

Abortions Remain Legal in New York State

New York will continue to make abortion care accessible to everyone—including undocumented immigrants and visitors from out of state.



What you need to know

- Roe v. Wade was overturned by the Supreme Court on June 24, 2022. The legality of abortion is now under individual states' decisions.
- However, abortion remains legal in New York State, and is accessible to everyone including undocumented immigrants and visitors from out of state.
- Under New York State law, health care practitioners may provide abortion care up to and including the second trimester (24 weeks), and after that point in cases where a patient's health is at risk or if the pregnancy will not survive.
- Abortion services in New York State are completely confidential.

Where to find care

Planned Parenthood

Find abortion clinics near you:

plannedparenthood.org/abortion-access

NYS Family Planning Licensed Providers

health.ny.gov/community/pregnancy/family_planning

National Network of Abortion Funds

Building power to remove financial & logistical barriers to abortion care: abortionfunds.org

National Abortion Federation

Visit prochoice.org/patients/find-a-provider or call its referral hotline at [877-257-0012](tel:877-257-0012).

I need an abortion

A simple, up-to-date, and localized source of information for people seeking abortions: ineedana.com

Abortion Finder

AbortionFinder.org is a comprehensive directory of trusted and verified abortion service providers in the U.S.

How to navigate reproductive health services

New York State residents

In New York State, health insurance, including Medicaid, may cover the cost of an abortion.

- Learn more about Medicaid Family Planning Services: health.ny.gov/health_care/managed_care/famplan10ques.htm

Abortions are a covered benefit in New York.

- Enroll in a health insurance plan through the NY State of Health exchange: nystateofhealth.ny.gov
- For New Yorkers who need help with payment, there are resources available that can help cover costs. Health insurance options from New York State: health.ny.gov/health_care/managed_care/paying

For New York City residents: abortions are covered under NYC Care, a healthcare access program for low-income residents who are excluded from Medicaid.

- Visit www.nyccare.nyc or call 646-NYC-CARE (646-692-2273)
- There is no residency requirement to sign up for NYC Care so eligible applicants can access healthcare as soon as they have a proof of a New York City address.
- Undocumented immigrants can receive low-cost to no-cost healthcare services (including abortions) at NYC Health and Hospital locations: www.nychealthandhospitals.org/abortion
- You will not be asked about your immigration status when seeking care.

Visitors from out of state

New York State coverage requirements for abortion services only apply to policies purchased in New York State.

- Visitors from out of state may not have abortion coverage if they or their employer purchased a health insurance policy in a state that restricts abortions.
- Check your insurance policy to determine if you have coverage for abortion services.
- Your employer may also cover travel costs associated with receiving an abortion. Talk to your employer about options they may have to help.

For those traveling to New York for abortion access, there are organizations available to help pay for travel expenses:

- The Brigid Alliance provides help with travel expenses: brigidalliance.org
- Haven Coalition provides help with overnight lodging for those who travel to NYC: havencoalition.org
- The National Network of Abortion Funds can connect you with organizations that can support your financial and logistical needs as you arrange for your abortion: abortionfunds.org/need-abortion

If you live in or are traveling to New York State, and are seeking funds for your abortion, contact New York Abortion Access Fund (NYAAF): call [212-252-4757](tel:212-252-4757) or email info@nyaaf.org. More information at nyaaf.org/need-help-paying-for-an-abortion.



Resources

Exhale Pro-Voice

Need to talk with someone about your abortion experience? Looking to support your partner, child, or friend after their abortion?

Text Exhale Pro-Voice for nonjudgmental after-abortion support: [617-749-2948](tel:617-749-2948).

exhaleprovoice.org

M+A Hotline

Volunteer clinicians providing support and expert advice on self-managing your miscarriage or abortion. Available in English and Spanish.

Call or text [1-833-246-2632](tel:1-833-246-2632).

mahotline.org

Shout Your Abortion

SYA makes resources, campaigns, and media intended to arm existing activists, create new ones, and foster collective participation in abortion access all over the country.

shoutyourabortion.com

Legal defense

The Repro Legal Defense Fund covers bail and funds strong defenses for people who are investigated, arrested, or prosecuted for self-managed abortion.

reprolegaldefensefund.org

Confidentiality

- Abortion services in New York must be completely confidential.
- Abortion providers and other healthcare professionals are not allowed to disclose any information to anyone other than you, without your permission.
- This includes your medical records, as well as any information about your appointment or procedure.
- This means that no one will receive information about your abortion without your express permission, including: the other biological parent of the fetus, your parents (if you are a minor), and anyone else who you have not identified as having your permission to receive information about your abortion.

