

Georgia Anti-Abortion Center Funding

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When someone is making a decision about continuing or ending a pregnancy, they should be able to get accurate information about all their options so they can decide what is best for themselves. **Anti-abortion centers (AACs) do not support pregnant people and families. Instead, they serve as a barrier to parental support and legitimate health care, including abortion access.**

Georgia is one of many states that funds AACs with taxpayer dollars. Equity Forward estimates that since 1995, states have allocated a combined total of **more than \$1.13 billion in tax dollars to AACs** through state-run Alternative to Abortion programs or via other funding streams. In several places, millions of federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) dollars, which are meant to support families working to make ends meet, instead get diverted to AACs.

Period of Funding: **FY 2017 - Present**

Current Funding: **\$2,250,000**

Estimated Funding Over Time: **\$19,548,442.54**

[Equity Forward A2A - AAC State Funding Database, updated 2/20/25]

Funding Propaganda:

Anti-abortion centers require people to sit through propaganda to get support.

AACs only provide a sliver of the financial and material goods parents truly need and only after people attend biased counseling.

One Georgia AAC that received \$225,313 in tax dollars during FY 2022 runs a "mommy money" program that awards "earn while you learn" incentives only after attending classes that use, "scripture to assist in parenting and decision making."

FREE ONLINE CLASSES!

Classes gratis!

Earn-as-you-learn incentives for each class.



VICE, "Georgia Positive Alternatives for Pregnancy and Parenting Grant Program FY 2017 to 2019," uploaded 12/12/19
[Pregnancy Aid Clinic's donor website, accessed 6/26/23]

Supporting Deceptive Practices:

Anti-abortion centers exist in order to delay or deter pregnant people from getting abortion care.

Under "medical services," Pregnancy Aid Clinic advertises "abortion pill reversal," a treatment that is not medically safe or supported by science.

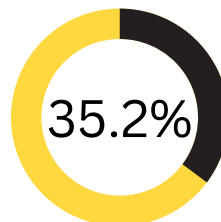
Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline

[Pregnancy Aid Clinic, accessed 6/26/23]

Anti-Abortion Centers Do Not Address The Maternal Care Crisis:

Anti-abortion centers don't contribute to ameliorating health inequities.

Nationwide, Georgia has the eighth highest maternal mortality rate (tied with South Carolina) and the ninth highest infant mortality rate.



Of all Georgia counties, 35.22% are considered maternity care deserts.

[Kaiser Family Foundation, accessed 2/21/25]
[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, accessed 2/21/25]
[Deloitte, accessed 2/21/25]

Take Action - End Tax Dollars From Flowing to Anti-Abortion Centers

Funding AACs siphons money away from low-income individuals and those in need of quality health care, and instead places it in the hands of organizations that spread biased, false, and harmful information—and have been left unchecked far too long.

Reallocation:

Tax dollars should go to programs that provide the support parents and pregnant people need.

Instead of funneling money to programs that spend more on propaganda than services, states can fund people getting health care, accurate information, and access to all of their options, including abortion, adoption, and meaningful support for parents to raise children once they are born.

Regulation:

States must engage in greater scrutiny, investigation, and regulation of AACs, especially those that rely on taxpayer dollars. AACs should not be allowed to engage in unscrupulous tactics and should be required to be transparent about their use of funds and operations.

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Georgia Organizations to Support

Take action by supporting these organizations that ensure comprehensive reproductive health care access or work to hold anti-abortion centers accountable.

- [ARC Southeast](#)
- [SPARK Reproductive Justice Now](#)