KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!



You have the right to no out-of-pocket cost for birth control.

• If you're enrolled in or eligible for Medicaid, the <u>HFS Family Planning Program</u>/FPPE, or have a private insurance via the Affordable Care Act (ACA), your birth control will have no out-of-pocket cost. See <u>if you qualify</u> for the HFS Family Planning Program!



You have the right to the birth control of your choice.

• If your provider doesn't offer the <u>birth control you want</u> and you're enrolled in Medicaid, you have the right to seek care with another provider who does offer your preferred method. Even if they're out of network, your birth control will still be covered at no cost to you.



You have the right to access confidential sexual and reproductive care on your own if you are 12 or older in Illinois.

• You can get screened for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), obtain birth control, and get an abortion without notifying a parent or guardian.



You have the right to easy access to your birth control.

• If you are a Medicaid patient, ask your provider to write you a prescription for a year supply of your birth control (<u>pill</u>, <u>patch</u>, or <u>ring</u>) for a single pick-up at your pharmacist. Remind your provider and pharmacist that Illinois Medicaid allows you to access a full year supply of hormonal birth control in a single visit and pick-up.



You have the right to free condoms.

• Ask your provider to write you a prescription for internal or external <u>condoms</u>; these are fully covered by Medicaid and are the only way to prevent against STI/HIV.



You have the right to emergency contraception.

 Ask your provider to write you a prescription for the <u>emergency contraceptive pill</u> - it's good to have these on hand just in case, even if don't need it now. Emergency contraceptive pills can decrease the chance of pregnancy after unprotected sex up to 5 days. This is allowable under Medicaid and varies with private insurance.



You have the right to bodily autonomy including the ability to decide if, when, and under what circumstances to become pregnant or parent.

- If you become pregnant, you have three options: abortion, prenatal care to parent, and prenatal care for adoption.
- A trusted healthcare provider should give you the facts about all options and let you decide what's best for you.
- If you decide to give birth you have the right to high quality prenatal care.

