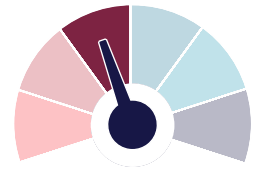


Rhode Island



Some Access

ACCESS FACT: 22% of Rhode Island women live in counties with no abortion clinic.*

Political Information

EXECUTIVE

Governor Gina Raimondo (D) **supports reproductive freedom.**

LEGISLATURE

The Rhode Island Senate has a **mixed record** on reproductive freedom.

The Rhode Island House **supports reproductive freedom.**

Abortion Rights: Protections and Bans

PROTECTIONS

NO - The Rhode Island state constitution does not provide additional protection for the right to abortion.

YES - Rhode Island has an affirmative right to abortion enshrined in state law.

BANS

NO - Rhode Island does not ban the standard method for providing second trimester abortion care.

NO - Rhode Island does not unconstitutionally ban abortion throughout pregnancy in violation of *Roe v. Wade*.

NO - Rhode Island 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 - Rhode Island expands the type of qualified healthcare professionals who can provide abortion services.

CLINIC SHUTDOWN LAWS

YES - Rhode Island subjects abortion providers to restrictions not applied to other medical professionals.

BIASED COUNSELING AND MANDATORY DELAYS

YES - Rhode Island subjects pregnant people seeking abortion care to biased counseling requirements and/or mandatory waiting periods.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ABORTION

YES - Rhode Island restricts young people's access to abortion services by mandating parental consent.

EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

NO - Rhode Island has not improved people's access to emergency contraception in the ER.

CLINIC PROTECTIONS

NO - Rhode Island law does not protect people seeking reproductive healthcare and/or clinic personnel from blockades, harassment, and/or violence

GUARANTEES AND REFUSALS OF MEDICAL CARE

Prescription Guarantees

NO - Rhode Island does not guarantee that birth control prescriptions will be filled.

Healthcare Refusals

YES - Rhode Island allows certain organizations or individuals to refuse to provide people specific reproductive-health services, information, or referrals.

COUNSELING AND REFERRAL BANS

NO - Rhode Island 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 - Rhode Island law guarantees expanded coverage for contraceptive products.

PUBLIC COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTION

YES - Rhode Island provides increased coverage for Medicaid-funded family-planning services.

PRIVATE COVERAGE OF ABORTION

Rhode Island has no provision guaranteeing or restricting insurance coverage of abortion.

PUBLIC COVERAGE OF ABORTION

NO - Rhode Island restricts low-income people's access to abortion.

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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