

TABLE 1. Conditions under which minors are authorized to consent to contraceptive and STD services, by state, 2004

State	Contraceptive services	STD services
Alabama	≥14 yrs., married, has a child, pregnant or H.S. graduate*	≥12 yrs. (HIV-explicit)†
Alaska	All	All
Arizona	All	All
Arkansas	All	All†
California	All	≥12 yrs. (HIV-explicit)
Colorado	All	All (HIV-explicit)*†
Connecticut	(No law)	All (HIV-explicit)
Delaware	≥12 yrs.†	≥12 yrs. (HIV-explicit)†
District of Columbia	All	All
Florida	Married, has a child, pregnant or risks health hazard if denied services‡	All (HIV-explicit)
Georgia	All	All†
Hawaii	≥14 yrs.†	≥14 yrs.†
Idaho	All	≥14 yrs. (HIV-explicit)
Illinois	Married, has a child, pregnant, received a referral or risks health hazard if denied services‡,§	≥12 yrs. (HIV-explicit)†
Indiana	(No law)	All
Iowa	All	All (HIV-explicit)*‡
Kansas	Mature minor	All†
Kentucky	All†	All (HIV-explicit)†
Louisiana	(No law)	All†
Maine	Married, has a child or risks health hazard if denied services‡	All†
Maryland	All†	All†
Massachusetts	All**	All (HIV-explicit)
Michigan	(No law)	All (HIV-explicit)†
Minnesota	All†	All†
Mississippi	Married, has a child or received a referral††	All (HIV-explicit)*§
Missouri	(No law)	All†
Montana	All†	All (HIV-explicit)†
Nebraska	(No law)	All
Nevada	Mature minor*	All (HIV-explicit)
New Hampshire	Mature minor*	≥14 yrs.
New Jersey	Married or pregnant*	All†
New Mexico	All	All*§
New York	All**	All*§
North Carolina	All	All (HIV-explicit)
North Dakota	(No law)	≥ 14 yrs. (HIV-explicit)
Ohio	(No law)	All*§
Oklahoma	Married or ever pregnant †	All (HIV-explicit)†
Oregon	All†	All (HIV-explicit)
Pennsylvania	Ever pregnant, H.S. graduate or married*	All (HIV-explicit)
Rhode Island	(No law)	All (HIV-explicit)
South Carolina	≥16 yrs.‡‡	≥16 yrs. (HIV-explicit)‡‡
South Dakota	(No law)	All
Tennessee	All	All (HIV-explicit)
Texas	(No law)§§	All†
Utah	(No law)§§	All
Vermont	(No law)	≥12 yrs. (HIV-explicit)*§
Virginia	All	All (HIV-explicit)
Washington	All	≥14 yrs. (HIV-explicit)
West Virginia	(No law)	All
Wisconsin	(No law)	All
Wyoming	All	All (HIV-explicit)

*Law applies to medical care in general. †Physicians may, but are not required to, inform minors' parents. ‡Applicable if a physician believes the minor would suffer a "probable" health hazard if denied services. §Referral by a physician, a member of the clergy or a Planned Parenthood clinic. **A statewide program gives minors access to confidential contraceptive services. ††Referral by a physician, a member of the clergy, a family planning clinic, a school of higher education or a state agency. ‡‡State policies permit physicians to provide services when necessary. §§State funds may not be used to provide minors with confidential contraceptive services. *†Physicians may inform parents of a minor's decision to consent to HIV or AIDS services if the minor is younger than 16. *‡A parent must be notified of a positive HIV test result. *§Excludes right to consent to HIV or AIDS treatment. Sources: references 8 and 9.