



CHICAGO

COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS



LOCAL LANDSCAPE

Population, 2016: **2,704,958**
 Median income, 2015: **\$48,522**
 Annual costs (family of 4), 2014: **\$71,995**

Number of abortion clinics: **≥ 17**
 Number of Title X clinics: **45**
 Number of SBHCs: **32**
 Number of CPCs: **~ 12**

Unintended pregnancy: N/A
 Maternal mortality: N/A
 Teen births, 2014: **32** 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: Chicago Leads on Menstrual Equity

The Chicago City Council unanimously passed legislation in February 2016 to eliminate the city's 1.25% sales tax on menstrual hygiene products and reclassify them as medical necessities. City councilmembers described the tax on menstrual hygiene products as "discriminatory" and "unfair" and passed a resolution calling on the Illinois General Assembly to lower the tax statewide. Days later, Cook County followed suit, repealing its own 1.75% "tampon tax" and reclassifying menstrual hygiene supplies. By August, the Illinois governor signed a bill exempting menstrual hygiene products from the state's 6.25% sales tax.

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