

# The CARE Act



Government agencies and officials are increasingly targeting pregnancy care centers. These actions—from federal to state to local—are a clear attempt to undermine and impede efforts to serve women, babies and their families.

These efforts are aimed at one objective—to shut down pro-life pregnancy centers.

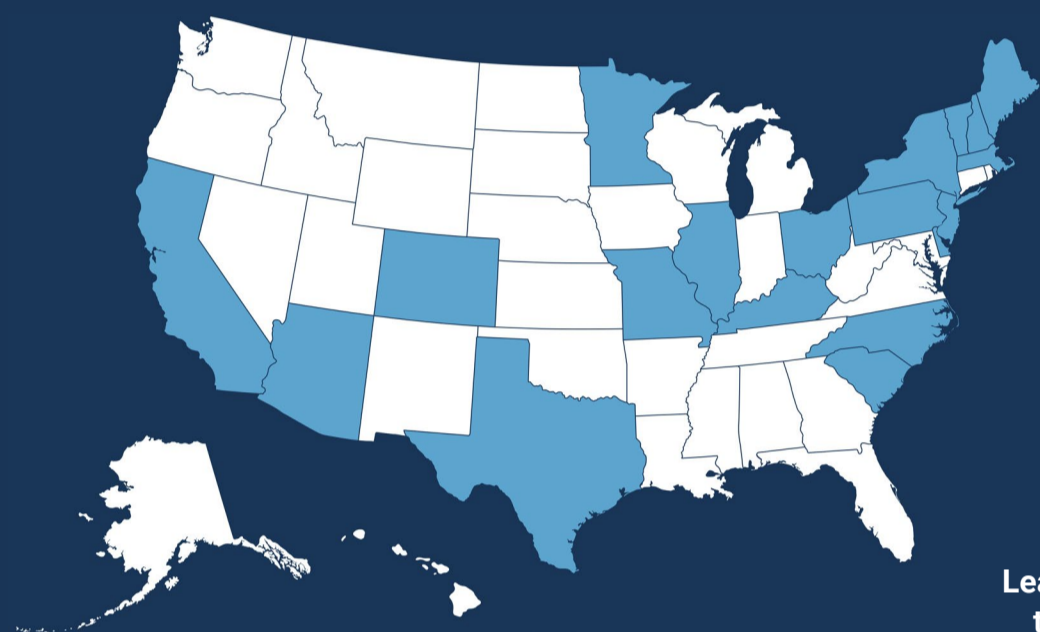
Alliance Defending Freedom is taking action to protect the life-saving mission and work of pregnancy centers both in the courtroom and in state legislatures across the country. Our model legislation, the CARE (Center Autonomy and Rights of Expression) Act, is part of that comprehensive effort.

## The CARE Act:

- Prohibits state officials from forcing a pregnancy center to perform or refer a woman for abortion and ensures that state officials cannot prohibit a pregnancy center from providing pregnancy care, counseling services, or any other service related to pregnancy and postpartum care simply because it does not perform, counsel in favor of, or provide referrals for abortion.
- Prohibits state officials from seeking to limit the free expression and free association rights of pregnancy centers.

## Which States are Considering Anti-Pregnancy Care Center Measures?

At least one-third of the nation has introduced anti-pregnancy center measures since the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* in 2022. States include **AZ, CA, CO, DE, IL, KY, MA, ME, MN, MO, NC, NJ, NY, OH, PA, SC, TX,** and **VT**. Measures were adopted in **CA, CO, DE, IL,** and **VT**.



Learn more about the CARE Act

Alliance Defending Freedom cares about pro-life pregnancy centers because they care about women, babies, and their families. When the body of Christ supports these centers, we can create a culture of life and care for pregnant women.

ADF is protecting pregnancy centers by defending their right to speak their pro-life messages and operate free from government harassment. ADF has:

- Provided legal assistance to over 2000 pregnancy centers
- Played a role in 18 pro-life victories at the Supreme Court, including the landmark 2018 win *NIFLA v. Becerra* defending pregnancy centers' right to free speech. Over 200 pregnancy centers' free speech rights were protected because of this victory.

## We CARE Campaign

Join ADF in protecting life and caring for women, children, families, and our communities.

Sign up to take a stand against government harassment aimed at pro-life pregnancy centers. By signing up you will receive:

- Educational videos and resources on pro-life issues
- Action steps to support your local pro-life pregnancy centers
- News on how ADF is supporting life and defending pregnancy centers



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Learn more about our cases, the We CARE campaign, and how you can get involved to help protect your pro-life pregnancy centers by visiting [ADFLegal.org/WeCare](https://ADFLegal.org/WeCare).

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PROTECTING PRO-LIFE PREGNANCY CENTERS