Washington has the third lowest number of abortion restrictions in the country, along with 6 other states, and has enacted 17 of 25 supportive policies. State lawmakers should continue passing policies that are known to support women and children instead of enacting harmful abortion restrictions.

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Supportive Policies

1. Affordable Care Act Medicaid expansion
2. Telephone, online, and/or administrative renewal of Medicaid/CHIP
3. Above average Title X funding per patient
4. Contraceptive parity law in place
5. IVF insurance or fertility preservation laws

IMPROVES ACCESS TO HEALTH

6. Medicaid income limit for pregnant women is at least 200% of the federal poverty line
7. Expanded family/medical leave beyond the FMLA
8. Maternal mortality review board established
9. Reasonable accommodations for pregnant workers
10. Restrictions on shackling pregnant prisoners
11. Paid sick leave
12. Workplace lactation rights beyond the federal requirements

SUPPORTS PREGNANT PEOPLE

13. Children can enroll in CHIP with no waiting period
14. Physical education for elementary, middle, and high school
15. Sex education mandate
16. HIV education mandate
17. Broad eligibility criteria for early intervention services for children at risk of developmental delay
18. Districts must provide full-day kindergarten
19. Firearm safety law(s) designed to protect children

PROMOTES CHILDREN’S AND ADOLESCENTS’ HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND SAFETY

20. Families receiving TANF can keep child support collected on their behalf
21. State minimum wage is above the federal minimum
22. Income limit for childcare assistance is greater than 55% of state median income
23. No family cap policy or flat cash assistance grant
24. Individuals may be eligible for CCDF childcare subsidies if they are seeking employment

SUPPORTS FAMILIES’ FINANCIAL HEALTH

25. Worksites, restaurants, and bars must be smoke free

PROMOTES A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

Indicators are updated through 2019 or the most recent year data was available.