

# EXPLAINED:

# CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS

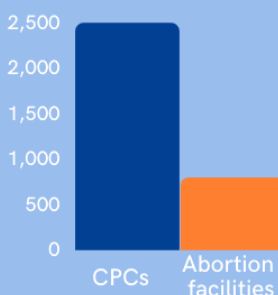
Crisis pregnancy centers (CPCs), also known as pregnancy resource centers, are typically religiously affiliated organizations that provide free or affordable non-clinical services to pregnant people.

THIS IS NOT A MEDICAL CLINIC



CPCs provide biased information and care. They aim to convince those considering abortion to parent or place their child for adoption instead.

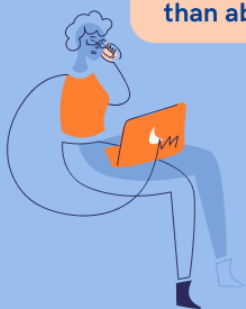
The U.S. has over **2,500 documented CPCs** and about **700 abortion facilities**.



In a new UCSF/ANSIRH study, 13% of pregnant people considering abortion had visited a confirmed CPC.

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Why might pregnant people visit CPCs rather than abortion clinics?



GEOGRAPHIC BARRIERS



FINANCIAL BARRIERS



MISINFORMATION

Those who had visited a CPC were significantly **more** likely to **still** be pregnant and seeking an abortion 4 weeks later, suggesting they delay time to care.

Pregnant people require access to unbiased information and resources at free or low cost.



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