MENSTRUAL HEALTH REPORT CARD

Arizona

Overall Grade	*State Ranking*
D	#36

Period poverty is the inability to afford or access menstrual health products, education, or sanitation facilities. In the U.S., 2 in 5 people have struggled to afford period products.[1] When unaddressed, period poverty can lead to missed school and work, increased risk of infections, and shame or isolation due to social stigma.

This report card details the current state of menstrual health policies in your state.

SUBJECT	GRADE	CURRENT POLICY
Menstrual Product Taxation	**F**	Menstrual products are taxed as a non-essential item under Arizona's Transaction Privilege Tax.
Menstrual Products in Schools	**D**	There is currently no Arizona law or ongoing grant program requiring public schools to provide menstrual products, but a one-time grant program was established for the 2023-2024 school year.[2]
Menstrual Products in Incarceration Facilities	**B**	Menstrual products are only required to be provided in incarceration facilities upon request.[3]
Menstrual Products in Public Buildings	**F**	Arizona does not have a law requiring public buildings to provide menstrual products.
Good Samaritan Menstrual Product Donations	**F**	Arizona does not have a Good Samaritan Menstrual Product Donation law.

Recommendations

1. Implement a Good Samaritan law to protect menstrual product donations made in good faith from civil & criminal liability.
2. Eliminate the sales tax on menstrual products.
3. Mandate and fund the provision of menstrual products at no cost in Arizona schools.

References

1 Alliance for Period Supplies & U by Kotex, 2021
2 Arizona SB 1720, 2023
3 Arizona SB 1526, 2021

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