

# The New York City Abortion Access Hub



## Providing Confidential Support for Abortion Services and Care

Abortion is a safe, common health care service to end a pregnancy. In the U.S., one in four women will have an abortion by the age of 45.\* The decision to have an abortion is a personal one. No one should pressure you to have or not have an abortion.

In New York City (NYC), abortion is legal, safe and available to anyone who needs it through the NYC Abortion Access Hub, regardless of immigration or insurance status. **For referrals to services, call the Hub at 877-NYC-AHUB (877-692-2482), Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

The Hub connects callers to licensed abortion care providers in NYC. If a caller needs financial assistance, Hub navigators connect them to resources, such as financial assistance for the abortion procedure and transportation or lodging assistance. Callers who might be eligible for Medicaid are connected to providers who can enroll patients in Medicaid.

All calls to the Hub are confidential and anonymous. No identifying information is collected or recorded, and staff offer support in multiple languages, including English, Spanish, French, Haitian Creole, Chinese, Bengali, Russian, Yiddish and more.

Please note that there are anti-abortion facilities — sometimes called crisis pregnancy centers or pregnancy resource centers — that try to stop people from getting abortions. If you encounter a fake clinic, report it by calling **311**. These facilities are not required by law to keep your personal information private. If you believe that a company or organization is violating people's health privacy rights, you can file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at [hhs.gov/hipaa/filing-a-complaint](https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/filing-a-complaint).

- In NYS, you can get an abortion for any reason up to 24 weeks of pregnancy, or later if your health is at risk or your pregnancy will not survive.
- If you need an abortion and are uncertain about how far along in the pregnancy you might be, you may call or visit an abortion provider to determine if you are eligible. Some other states can also provide abortion services later in a pregnancy for any reason.
- There are two types of abortions: medication and procedural. Your provider may recommend a certain type based on your preference, your medical history and the number of weeks since your last menstrual period.
- In NYS, teens can get sexual health services, including abortion care, at any health clinic without parental permission or knowledge.
- In NYS, discrimination and harassment related to reproductive health decisions are prohibited. For free (pro bono) legal information about abortion, call the NY Attorney General hotline at 212-899-5567.

For more information about finding a provider, payment and support services, abortion access for immigrants, and protecting your health privacy, call the Hub at 877-NYC AHUB (877-692-2482), or visit [nyc.gov/abortion](https://nyc.gov/abortion).