Helping families grow

✓ INFERTILITY LEGISLATION IS PRO-FAMILY

✓ INFERTILITY IS A DISEASE
recognized by the American Medical Association and World Health Organization.

✓ COST IS A KEY BARRIER
to adoption and to medical treatment for infertility (since 75% of private insurance policies don’t cover it).


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67\% \text{ report SPENDING} \\
\$10,000 \text{ OR MORE} \\
to build their families.
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People who need IVF and have employer-provided infertility/IVF health insurance have

HIGHER SATISFACTION WITH THEIR EMPLOYER

(source: RESOLVE survey, 2017)

INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR IVF = LOWER RATES OF MULTIPLE BIRTHS

(Source: Omurtag and Tofte. The Cost Effectiveness of and Health Outcomes of In Vitro Fertility as a Mandated Benefit, research presented at ASRM Conference)

NEARLY 433,000 CHILDREN ARE IN FOSTER CARE,
123,437 WAITING TO BE ADOPTED

Having a family is fundamental to the lives of many American women and men. Being unable to have a child is life-altering.

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CO-SPONSOR ADOPTION TAX CREDIT REFUNDABILITY ACT, S.1652 AND H.R. 2965
- The Adoption Tax Credit (ATC) advances the important public goal of encouraging adoptions, especially of children with special needs. That is why Congress has supported the bipartisan ATC since 1997.
- The adoption tax credit needs to be made refundable so that low-to moderate-income families can afford to adopt a child.

To co-sponsor, contact Sen. Robert P. Casey Jr.: Doug_Hartman@help.senate.gov
or Rep. Danny K. Davis: Jill.Hunter-Williams@mail.house.gov

CO-SPONSOR ACCESS TO INFERTILITY TREATMENT AND CARE ACT, S. 1461 AND H.R. 2803
- Will provide those who receive their healthcare through government-sponsored health plans, including TRICARE, the VA, the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program and others, to have coverage for infertility services.
- Provides access to vital fertility preservation services for those, like cancer patients, who are at risk of infertility due to medical treatments such as chemotherapy and surgery.

To co-sponsor, contact Sen. Cory Booker: 202.224.3324
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CO-SPONSOR WOMEN VETERANS AND FAMILIES HEALTH SERVICES ACT, S. 319 AND H.R. 955
- Will permanently allow Veterans with a service-connected injury causing infertility to access IVF medical treatments, which the Department of Veterans Affairs is currently offering via a temporary appropriation.
- The legislation will eliminate unfair restrictions on those eligible for the benefit at both the VA and under TRICARE.
- Allows for cryopreservation of gametes pre-deployment and at time of injury.
- Provides for adoption assistance.

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CO-SPONSOR EVERY CHILD DESERVES A FAMILY ACT, S.1791 AND H.R. 3114
- Will increase the number of foster and adoptive homes by banning discrimination against foster and adoptive parents, families of origin, and foster youth based on sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, and religion.
- Will improve services for the 20% of foster youth who identify as LGBTQ.

To co-sponsor, contact Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand: Alexandra_Lowe-Server@Gillibrand.senate.gov
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CO-SPONSOR PCOS AWARENESS MONTH RESOLUTION, S. RES. 317 AND H.RES. 146
- Designates September as PCOS Awareness Month and recognizes the need for more education and research on PCOS.
- PCOS is a life-long health condition that impacts 5 to 10 million women and girls in the U.S. and is a leading cause of infertility.

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MEDICAL RESEARCH FUNDING, FY 2021 APPROPRIATIONS
- We support sustained support for the NIH, and specifically the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), where most research related to reproductive health and infertility is supported.
- We request a funding level of $1.6 billion for FY 2021 for NICHD

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