

Know Your Rights



Abortion Rights in New Jersey

1. **Is abortion still legal in New Jersey, even after the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade?**

Yes. Abortion is still legal in New Jersey. In January 2022, the legislature passed and Governor Phil Murphy signed a [law](#) guaranteeing you the right to terminate or keep a pregnancy.

2. **How does the Supreme Court's decision overturning Roe v. Wade impact the right to abortion in New Jersey?**

It doesn't. While devastating for people in the many states where abortion will be banned or severely restricted, the Supreme Court's decision did not ban or limit the right to abortion in New Jersey. You still have the right to an abortion in New Jersey.

3. **Can I get a prescription for medication abortion in New Jersey?**

Yes. Patients in New Jersey have options for both medication and procedure-based abortion care. Talk to your provider about the care best for you.

4. **Can telehealth be used to get a prescription for medication abortion in New Jersey?**

Yes. You can get a prescription for medication abortion through an online telehealth appointment with a New Jersey provider, and pills may be mailed to you. Medication abortion may not be right for everyone, so talk to your provider about the care best for you.

5. **Can I get abortion care in New Jersey if I live in another state?**

Yes. You do not have to be a resident of New Jersey to receive care here.

6. **Are there limits on when I can get an abortion in New Jersey?**

Speak with your provider. New Jersey protects the ability of individuals to make decisions in collaboration with their provider throughout pregnancy.

7. **I'm under 18 years old. Can I get an abortion in New Jersey without my parents' permission?**

Yes. New Jersey protects the right to abortion for all pregnant persons, including minors.

8. **What do I do if I need an abortion but can't afford one?**

New Jersey Family Care (Medicaid), as well as many private health plans, cover abortion. So check with your insurer. Even without insurance, financial assistance for affordable and confidential abortion care is often available. Speak with your provider.

9. **How can I find an abortion provider in New Jersey?**

- **Abortion Finder:** With more than 750 health centers, [AbortionFinder.org](#) features the most comprehensive directory of trusted (and verified) abortion service providers in the United States.
- **Planned Parenthood:** Find abortion clinics near you.
- **National Abortion Federation:** Call their Hotline at 800-772-9100.

10. **Who do I call if I think my right to abortion has been violated in New Jersey?**

If you are subject to harassment or intimidation while attempting to obtain abortion care, contact local law enforcement or your [County Prosecutor](#).

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