



# Crisis Pregnancy Centers (CPCs) in the United States (US) Post-*Dobbs*, 2024

## There are 2,633 CPCs in the US as of 2024.<sup>[1,2]</sup>

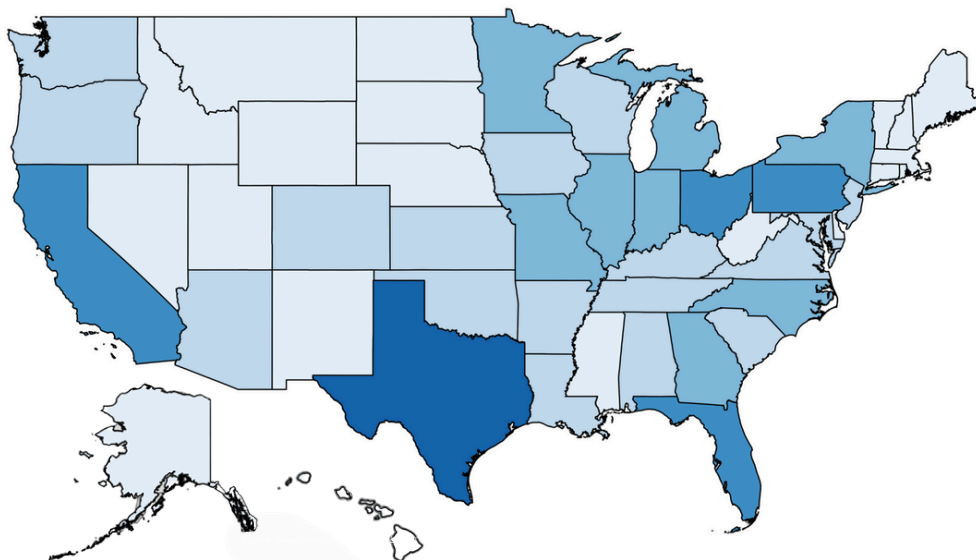
CPCs are faith-based nonprofits that aim to deter people from having abortions & promote sexual abstinence before marriage only.

CPCs often use deceptive practices, such as mimicking health clinics, to attract clients and provide inaccurate health information to reach their goals.<sup>[1-3]</sup>

Although major public health & medical groups warn CPCs pose risks, government support for CPCs is increasing & the centers are largely unregulated.<sup>[1-3]</sup>

Total CPCs in the US, 2023-2024: 2,633

2 - 29   30 - 61   62 - 104   105 - 161   162 - 205



**CPCS OPERATE IN EVERY STATE\***

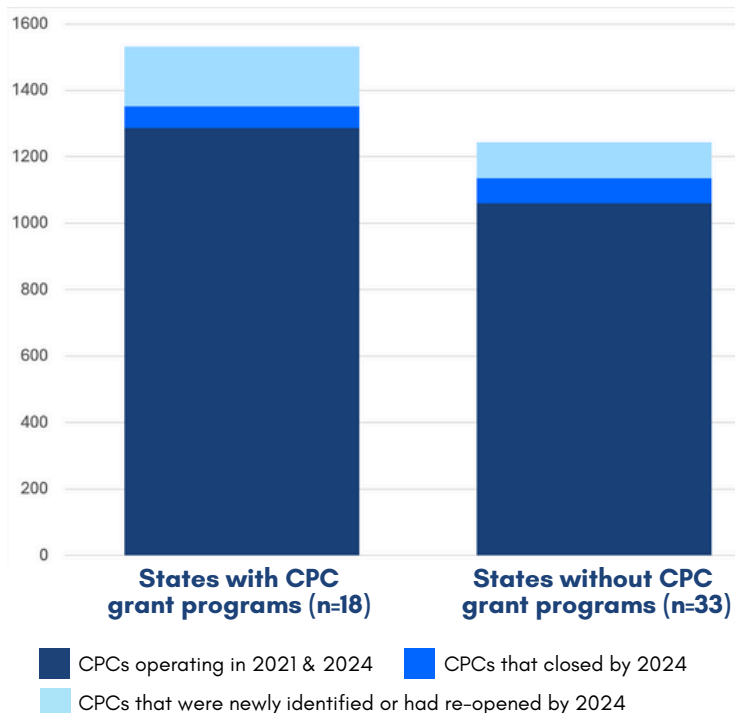
\*Including Washington, DC

## The total number of CPCs in the US increased 3.3% since 2021.<sup>[1]</sup>

From 2021 (before the *Dobbs* decision that overturned the federal right to abortion) to 2024, the total number of CPCs operating in the US increased by 87.

## The number of new CPCs in 2024 was significantly higher in states that publicly funded them through grant programs.<sup>[1]</sup>

The number of new CPCs (newly identified locations or those re-opened since 2021) in 2024 was 3.1 times greater in the 18 states with active CPC-grant programs, as of December 2023, compared to the 33 states without grant programs. Accounting for the number of CPCs in each state in 2021, the number of new CPCs was 1.8 times greater in states with grant programs. Both these estimates are statistically significant.



## About CPC Map

CPC Map is an online geocoded directory of all of the CPCs operating in the US. Researchers at the University of Georgia College of Public Health developed and lead the project. CPC Map was launched in 2018 and major updates were released in 2021 and 2024.

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