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## An Overview of Arkansas Pregnancy Resource Centers

## THE REALITY OF ABORTION IN AR

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- Overturning of Roe v. Wade
- Outlawing of abortion in AR
- Increase in need for services
- Increase in women traveling out of state for abortion (more than 400 traveled to Kansas for abortions in 2022)
- Increase in mail-order abortion pills - increased health risks for women
- Increase in organizations willing to pay for women to travel for abortions



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## THE PRC MISSION

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To support parents who are facing an untimely pregnancy by offering no cost medical services and resources, enabling them to choose life for their baby and a thriving future for their family.



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# TYPICAL SERVICES



**Pregnancy Tests & Verifications**

**Limited Ultrasounds**

**Pregnancy Options Information**  
including information on adoption

**Education and Material Assistance**

Other services can include:

Community Referrals, Sexual Risk Avoidance Education, Abortion Recovery, Abortion Pill Reversal, STD testing, Financial Assistance, Fatherhood Education



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## PREGNANCY CENTERS

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- 40-45 Pregnancy Centers in AR
- One in every highly populated town
- Over 3,000 in USA



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## NATIONAL NUMBERS

**2,700 centers**

*Surveyed in 2019*

**\$266,764,916**

*Estimated value of services provided*

**967,251**

*New Client Consults*

**\$28,717,682**

*Valued @ \$29 each*

**486,213**

*Free Ultrasounds*

**\$121,553,250**

*U/S Valued @ \$250 each*

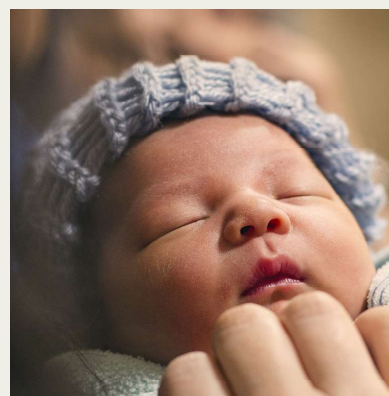
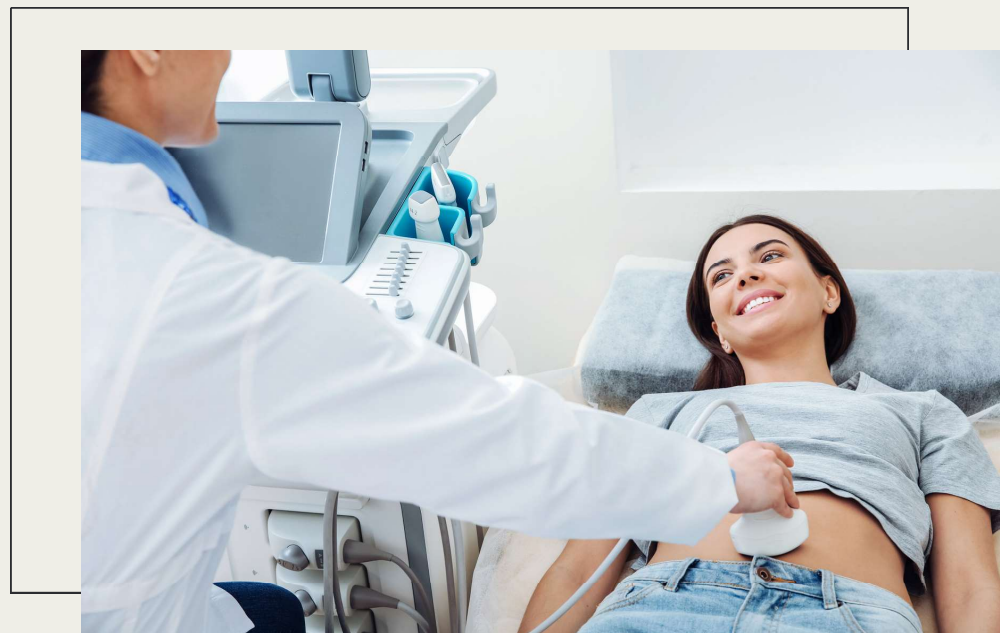
**1,290,079**

*Packages of Diapers*

**\$12,900,790**

*Value of Diapers*

Taken from Charlotte Lozier Institute Report 2020



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## AR 2022 NUMBERS

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**20 centers**  
*Surveyed*

**Over 15,000**  
*Clients Served*

**60%**  
*Report Increase  
since Dobbs Ruling*

**Over \$1 Million**  
*Provided in  
Material Items*

**4,229**  
*Ultrasounds  
Provided*

**Over \$1 Million**  
*Value of  
Ultrasounds  
Provided*

Taken from AR PRC Survey January 2023



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Of the 20 Centers Responding:

- 8 have Budgets under \$200K
- 7 have Budgets between \$200-400K
- 5 have Budgets exceeding \$400K

Additional Funding would be used for:

- Staffing Needs
- Facilities
- Material Assistance for Clients
- Medical Services Expansion
- Marketing
- Statewide Telehealth Initiative



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## CONCLUSION

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**Pregnancy Centers empower women and men with medically referenced education, sound prevention, and life-affirming choices through holistic care.**

**By helping women to avert a first abortion and repeat abortion, Pregnancy Centers:**

- **Promote women's and children's health and the overall well-being of families.**
- **Avert mental health impacts of abortion for women, which include elevated rates of depression, substance abuse, and even suicide.**
- **Reduce rates of repeat abortions.**
- **Lower the incidence of preterm birth.**



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