

HOW ABORTION FUNDS FILL THE GAPS AND OVERCOME THE BARRIERS TO PROVIDING CARE

AN ABORTION FUND is a group of people who can help you with practical support (i.e. travel, lodging, childcare, translation services) so that accessing an abortion is less challenging. They will also help pay for your abortion when you cannot afford it.



**FUNDING
SUPPORT FOR
PROCEDURES**



**PRACTICAL
SUPPORT**



**ADVOCACY &
GRASSROOTS
ORGANIZING**



**SHIFTING
STIGMA/
NARRATIVE
CHANGE**



**COORDINATED
SERVICES**

WHAT IS MAKING THE WORK OF ABORTION FUNDS HARDER?

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INCREASED DEMAND

Between 2018-2020, requests for abortion support increased by **73%** and calls funded increased by 84%.
(SOURCE: National Network of Abortion Funds (NNAF))



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INCOME INEQUALITY



\$560
MEDIAN COST

The **median cost of an abortion** at ten weeks is \$560 and can be **thousands** later in pregnancy. Meanwhile, nearly 1/3 of adults cannot afford a \$400 emergency expense. Nearly 1 in 4 adults skipped medical care in 2020 due to an inability to pay.

3x

Women denied abortions experienced a 78% increase in past due debt and are **3x more likely to fall below the federal poverty line.**



49%
LESS THAN
POVERTY LEVEL
26%
AT POVERTY
LEVEL

Three-fourths of abortion patients were low income—49% living at less than the federal poverty level, and 26% living at 100–199% of the poverty level.

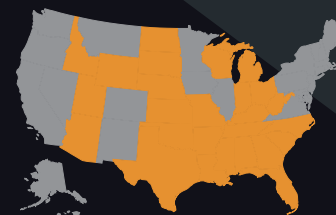
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STATE RESTRICTIONS

In 2021 alone, **108 abortion restrictions** were enacted in 19 states

108 RESTRICTIONS ENACTED IN 2021

26 states have trigger laws in place if Roe is overturned by the Supreme Court



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PHILANTHROPIC UNDERINVESTMENT

Faced with increasing state restrictions, fewer clinics and increased demand, **the future of abortion funds are in danger without continued support.**

ALL REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS FUNDING **\$1.7 BILLION**

ABORTION FUNDS **<2%**

Abortion funds received less than 2% (\$34 million) of all reproductive rights funding between 2015-2019 (\$1.7 billion total).

SIMPLE MATH: GIVE MORE

An increase equal to **EVEN 1%** of the \$1.7 billion funding generated for reproductive rights would generate an **ADDITIONAL \$17.5 MILLION** for frontline abortion funds to provide to those seeking care.



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ANNUALLY FOR FRONTLINE ABORTION FUNDS