

# West Virginia

Department of Health and Human

Resources

# Family Planning Program



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Congress created Title X in 1970  
to make  
contraceptive  
services and  
supplies available  
to anyone in need



# Family Planning Program

- Laws Governing Family Planning

- Who

- What

- When

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Federal Title X regulations require that **confidential** services be made available to **everyone**

Minors are to be served **without parental notification or consent** when seeking confidential services

# Family Planning Program

## Federal Title X

- FPP providers are required to comply with Title X federal regulations to provide for confidentiality of minors seeking FPP services;
- Encouraging family participation in the decision to seek FPP services;
- Provide counseling to minors on how to resist attempts to coerce minors into engaging in sexual activities;
- Compliance with the State reporting laws on child abuse, child molestation, sexual abuse or incest.

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## West Virginia Code

- Current WV laws require reporting only when the harm is suspected to have been done by the child's parents, guardians or custodians.

WV Code §49-6A-1 through §49-6A-8

- Current laws do not require reporting of statutory rape, defined as sexual assault in the third degree.

WV Code §61-8B-5

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Who is required to report?

- Any medical, dental or mental health professional;
- School teacher or other school personnel
- Law enforcement official
- Member of clergy;
- Judge, family law master or magistrate

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## What do you report?

- Name, address and phone number of the child and their parents, or other person(s) responsible for the care of the child;
- Directions to the home (when possible);
- Birth dates or age, sex and race of child;
- Names and age of others in the home;
- The nature and extent of the abuse or neglect;
- Any knowledge about the parents;
- Child's behavior, functioning and current condition;
- Whether the child indicated a fear of the home.



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- When do you report?

Such persons shall immediately, and not more than 48 hours after suspecting the abuse, report the circumstances or cause a report to be made to the State or County DHHR.

WV Code §49-6A-1 through §49-6A-8

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## WV Minor Consent Laws

- Age of majority (adulthood) is 18 years;
- No specific legal provision authorizing emancipated minors to consent for health care;
- No specific legal provision was found expressly authorizing minors who are living apart from their parents;
- Provides that a minor over 16 years who marries is emancipated and has all rights of an adult (WV Code §49-7-27) ;
- No specific legal provision was found expressly authorizing pregnant minors to consent for general health care;
- No specific legal provision was found expressly authorizing minors who are parents to consent for general health care.

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## WV Minor Consent Laws

Minors may consent for:

- Family Planning services (Federal Title X)
- STD/HIV examination, diagnosis and treatment (WV Code § 16-4-10)
- Drug/Alcohol examination, counseling and treatment for addiction to or dependency upon alcohol or controlled substance (WV Code § 60-6-23)

# What is Family Planning?

Preventive and reproductive medical care provided by federal Title X funded clinics that:

- • Helps individuals plan and space their pregnancies
- Helps women avoid mistimed, unwanted, and unintended pregnancies
- • Reduces the number of abortions
- • Lowers rates of sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV

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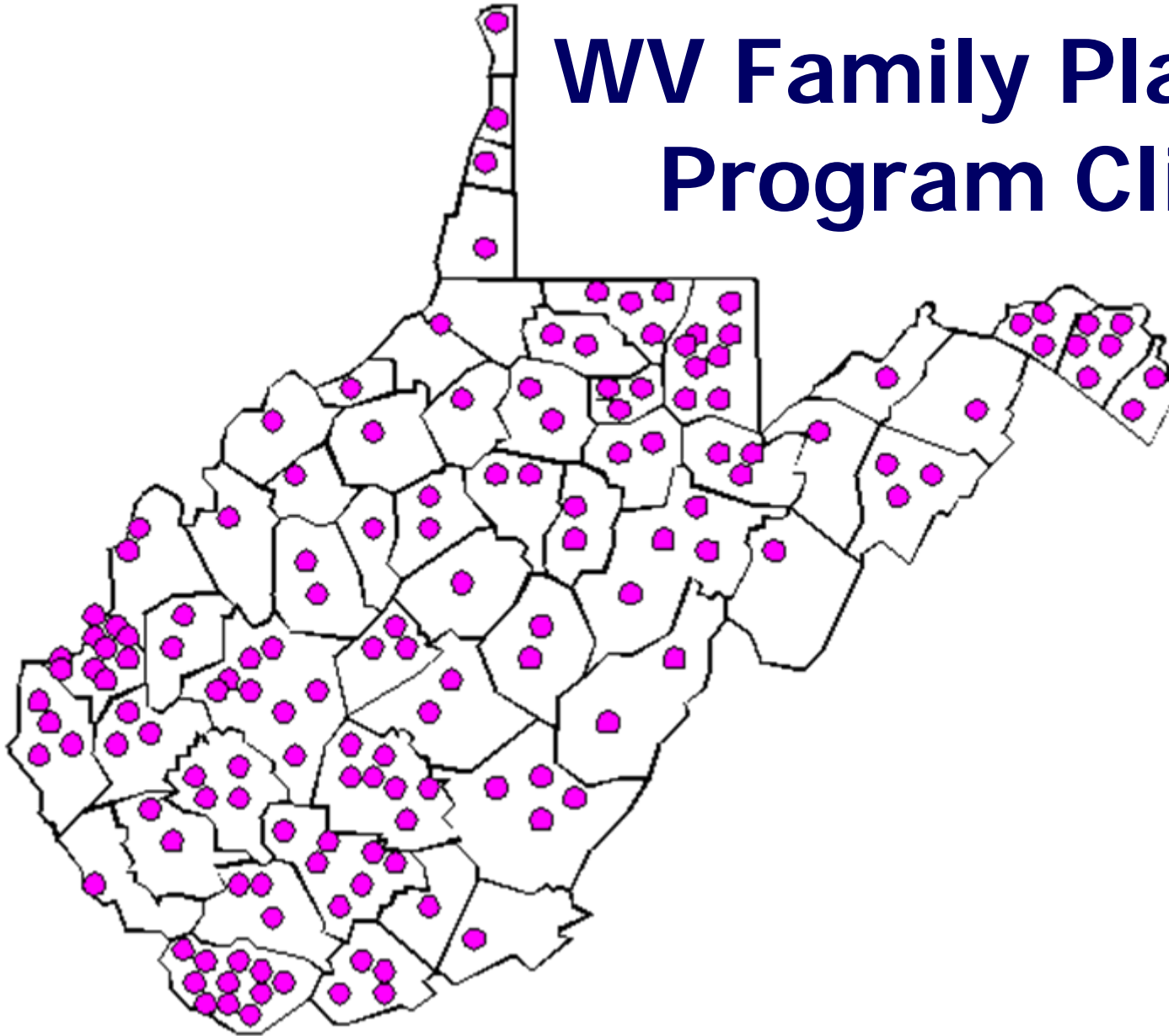
Targeted to all income levels -  
Includes working people  
who do not earn enough to  
meet basic needs or are  
uninsured or under insured

# Family Planning Program

- Deliver clinical family planning services through formal agreements
- >148 provider agencies
- Service sites are located throughout the State

Note: While funding is targeted to State residents, out-of-state residents can be served.

# WV Family Planning Program Clinics



# Family Planning Program

- Who is Eligible?
- Income 250% FPL or below
- Female or male
- Childbearing age – no defined age limits
- Students
- Underinsured
- Medicaid recipients (without a HMO)
- Minors (<18) seeking confidential services
- Individuals seeking pregnancy



# Range of Contraceptive Methods



# Birth Control Pills



*Family Planning Program Guidelines, (2001, pp. 28-30)*

# Birth Control Shots



## *Depo-Provera*



# Condoms



# Spermicides

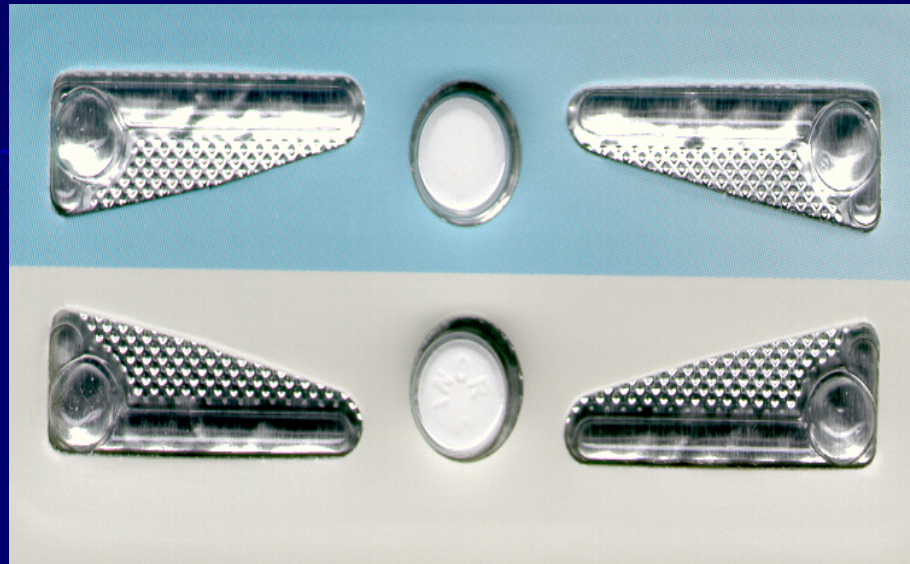


*Family Planning Program Guidelines, (2001, pp. 50-51)*

# Diaphragms



# Emergency Contraception



***Plan B***

*Family Planning Program Guidelines, (2001, pp. 38-41)*

# Contraceptive Patch



# NuvaRing



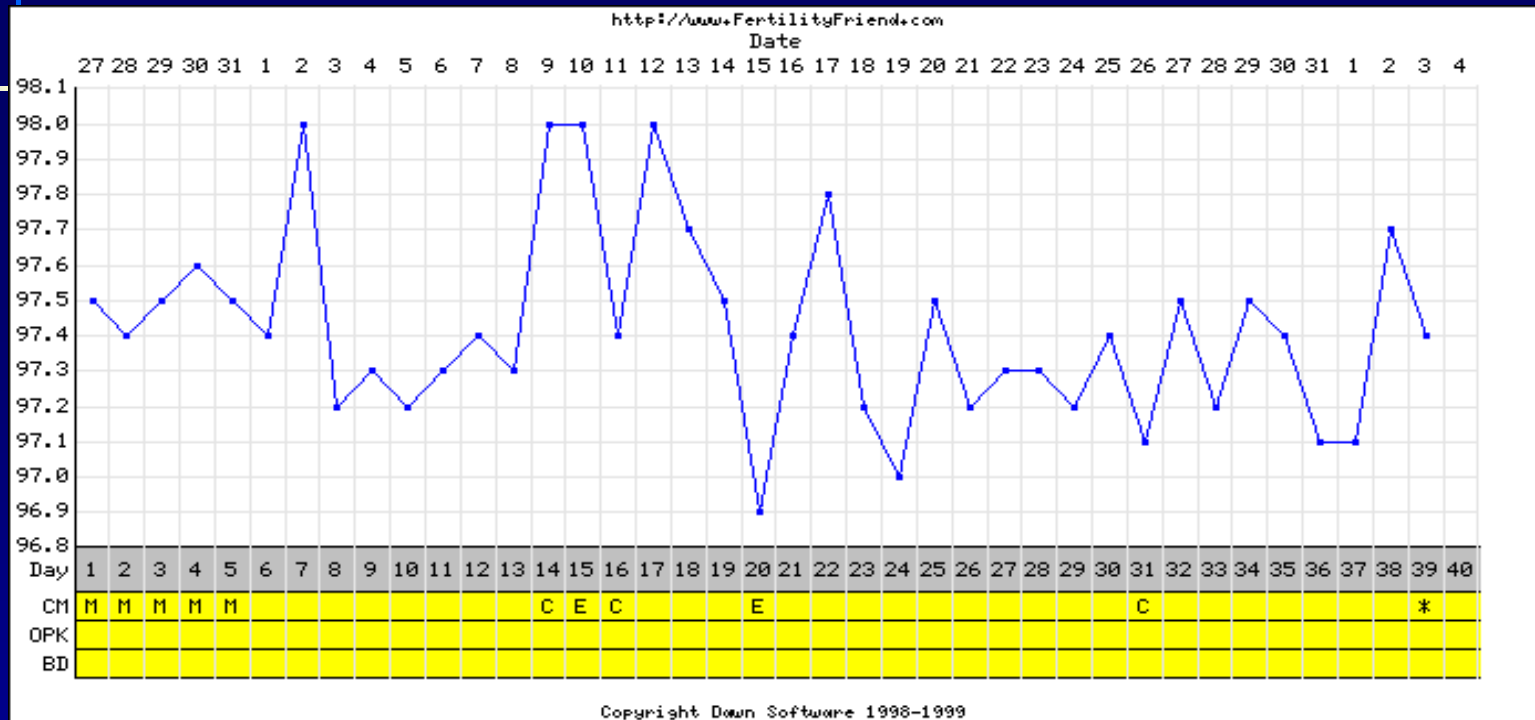
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# Implanon



# Natural Family Planning



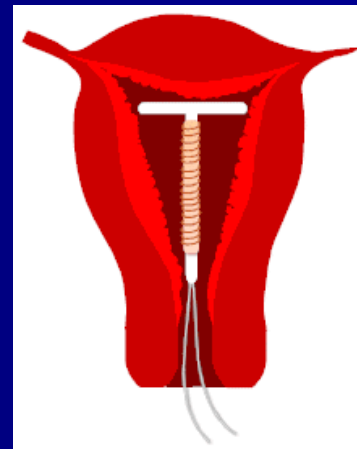
# Abstinence as a contraceptive method



# Intrauterine Device (IUD)



***ParaGard  
or Mirena***



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# Surgical Sterilization

## Vasectomy and Tubal ligation



*Family Planning Program Guidelines, (2001, pp. 52-53)*

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Health education and counseling is a required component for Family Planning visits and must be provided appropriate to the client's age, level of knowledge, language, socio-cultural background and in an unbiased manner.

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## Preventive Health Services



- Complete physicals
- Extensive history
- Pap tests
- Breast exams
- How to do self exam

# Family Planning Program Preventive Health Services



- Basic lab tests
- STD screening
- Pregnancy tests
- Follow-up/referral
- Health education



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The Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (APPI) provides comprehensive, abstinence based prevention education to adolescents and information for parents and other concerned adults.



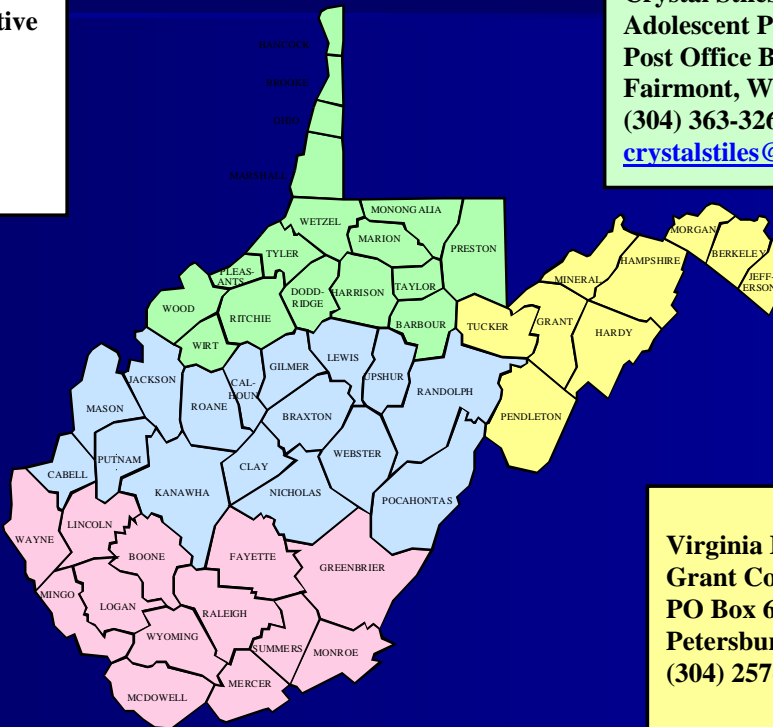
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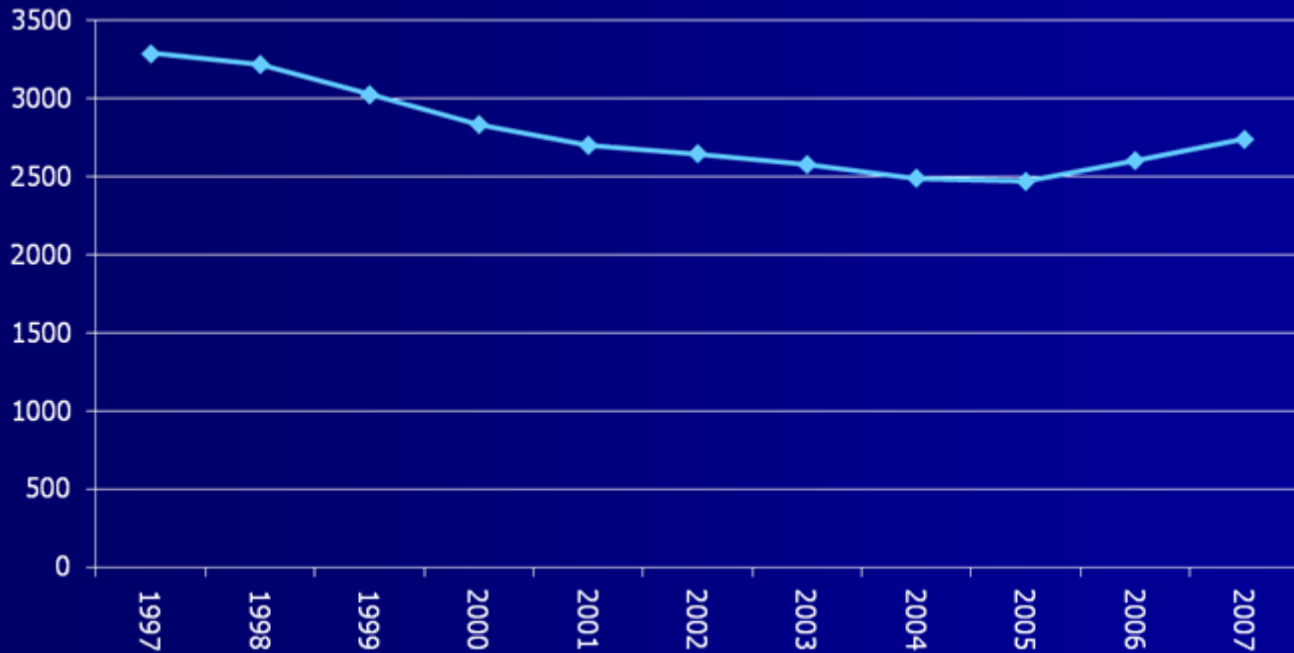
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# Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative

## ■ Births to adolescents 1998 – 2007

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
10-14	35	23	29	28	23	34	28	22	19	31
15-17	990	889	813	774	735	711	712	702	739	730
18-19	2,195	2,113	2,016	1,867	1,888	1,831	1,749	1,743	1,844	1,977
10-19	3,220	3,025	2,858	2,669	2,646	2,576	2,489	2,467	2,602	2,738

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53.7% of high school (HS) teens have had sexual intercourse (47.8% US)

6.5% of HS teens had sexual intercourse for the first time before age 13 (7% US)

16.5% of HS teens have had 4 or more sexual partners (15%US)

22 % HS teens state they were under the influence of drugs or alcohol during last sexual activity

# Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative

28,360 adolescent are in need of public supported FP services; 11,967 adolescent received FP services in 2008

WV ranks 14<sup>th</sup> in the nation for pregnancies and births to adolescents. WV's pregnancy rate is 16<sup>th</sup> nationally; birth rate is 34<sup>th</sup> nationally

Change in birth rate 1991-2006; -23% in WV; -32%  
US

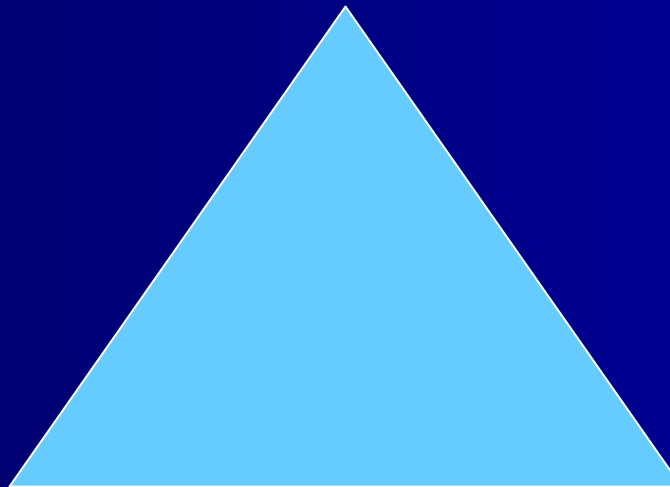
# Maternal, Child and Family Health

## 3 Pronged Approach

Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative

Abstinence Education

Adolescent Health



# Family Planning Program Posters

**PROTECT  
YOURSELF**

**Birth control  
Available Here**

For your body.  
For your life.



**Confidential,  
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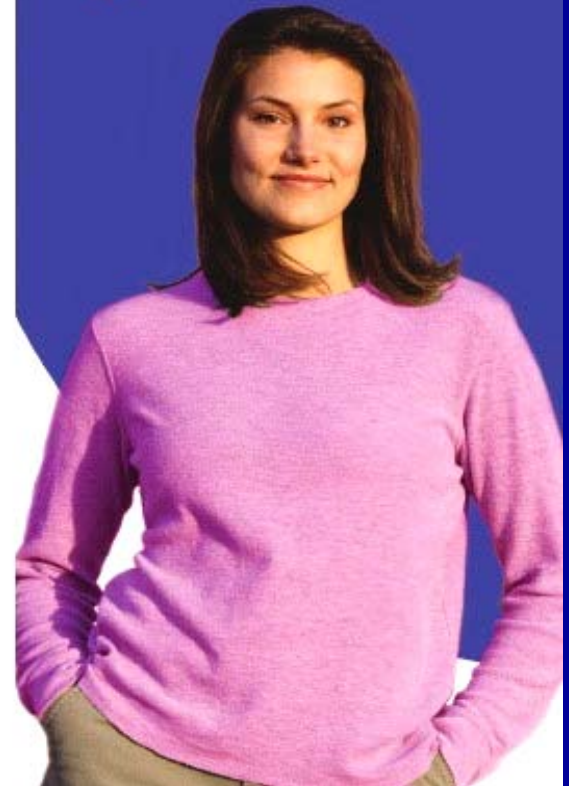
**Personal.  
Confidential.  
Free.**

The West Virginia Family Planning Program is here to help you get the birth control services you need – at a price you can afford. You may qualify for free medical services based on your family size and monthly income.

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**NOW**  
protecting yourself  
is easier than ever.



## Qualifications.

You may receive free or low-cost services if you:

- are employed at an entry-level, temporary or minimum-wage job
- are unemployed
- are a student
- can't afford monthly birth control
- have inadequate health coverage for birth control
- have a Medicaid card (not HMO)
- lost your WV WORKS (TANF) benefits or medical card



## FREE Birth control.

- Birth control pills
- Birth control shots
- Foam and condoms
- Diaphragms
- Emergency contraceptive pills ("morning after pills")
- Contraceptive patch
- Natural family planning
- Abstinence information
- Sterilization
- IUD
- Norplant

## Services.

- Medical check-ups
- Pap tests
- Pregnancy tests
- Testing for some sexually transmitted diseases
- Health education and counseling



## For your body. For your life.

It's up to you to protect yourself. All you have to do is schedule a confidential appointment. Call for a clinic near you.

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**Toll-free Line**

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