

MENSTRUAL HEALTH REPORT CARD

Idaho

Overall Grade

F

State Ranking

#43

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	Idaho taxes period products at 6%.
Menstrual Products in Schools	F	Idaho does not require or fund the provision of period products in schools.
Menstrual Products in Incarceration Facilities	C	Idaho does not require the provision of menstrual products in incarceration facilities by state law, but standard operating procedures require the provision of menstrual pads for inmates as needed. ²
Menstrual Products in Public Buildings	F	Idaho does not have a law requiring public buildings to provide menstrual products.
Good Samaritan Menstrual Product Donations	F	Idaho 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. Codify the Department of Corrections policy for the provision of menstrual products in prisons into law.
3. Require the provision of menstrual products in public schools.

References

¹ Alliance for Period Supplies & U by Kotex, 2021

² Idaho Department of Correction Standard Operating Procedure 306.02.01.001

