

Helping families grow



MEN AND WOMEN are both affected by infertility.



1 IN 8 COUPLES have trouble getting pregnant or sustaining pregnancy.



INFERTILITY DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE based on race, age, sex, socio-economic status, sexuality or religion.

✓ **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 (less than half of employers provide financial support for adoption; only 27% of large employers and 14% of small employers provide IVF insurance coverage).

Source: 2021 Survey on Fertility Benefits, Mercer, <https://resolve.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/2021-Fertility-Survey-Report-Final.pdf>

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70% report **SPENDING \$10,000 OR MORE** to build their families.

Source: RESOLVE survey, 2017



People who need IVF and have employer-provided infertility/IVF health insurance have

HIGHER SATISFACTION WITH THEIR EMPLOYER

Source: RESOLVE survey, 2016

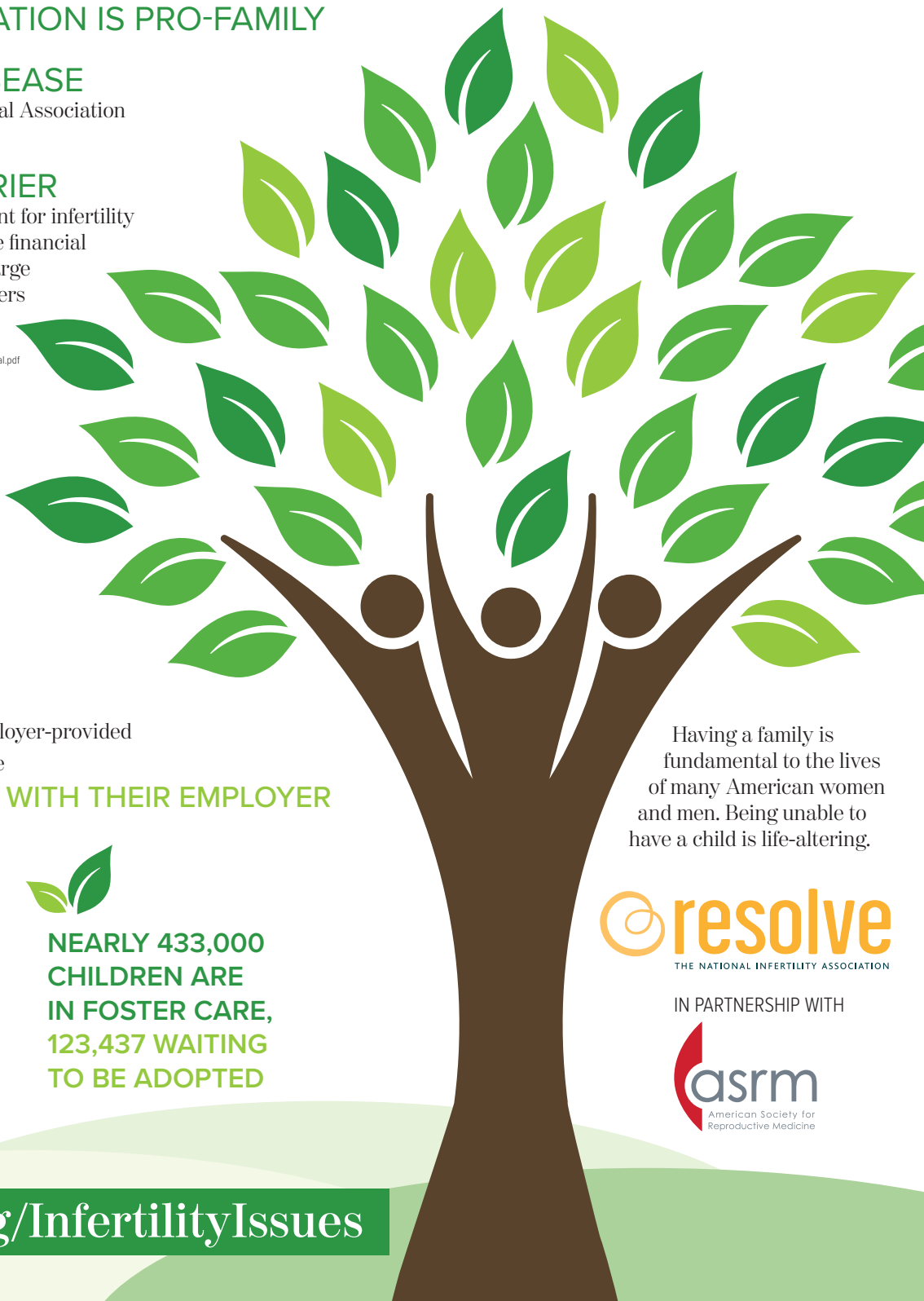


INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR IVF = LOWER RATES OF MULTIPLE BIRTHS

Source: National Library of Medicine, <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27824752/>, 2016



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.


THE NATIONAL INFERTILITY ASSOCIATION

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH


American Society for Reproductive Medicine

www.resolve.org/InfertilityIssues

Legislative Agenda

CO-SPONSOR ACCESS TO INFERTILITY TREATMENT AND CARE ACT

- Provides 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, as well as coverage in employer-provided plans.
- 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.

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CO-SPONSOR VETERAN FAMILIES HEALTH SERVICES ACT OF 2021, S. 1280/H.R. 2734

- Permanently allows Veterans (and applicable partner) access to reproductive medical treatment, including IVF, which the Department of Veterans Affairs is currently offering via a temporary appropriation.
- Allows for cryopreservation of gametes pre-deployment and after an injury or illness.
- Provides for adoption assistance.

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CO-SPONSOR EVERY CHILD DESERVES A FAMILY ACT, S. 1848/H.R. 3488

- Increases 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.
- Improves services for the 20% of foster youth who identify as LGBTQ+.

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CO-SPONSOR INFERTILITY RESOLUTION, H.RES. 338

- Recognizes that infertility is a widespread problem that affects a diversity of populations.
- Affirms Congressional commitments to address infertility, including its causes, diagnoses, treatment, and costs.
- Spearheaded by Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, and endorsed by RESOLVE, ASRM and Alliance for Fertility Preservation.

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CO-SPONSOR ADOPTION TAX CREDIT REFUNDABILITY ACT OF 2021, S. 1156/H.R. 3031

- The Adoption Tax Credit (ATC) advances the important public goal of encouraging adoptions, especially of children with special needs and those from foster care.
- The adoption tax credit needs to be made refundable so that low- to moderate-income families can access the credit and afford to adopt a child.

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SUPPORT MEDICAL RESEARCH FUNDING, FY 2022 APPROPRIATIONS

- We urge sustained support for 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 \$1.7 billion for FY 2022 for NICHD.

CO-SPONSOR PCOS AWARENESS MONTH RESOLUTION

- Designates September as PCOS Awareness Month and recognizes the need for more education and research on PCOS.
- Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) is a life-long health condition that impacts 5 to 10 million women and girls in the U.S. and is the leading cause of infertility.

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CO-SPONSOR STEPHANIE TUBBS JONES UTERINE FIBROID RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACT OF 2021, H.R. 2007

- Uterine Fibroids is a medical condition that impacts 26 million individuals in the U.S. with common symptoms including infertility, pregnancy complications and loss.
- Increases research funding for uterine fibroids, improves awareness and training, and seeks to measure cost to government payers.

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CO-SPONSOR VETERANS INFERTILITY TREATMENT ACT OF 2021, H.R. 1957

- Makes infertility care, including IVF, a part of VA healthcare for enrolled veterans with infertility, regardless of marital status, service-connection, or need for donated genetic material.
- Repeals the ban on use of donated gametes and embryos.

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