

COST OF OUT-OF-STATE ABORTION CARE FOR WISCONSINITES

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In an April 2023 brief, the Collaborative for Reproductive Equity outlines the costs of seeking an out-of-state abortion for Wisconsinites in the post-Roe landscape.

For most of the Wisconsin population, the nearest reproductive healthcare centers offering abortion care are located in the Chicago, IL area, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN, Duluth, MN, and Marquette, MI.

Traveling to these clinics requires additional planning, time, and healthcare systems navigation — and generates additional costs.

CORE estimates the total costs (medical, travel, hotel, childcare, and missed wages) to obtain an abortion for three example Wisconsin patients.

Costs exceed \$1,000 in each scenario.

IN CONTEXT

40%

of adults in the U.S. could not cover an **unexpected \$400 expense** without going into debt.

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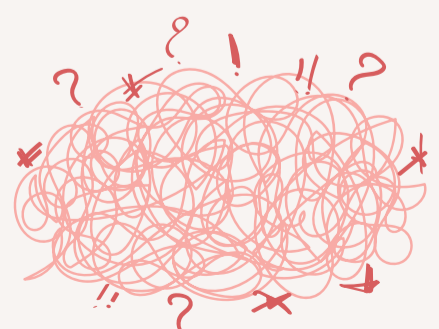
abortion patients have low incomes



Financial barriers are one of the most frequently cited reasons people can't access abortion services.

EMOTIONAL COSTS

Research documents that being forced to leave one's state for abortion care also causes significant emotional burdens in the form of **stress, anxiety and shame.**



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