

POLICY AREA MODELS

Menstrual Product Taxation

- “A” grade states do not have a value-added tax on menstrual products.
- Texas (R, 2023) and Colorado (D, 2022) are model states that successfully removed their value-added tax on menstrual products.

Menstrual Products in Schools

- “A” grade states both fund and require menstrual products in public schools.
- Ohio (R, 2023) and Minnesota (Split, 2024) are model states that both fund and require the provision of menstrual products in schools.

Menstrual Products in Incarceration Facilities

- “A” grade states provide unrestricted access to the needed amount of product at no cost to incarcerated individuals.
- Florida (R, 2019) and New York (D, 2019) are model states that require the unrestricted provision of an appropriate amount of menstrual products without charge.

Menstrual Products in Public Buildings

- “A” grade states require government buildings, civil service buildings, and/or shelters to provide period products.
- Utah (R, 2023) and Pennsylvania (Split, 2024) are two states that require the provision of menstrual products in state-owned buildings.

Good Samaritan Menstrual Product Donation Laws

- “A” grade states provide “Good Samaritan” liability protection for donated menstrual products. This protection enables manufacturers, retailers, nonprofit organizations, and individuals to donate and distribute products in good faith without fear of frivolous lawsuits.
- Tennessee (R, 2021) and Illinois (D, 2021) are model states that have liability protections in place for the donation of menstrual products.

Menstrual Health Education

Menstrual health education policies vary widely from state to state. Model curricula details menarche, menstruation, the menstrual cycle, menstrual product usage, premenstrual syndrome, menstrual disorders, and menopause in an age-appropriate and destigmatizing way.

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