

## Reproductive Health: Access and Restrictions

### EXPANDED SCOPE OF PRACTICE

- **YES** - New York expands the type of qualified healthcare professionals who can provide abortion services.

### CLINIC SHUTDOWN LAWS

- **NO** - New York treats abortion providers like other medical professionals.

### BIASED COUNSELING AND MANDATORY DELAYS

- **NO** - New York does not subject pregnant people seeking abortion care to biased counseling requirements or mandatory waiting periods.

### YOUNG PEOPLE AND ABORTION

- **NO** - New York does not restrict young people's access to abortion services by mandating parental notice or consent.

### EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

- **YES** - New York law improves people's access to emergency contraception in the ER.

### CLINIC PROTECTIONS

- **YES** - New York law protects people seeking reproductive healthcare and/or clinic personnel from blockades, harassment, and/or violence.

### GUARANTEES AND REFUSALS OF MEDICAL CARE

#### Prescription Guarantees

- **NO** - New York does not guarantee that birth control prescriptions will be filled.

#### Healthcare Refusals

- **YES** - New York allows certain organizations or individuals to refuse to provide people specific reproductive-health services, information, or referrals.

### COUNSELING AND REFERRAL BANS

- **NO** - New York does not prohibit some organizations or individuals that receive state funds from counseling and/or referring for abortion.

## Reproductive Health Coverage: Guarantees and Restrictions

### PRIVATE COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTION

- **YES** - New York law guarantees expanded coverage for contraceptive products.

### PUBLIC COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTION

- **YES** - New York provides increased coverage for Medicaid-funded family-planning services.

### PRIVATE COVERAGE OF ABORTION

- **YES** - New York guarantees abortion coverage in the private insurance market.

### PUBLIC COVERAGE OF ABORTION

- **YES** - New York covers low-income people's access to medically necessary abortion care.

**COLOR KEY:**  
- 🟢 Restricts Reproductive Freedom  
- 🟠 Shows Mixed Support for Reproductive Freedom  
- 🟦 Expands Reproductive Freedom

While these laws remain on the books, some have been temporarily or permanently blocked. For more information, please see Fast Facts.

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