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? What is the Tampon Tax?

The “tampon tax” refers to sales tax applied to menstrual products like pads and tampons. In many states, these essential items are still taxed at the same rate as non-essential goods—despite being a basic need for millions of people.

While most states recognize necessities like food by reducing or eliminating sales tax, period products are often not treated the same way.



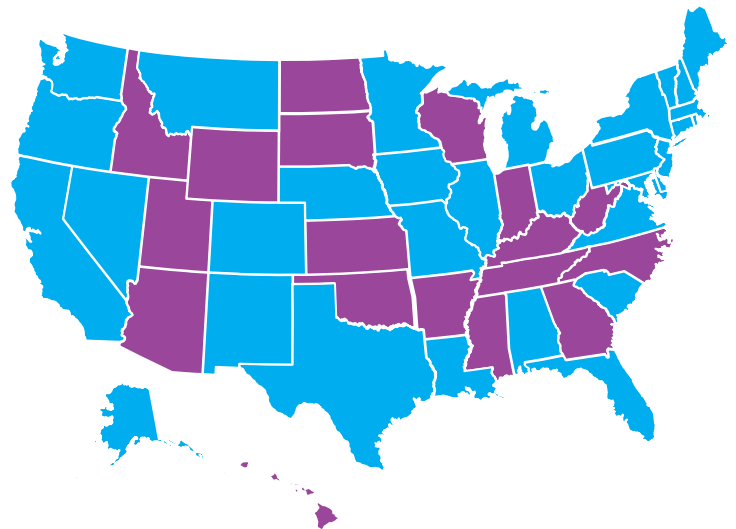
32 States

Have eliminated taxes on menstrual products



18 States

Still taxing menstrual products



! Why It Matters...

Taxing period products creates an unfair financial burden on people who menstruate. Today, an estimated \$130 million is still collected each year in sales tax on these essential items.

As of now, 32 states have eliminated this tax, while 18 states continue to apply it.

(Note: Alaska, Delaware, Montana, New Hampshire, and Oregon do not have a state sales tax.)

