

THE CALIFORNIA BLUEPRINT

FIGHTING FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND CALIFORNIA VALUES

- **Governor Newsom's California Blueprint invests \$125 million to expand access to reproductive health. California is also moving to enshrine the right to an abortion in the state constitution and provide financial incentives to companies growing in California and not in states passing laws to restrict rights.**
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As the U.S. Supreme Court appears prepared to overturn *Roe v. Wade* and states across the country take steps to restrict access to reproductive health and ban abortions, Governor Gavin Newsom is taking steps to protect women's rights with a \$125 million Reproductive Health package. These investments will be critical in our efforts to expand access, especially as we anticipate an influx of people coming to California for reproductive care.

In addition to new investments in reproductive health, Governor Newsom has partnered with legislative leadership on a constitutional amendment to enshrine the right to an abortion in California.

California values people, and when we welcome people from all backgrounds, places and perspectives, we get new ideas that fuel innovation. They drive our culture and our economy. That's why Governor Newsom is also proposing incentives for businesses to relocate and bring jobs to California from anti-abortion and anti-LGBTQ+ states. California will continue to invest in innovation, and inclusivity, which foster world class talent making us the fifth largest economy in the world.

\$2.1 Billion to Grow the California Way

Governor Newsom knows that California's success comes from our values and supporting our workers. The Governor is proposing incentive opportunities for businesses to relocate to California or grow jobs and their economic footprint here from states with anti-abortion and anti-LGBTQ+ laws.

- **\$1.05 billion in clean energy grants**
- **\$1.02 billion for California Competes grants and tax credits.**
- **\$45 million for tax credits and clean energy grants**

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\$125 Million Reproductive Health Package

Governor Newsom's updated plan has an increase of \$57 million dollars for:

- **Covering Uncompensated Care for the Uninsured.** \$40 million for grants to reproductive health care providers to offset the cost of providing care to low- and moderate-income individuals who do not have health care coverage for abortion care services.
- **The California Reproductive Justice & Freedom Fund.** \$15 million for grants to community-based reproductive health, rights, and justice organizations to conduct medically accurate and culturally competent outreach and education on sexual health and reproductive health issues.
- **Comprehensive Reproductive Rights Website.** \$1 million to develop and maintain a website that provides accurate and updated information to the public on the right to abortion under state law, information about reproductive health care providers, and options for coverage for reproductive health services, including state-funded coverage and programs.
- **Research on the Unmet Needs for Reproductive Health Care Services.** \$1 million for research regarding the unmet needs for access to reproductive health care services.

These new investments build on Governor Newsom's \$68 million January package to:

- **Remove Barriers for Reproductive Health.** Governor Newsom's Blueprint makes it easier to get the medical care needed for family planning and reproductive health. The plan removes the Medi-Cal requirements for in-person follow up visits and ultrasounds if not medically necessary. The Administration will also work with the Legislature to reduce barriers to accessing abortion and abortion related services through managed care plans.
- **Invest in Reproductive Health Infrastructure.** To support California's clinical infrastructure of reproductive health care services, the Blueprint includes one-time funding of \$20 million to provide scholarships and loan repayments to health care providers that commit to providing reproductive health care services.
- **Fund Improved IT and Security.** The Blueprint includes \$20 million to support reproductive health care facilities in securing their physical and information technology infrastructure and to enhance facility security.
- **Make Health Care More Affordable.** Governor Newsom's Blueprint includes \$20 million to subsidize the cost of abortion care for Covered California consumers due to federal payment limitations for abortion coverage.
- **Provide Coverage for Vaccines to Prevent Cervical Cancer.** The Blueprint provides \$8 million in funding to add the human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV) as a covered benefit under the Family PACT program, effective July 1, 2022.