



WASHINGTON, D.C.



LOCAL LANDSCAPE

Population, 2016: **681,170**
Median income, 2015: **\$70,848**
Annual costs (family of 4), 2014: **\$106,493**

Number of abortion clinics: **≥ 2**
Number of Title X clinics: **26**
Number of SBHCs: **8**
Number of CPCs: **~ 6**

Unintended pregnancy, 2010: **5.8%**
Maternal mortality, 2010: **23.8** deaths per 1,000
Teen births, 2015: **25.6** per 1,000, ages 15-19

PROTECTING ABORTION CLINIC ACCESS



- Clinic safety ordinance
- Regulations on crisis pregnancy centers
- No funding for crisis pregnancy centers

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE



- Support for pregnant and parenting youth
- Sexuality education policy: *Comprehensive sexuality education*
- Reproductive health care in school-based health centers

ADVANCING INCLUSIVE POLICIES



- Anti-discrimination ordinance for municipal employees on:
- Reproductive health decisions
 - Gender identity
 - Pregnancy

FUNDING AND COVERAGE FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE



- Funding for abortion
- Funding for family planning
- Funding for STI prevention
- Funding for sexuality education
- Municipal insurance coverage of abortion

SUPPORTING FAMILIES



- Supportive breastfeeding policies
- Paid family leave
- \$15 minimum wage
- Support for undocumented people to access care

- Anti-discrimination ordinance for all employees on:
- Reproductive health decisions
 - Gender identity
 - Pregnancy

TAKING A STAND



- Resolution passed on:
- Support for anti-discrimination policies
 - Opposition to crisis pregnancy centers
 - Support for abortion coverage
 - Pro-choice stance on legislation or ballot initiatives
 - Opposition to sex-selective abortion bans

SPOTLIGHT: *Fighting for Abortion Coverage*

Many Washington, D.C. policies are subject to review by the federal government, including its decision to provide Medicaid coverage of abortion, which has been repealed and reinstated depending on the makeup of Congress and the White House. Congress restored the D.C. Council's ability to use its own funds to offer Medicaid coverage of abortion, and hundreds of women utilized this service. However, Congress reinstated the ban as part of the Affordable Care Act, provoking protests that led to the arrest of the mayor and councilmembers for civil disobedience. Despite ongoing resistance, the ban remains in effect, disproportionately impacting access to health care for low-income and minority women.

KEY
 Yes
 No
L Limited
P Preempted
N/A Data not available
 * County-level data