

119th Congress Policy Priorities

The National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association (NFPRHA) is a non-partisan, non-profit membership association that supports the work of family planning providers and administrators, especially in the safety net. NFPRHA membership includes nearly 1,000 entities that operate or fund more than 3,500 health centers delivering high-quality family planning education and preventive care to millions of people annually in the United States.

Having a robust network of dedicated family planning and sexual health care providers is integral to ensuring access to high-quality care for all individuals in need. NFPRHA urges the incoming Trump administration and Congress to prioritize the integrity of the Title X family planning program and Medicaid, ensuring they are well-resourced to meet the needs of individuals seeking essential health care. NFPRHA also calls for steadfast support for the legitimacy and legality of contraception.

Protect Access to Care

The COVID-19 pandemic and previous policies implemented by the Trump administration created significant barriers to accessing family planning and sexual health services. In 2025-26, it is critical to prioritize protecting and expanding access to these essential services to ensure that all individuals can receive the care they need.

- Title X Family Planning: Ensure access to Title X-funded services for as many people as possible by
 opposing efforts to undermine care and ensuring confidentiality protections for all patients. Protect the
 integrity of the program and uphold the clinical standard of care, including nondirective options
 counseling and referrals upon request.
- **Health Care Refusals:** Make certain that people can access high-quality family planning and sexual health services without fear of individual or institutional refusal to provide or pay for needed care.
- Medicaid: Protect the integrity of the Medicaid program to ensure that all eligible individuals have the
 opportunity to access the care and services they need. Enforce Medicaid's free choice of provider
 protection in all states to ensure that Medicaid beneficiaries can seek care from the family planning
 provider of their choice.
- Provider Nondiscrimination: Secure robust participation of safety-net family planning providers by prohibiting discrimination against highly qualified, trusted providers.
- **Contraceptive Coverage:** Take all needed steps to ensure that everyone has access to coverage of the contraceptive method(s) of their choice, including over-the-counter contraceptives, without cost-sharing, regardless of their source of payment.
- Abortion: Take all possible steps to ensure access to abortion care, including medication abortion care, for people across the country.

Increase Resources for Public Health

As we face public health crises, public funding for family planning helps reduce health disparities and meet unique health needs of millions of people across the country who might otherwise lack access to care.

- Title X: Increase funding for the program and safeguard against any efforts to weaken the program.
- Medicaid: Require Medicaid and other public health insurance programs to cover comprehensive reproductive health care, including abortion, by eliminating the Hyde amendment and similar policy riders.
- Services for Sexually Transmitted Infection Prevention and Treatment: Support increased funding for programs that offer prevention and treatment services for sexually transmitted infections.