

Reproductive Freedoms Guide

Know your Rights and Access Care

On a national, state, and local level, you have rights, and you have options for access to comprehensive reproductive health care, including abortion care. Do you have questions about those rights and options? See the relevant resources below.

What I'm Doing

I am a strong defender of a woman's right to choose and I am outraged by the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to strike down *Roe v. Wade*. Decided 50 years ago, *Roe* protects a woman's most basic rights to freedom and privacy under federal law.

As a member of the House Pro-Choice Caucus, I was an original cosponsor of H.R. 3755, the Women's Health Protection Act of 2021, which would federally protect a woman's right to choose and prevent states from imposing burdensome requirements on accessing reproductive health services. I was proud to vote for H.R. 3755, which passed the House by a margin of 218-211 in September 2021. I have rejoined this legislation once again this year.

Further, in both last Congress and this Congress, I have been an original cosponsor of H.R. 2234, the Equal Access to Abortion Coverage in Health Insurance (EACH) Act. This bill would effectively repeal the Hyde Amendment, ensuring federal health care programs provide coverage for abortion services, and would further require federal facilities to provide access to those services. I also support H.R. 8297, the Ensuring Access to Abortion Act, which would protect the right to access abortion services across state lines, and the SAFE for Patients Act, which would protect abortion providers, patients, and facilities from extremist violence and harassment.

I strongly support access to abortion and other reproductive health care abroad. To that end, I was an original cosponsor of H.R. 556, the Global HER Act.

I will continue to look for avenues through which to protect and expand reproductive health and autonomy in the 118th Congress.

National Rights and Resources

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT RESOURCES

- [Department of Health and Human Services Reproductive Rights Resource Website](#)
- [Department of Justice Reproductive Rights Task Force Information](#)
- [Department of Education Title IX Fact Sheet](#)
- [Department of Homeland Security's Medical Care Standards for Immigration and Customs Enforcement](#)
- [Department of Veterans Affairs Reproductive Health Information](#)
- [Department of Homeland Security's Medical Care Standards for Immigration and Customs Enforcement](#)
- [Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Pregnancy Discrimination Information](#)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM

- [Reproductive Health Care Resources](#)
- [Reproductive Health Q&A](#)
- [Reproductive Care Policies from the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness](#)

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE

Department of Health and Human Services

- Office of Secretary Xavier Becerra
 - [HHS, Labor & Treasury Joint Guidance on Birth Control Coverage](#)
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
 - [Revised Emergency Abortion Coverage Policies](#)
 - [Medicare Abortion Coverage Policies](#)

Department of Defense

- Defense Health Agency
 - [TRICARE Reproductive Health Coverage Policies](#)

Health Insurance Marketplace

- [Abortion Information](#)
- [Birth Control Information](#)

FAMILY PLANNING RESOURCES

Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Population Affairs

- [Adolescent Health & Family Planning Resources](#)
- Title X Program
 - [2021 Updated Rule](#)
 - [Clinic Finder](#)
 - [Resources for Grantees](#)

LOCAL AND STATE RESOURCES

- [City of Salem Reproductive Health Care Access Initiatives](#)
- [Lynn City Employee Family and Maternal Health Information](#)
- [City of Peabody Board of Health Statement on Access to Reproductive Health Services](#)
- [VA Bedford Women's Health Primary Care Information](#)

Salem State University Resources

- [Sexual Health Services](#)
- [Medication Abortion Information](#)

In addition to the resources above, you can see the longer list below. Please note that due to the Communications Standards Commission guidelines, I cannot officially recommend any of these services as they are not government resources, but want to include them for your general awareness and independent consideration.

- [Abortion Finder Massachusetts Information](#)
- [Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts](#)
- [Eastern Massachusetts Abortion Fund](#)
- [HealthQ Reproductive Health Care Services](#)
- [North Shore Community Health Women's Health Primary Care Information](#)

Beth Israel Lahey Health

- [Medication Abortion Information](#)
- [Surgical Abortion Information](#)
- [Contraception Information](#)

Lynn Community Health Center

- [OB/GYN Services Information](#)
- [Teen Health Clinic Information](#)
- [School-Based Health Centers Information](#)