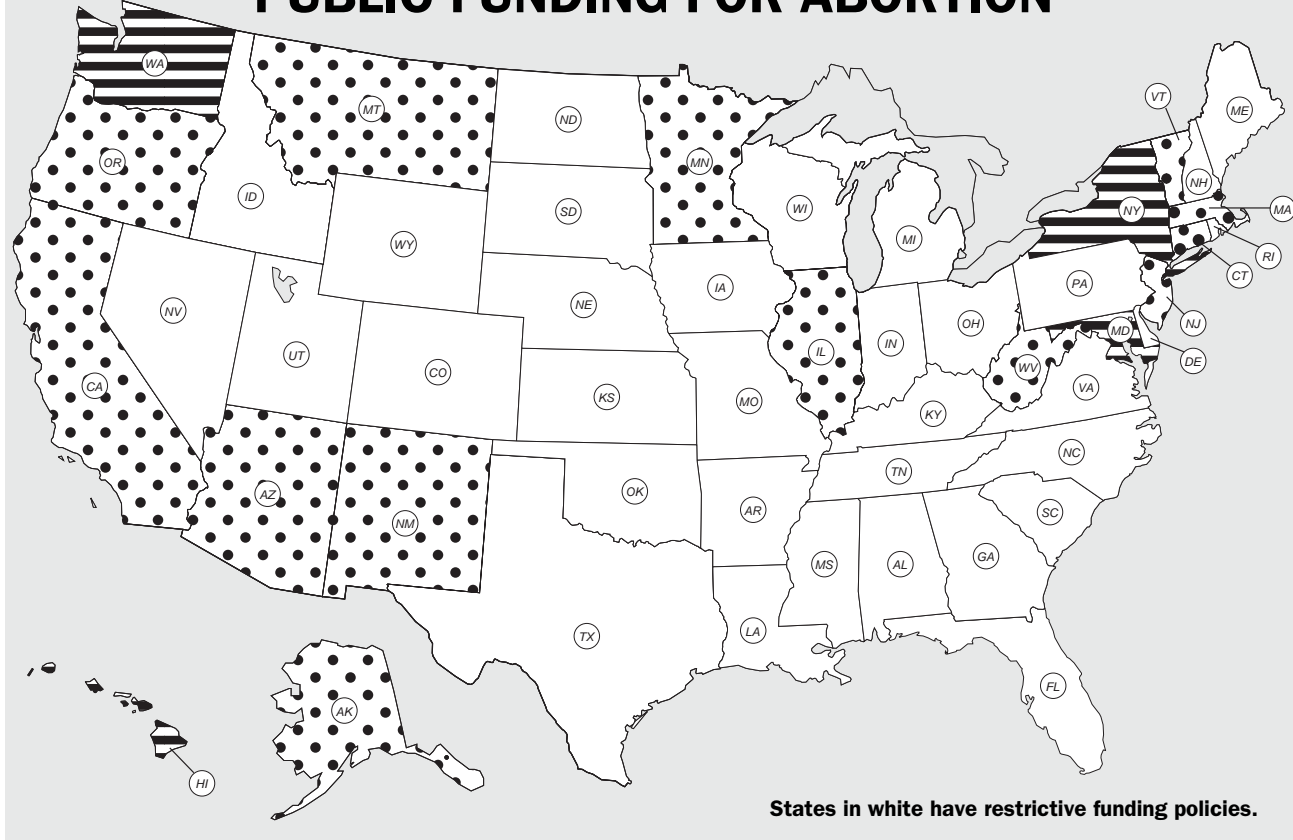


# PUBLIC FUNDING FOR ABORTION



## States that voluntarily fund abortions for low-income women:

**Hawaii.**  
**Maryland.**  
**New York.**

Through its Medicaid program, New York funds medically necessary abortions for women whose family incomes are below 100% of the federal poverty level but denies abortion funding to women with family incomes between 100 and 185% of the poverty level. These women are eligible, however, to receive all other pregnancy-related services. *See Hope v. Perales*, 634 N.E.2d 183 (N.Y. 1994).

**Washington.**

## States that are under court order to fund abortions for low-income women on the same terms as other pregnancy-related and general health services are funded:

- Alaska.** *See Alaska v. Planned Parenthood*, 28 P.3d 904 (Alaska 2001).
- Arizona.** *See Simat Corp. v. Ariz. Health Care Cost Containment Sys.*, 56 P.3d 28 (Ariz. Oct. 22, 2002).
- California.** *See Committee to Defend Reprod. Rights v. Myers*, 625 P.2d 779 (Cal. 1981).
- Connecticut.** *See Doe v. Maher*, 515 A.2d 134 (Conn. Super. Ct. 1986).
- Illinois.** *See Doe v. Wright*, No. 91 CH 1958 (Ill. Cir. Ct. Dec. 2, 1994).
- Massachusetts.** *See Moe v. Sec'y of Admin. & Fin.*, 417 N.E.2d 387 (Mass. 1981).
- Minnesota.** *See Women of Minn. v. Gomez*, 542 N.W.2d 17 (Minn. 1995).
- Montana.** *See Jeannette R. v. Ellery*, No. BDV-94-811 (Mont. Dist. Ct. May 19, 1995).
- New Jersey.** *See Right to Choose v. Byrne*, 450 A.2d 925 (N.J. 1982).
- New Mexico.** *See New Mexico Right to Choose/NARAL v. Johnson*, 975 P.2d 841 (N.M. 1998).
- Oregon.** *See Planned Parenthood Ass'n v. Dep't of Human Resources*, 663 P.2d 1247 (Or. Ct. App. 1983), *aff'd on statutory grounds*, 687 P.2d 785 (Or. 1984).
- Vermont.** *See Doe v. Celani*, No. S81-84CnC (Vt. Super. Ct. May 26, 1986).
- West Virginia.** *See Women's Health Ctr. v. Panepinto*, 446 S.E.2d 658 (W. Va. 1993).