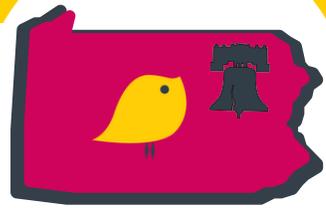


Protect Parenthood After Cancer!

Stand with The Chick Mission
to Support Future Pennsylvanian Mommas!



the facts

5,061

Adolescent and young adult
Pennsylvanians between the ages of 0-44
will be diagnosed with cancer this year.

Thankfully, more and more young women will live long full lives on the other side of this disease. But after modern medicine has saved her life, what about the quality of that life?

For many young women, motherhood dreams are more of a 'when...than an if'. Cancer changes all of that in an instant as chemotherapy, radiation, surgery and long term drug therapy may render a patient infertile.



chick mission

The Chick Mission provides need-based "Hope Grants" to help patients preserve their fertility before life saving treatment risks damage to their ability to have children in the future.

But as hard as we try to reach every patient in need, a change in state law would make these procedures more accessible. As they SHOULD be!

LESS THAN
50%

Less than 50% of physicians discuss fertility preservation with patients. Many women are not fully informed regarding the effects treatment plans may have on their ability to have children.

A woman may be faced with high out of pocket expenses for fertility preservation services. This is on top of the costs of her cancer care. Decisions have to be made immediately, as treatment most often begins in a matter of weeks.

A Pro-Family Bill

This proposed PA fertility preservation bill will require coverage for freezing eggs, sperm, or ovarian tissue, and storage for three years (not IVF or other assisted reproductive technologies) for a patient who will receive a medically necessary treatment, including surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation that may directly or indirectly cause impaired fertility.

Help protect young Pennsylvanians' ability to build families after cancer.

Are you a Pennsylvania Resident and want to learn more?

Please visit <https://www.thechickmission.org/pennsylvania-advocacy/> for real-time updates on our advocacy efforts in PA. Scan the QR code to access the form.

