

PERIOD POVERTY

Many women are affected globally by period poverty which causes physical, mental, and emotional challenges



Period poverty is defined as a lack of access to menstrual products, restrooms, waste management, and education¹

BY THE NUMBERS

500

MILLION

people globally lack access to menstrual products and restrooms¹

16.9

MILLION

people who menstruate in the US are living in poverty¹

4-10

PERCENT

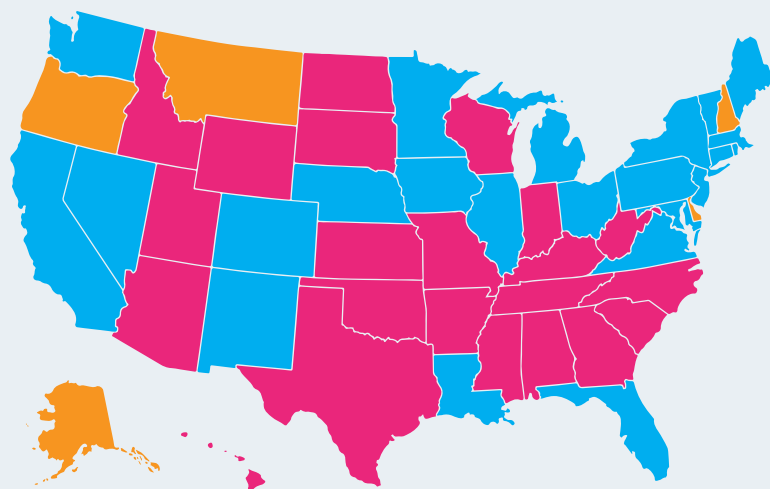
is the tax range on menstrual products in the US¹

DOES YOUR STATE CURRENTLY TAX PERIOD PRODUCTS?



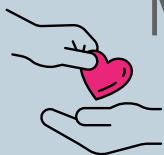
22 states currently charge sales tax on period products²

Period products are too often taxed as luxury items and not recognized as basic necessities²



Period products taxed at standard rate No sales tax Period products not taxed

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PERIOD POVERTY.... a Taboo Topic?



Listen to Michela Bedard, Executive Director of PERIOD. and Mindy Olivarez, Senior Vice President at TKG and Co-Lead of the WHrC, discuss period poverty related to health and quality of life

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