

MENSTRUAL HEALTH REPORT CARD

Nevada

Overall Grade **C+** State Ranking **#21**

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	A	Nevada removed the tax on menstrual products in 2018. ²
Menstrual Products in Schools	B	Nevada requires but does not fund public and charter middle, junior high, and high schools to provide period products in restrooms at no cost to students. ³
Menstrual Products in Incarceration Facilities	C	Nevada does not require the provision of menstrual products in incarceration facilities by state law, but a state directive requires the provision of products upon request. ⁴
Menstrual Products in Public Buildings	F	Nevada does not have a law requiring public buildings to provide menstrual products.
Good Samaritan Menstrual Product Donations	F	Nevada 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. Create a grant program to fund the provision of menstrual products in low-income schools.

References

- 1 Alliance for Period Supplies & U by Kotex, 2021
- 2 Nevada SB415, 2018
- 3 Nevada AB224, 2021
- 4 Nevada Department of Corrections Administrative Regulations 705

