

## Prenatal-to-3 State Policy Roadmap 2024

### GROUP PRENATAL CARE

What progress have states made in the last year to increase access to group prenatal care?

State	State Context and Policy Progress
Alabama	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Alabama, group prenatal care services were available at three CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024.</p> <p>In the last year, Alabama did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
Alaska	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> Alaska did not have any CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024, and we are unaware of any other group prenatal care models in the state.</p> <p>In the last year, Alaska did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
Arizona	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> Yes. On October 1, 2024, Arizona began offering an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate of \$45 per patient, per visit to incentivize group prenatal care.</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Arizona, group prenatal care services were available at one CenteringPregnancy site in 2024.</p> <p>In the last year, Arizona did not take any legislative action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings but did begin offering an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement of \$45 per patient, per visit for group prenatal care.</p>

Arkansas	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Arkansas, group prenatal care services were available at one CenteringPregnancy site in 2024.</p> <p>In the last year, Arkansas did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
California	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> Yes. California has a state billing model that reimburses providers for group prenatal care at a higher rate than traditional individual prenatal care. California reimburses providers at a rate of \$33.64 per hour for traditional services and a rate of \$11.24 per hour, per patient for group services, which would result in a higher hourly rate for providing group care versus individual care. The CenteringPregnancy model typically aims for groups of 8 to 10 patients.</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In California, group prenatal care services were available at 46 CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024, which is the largest number of sites across states.</p> <p>In the last year, California did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
Colorado	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Colorado, group prenatal care services were available at seven CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024.</p> <p>In the last year, Colorado did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
Connecticut	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Connecticut, group prenatal care services were available at one CenteringPregnancy site in 2024.</p> <p>In the last year, Connecticut did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>

<p>Delaware</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> Delaware did not have any CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024, and we are unaware of any other group prenatal care models in the state.</p> <p>In the last year, Delaware did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
<p>District of Columbia</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In the District of Columbia, group prenatal care services were available at seven CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024. The District of Columbia also recognizes group prenatal care as an effective strategy to improve maternal and child health outcomes.</p> <p>In the last year, the District of Columbia did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
<p>Florida</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Florida, group prenatal care services were available at five CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024.</p> <p>In the last year, Florida did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
<p>Georgia</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> Yes. Georgia offers an enhanced rate for group prenatal care of an additional \$30 per patient, per visit, for up to 10 visits. However, only one managed care organization (MCO) in Georgia, CareSource, currently utilizes this rate.</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Georgia, group prenatal care services were available at two CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024.</p> <p>In the last year, Georgia did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>

<p>Hawaii</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Hawaii, group prenatal care services were available at two CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024. The state also recognizes group prenatal care as an effective strategy to improve maternal and child health outcomes.</p> <p>In the last year, Hawaii did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
<p>Idaho</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> Idaho did not have any CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024, and we are unaware of any other group prenatal care models in the state.</p> <p>In the last year, Idaho did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
<p>Illinois</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> Yes. Illinois offers state or payor grants for CenteringPregnancy models. The state is part of a grant program to address maternal health care deserts offered by Health Care Service Corporation, a licensee of Blue Cross Blue Shield.</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Illinois, group prenatal care services were available at 16 CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024. Illinois also recognizes group prenatal care as an effective strategy to improve maternal and child health outcomes. BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois (a managed care organization in the state) is concluding a 3-year partnership with the Centering Healthcare Institute to implement the CenteringPregnancy model in Federally Qualified Health Centers—primarily serving at-risk and underserved populations. The Perinatal Advisory Committee of Illinois has historically recommended that the state Medicaid program adopt enhanced reimbursement policies for group prenatal care as a strategy to reduce premature births, but the state has not done so yet.</p> <p>In the last year, Illinois did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>

<p>Indiana</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> Yes. Indiana offers state or payor grants for CenteringPregnancy models.</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Indiana, group prenatal care services were available at 17 CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024. Indiana also recognizes group prenatal care as an effective strategy to improve maternal and child health outcomes. The Indiana Department of Health has proposed that the state should pursue enhanced reimbursements for group prenatal care, and it provides resources and materials related to the model, but the state has not yet offered an enhanced rate.</p> <p>In the last year, Indiana did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
<p>Iowa</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Iowa, group prenatal care services were available at one CenteringPregnancy site in 2024.</p> <p>In the last year, Iowa did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
<p>Kansas</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> Kansas did not have any CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024, and we are unaware of any other group prenatal care models in the state.</p> <p>In the last year, Kansas did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
<p>Kentucky</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> Kentucky did not have any CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024, and we are unaware of any other group prenatal care models in the state.</p> <p>In the last year, Kentucky did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>

<p>Louisiana</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b>                  Yes. One managed care organization (MCO) in Louisiana, Healthy Blue LA (formerly known as Amerigroup), currently covers group prenatal care through the CenteringPregnancy model. In 2015, Louisiana’s Medicaid program approved Amerigroup to reimburse providers for group prenatal care at an additional \$50 per patient, per visit. However, according to an assessment of the state’s program by the Centering Healthcare Institute, many providers may not use the enhanced reimbursement billing code because they are unaware that the code exists and only one MCO is available for billing.</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state? No</b></p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b>                  Despite offering an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate, Louisiana did not have any CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024, and we are unaware of any other group prenatal care models in the state.</p> <p>In the last year, Louisiana did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
<p>Maine</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b>                  No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state? No</b></p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b>                  In Maine, group prenatal care services were available at one CenteringPregnancy site in 2024.</p> <p>In the last year, Maine did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
<p>Maryland</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b>                  Yes. Maryland offers an enhanced rate for group prenatal care of an additional \$50 per patient, per visit for care delivered through the CenteringPregnancy model. Maryland began offering an enhanced rate in January 2022.</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state? Yes.</b>                  In 2023, Maryland announced nearly \$430,000 in grant funding to expand CenteringPregnancy sites in the state.</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b>                  In Maryland, group prenatal care services were available at 17 CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024. Maryland Medicaid is currently partnering with CenteringPregnancy to implement the model across the state as part of the state’s \$72 million maternal and child health initiative, launched in 2021. Funding for the initiative lasts for 4 years beginning on July 1, 2021, and funding is shared by Maryland’s Health Services Cost Review Commission, MDH’s Public Health Services, and Maryland Medicaid.</p> <p>In the last year, Maryland did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>

<p>Massachusetts</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Massachusetts, group prenatal care services were available at seven CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024. Massachusetts also recognizes group prenatal care as an effective strategy to improve maternal and child health outcomes.</p> <p>In the last year, Massachusetts did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
<p>Michigan</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> Yes. On October 1, 2024, Michigan began offering an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate of \$45 per patient, per visit to incentivize group prenatal care, inclusive of Federally Qualified Health Centers.</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> Yes. Michigan provides ongoing funding to expand CenteringPregnancy programs.</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Michigan, group prenatal care services were available at 20 CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024. Michigan also recognizes group prenatal care as an effective strategy to improve maternal and child health outcomes.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators in Michigan enacted S.B. 747, which appropriated \$5 million in ongoing funding and \$2.5 million in one-time funding in the state budget to expand CenteringPregnancy programs.</p>
<p>Minnesota</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Minnesota, group prenatal care services were available at two CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024.</p> <p>In the last year, Minnesota did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
<p>Mississippi</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Mississippi, group prenatal care services were available at one CenteringPregnancy site in 2024. Mississippi also recognizes group prenatal care as an effective strategy to improve maternal and child health outcomes.</p> <p>In the last year, Mississippi did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>

Missouri	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> Yes. Missouri HealthNet Division began offering an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement of \$40 per patient, per visit effective December 1, 2023.</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state? No</b></p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Missouri, group prenatal care services were available at three CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024.</p> <p>Missouri HealthNet Division began offering an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement of \$40 per patient, per visit effective December 1, 2023. The state did not take any legislative action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings this past year, but did begin offering an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement of \$40 per patient, per visit for group prenatal care.</p>
Montana	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> Yes. Montana began offering an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement of \$30 per patient, per visit effective July 1, 2017.</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state? Yes.</b> Montana offers state or payor grants for CenteringPregnancy models. The state is part of a grant program to address maternal health care deserts offered by Health Care Service Corporation, a licensee of Blue Cross Blue Shield.</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> Montana did not have any CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024, and we are unaware of any other group prenatal care models in the state. As part of the 2015 HELP Act that expanded income eligibility for health insurance in the state, Montana's Medicaid Department and the Family and Community Health Bureau created the Promising Pregnancy Care initiative, which sought to improve health outcomes for pregnant people and lower Medicaid costs. The initiative approved reimbursement for group prenatal care at an enhanced rate, but no rate is available for reimbursement in provider manuals. Montana recognizes group prenatal care as an effective strategy to improve maternal and child health outcomes.</p> <p>Montana did not hold a regular legislative session this year, and did not take any regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
Nebraska	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state? No</b></p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Nebraska, group prenatal care services were available at three CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024. Nebraska also recognizes group prenatal care as an effective strategy to improve maternal and child health outcomes.</p> <p>In the last year, Nebraska did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>

<p>Nevada</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Nevada, group prenatal care services were available at two CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024.</p> <p>Nevada did not hold a regular legislative session this year, and did not take any regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
<p>New Hampshire</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In New Hampshire, group prenatal care services were available at two CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024. New Hampshire also recognizes group prenatal care as an effective strategy to improve maternal and child health outcomes by including the practice in its State Health Improvement Plan.</p> <p>In the last year, New Hampshire did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
<p>New Jersey</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> Yes. In 2019, legislators expanded the state’s Medicaid program to cover group prenatal care services at an enhanced rate of an additional \$7 per patient, per visit.</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> Yes. New Jersey offers state or payor grants for CenteringPregnancy models.</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In New Jersey, group prenatal care services were available at 19 CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024. New Jersey also recognizes group prenatal care as an effective strategy to improve maternal and child health outcomes. In 2019, the New Jersey Department of Health launched its “Healthy Persons, Healthy Families” initiative and partnered with the Centering Healthcare Institute and three philanthropic organizations to implement the CenteringPregnancy model in community health centers.</p> <p>In the last year, New Jersey did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>

<p>New Mexico</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state? Yes.</b> New Mexico offers state or payor grants for CenteringPregnancy models. The state is part of a grant program to address maternal health care deserts offered by Health Care Service Corporation, a licensee of Blue Cross Blue Shield.</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> New Mexico did not have any CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024, and we are unaware of any other group prenatal care models in the state. The state did, however, recently receive a grant from Health Care Service Corporation, a licensee of Blue Cross Blue Shield, to address maternal health care deserts by building a CenteringPregnancy presence.</p> <p>In the last year, New Mexico did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
<p>New York</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state? No</b></p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In New York, group prenatal care services were available at 18 CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024. The state also recognizes group prenatal care as an effective strategy to improve maternal and child health outcomes.</p> <p>In the last year, New York did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
<p>North Carolina</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> Yes. In the last year, North Carolina began offering an enhanced reimbursement of \$250 per group, when five or more visits are attended and documented in the health record, retroactive to July 1, 2023. The enhanced reimbursement rate is inclusive of services provided in Federally Qualified Health Centers.</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state? No</b></p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In North Carolina, group prenatal care services were available at 25 CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024, the third highest number of sites across states. North Carolina also recognizes group prenatal care as an effective strategy to improve maternal and child health outcomes. In a report released in April 2020, the North Carolina Institute of Medicine, in partnership with the Division of Public Health and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, recommended that private insurers and prepaid health plans in the state also develop policies, such as value-based payments and enhanced reimbursements, to encourage the use of group prenatal care.</p> <p>Although the state took administrative action, North Carolina did not take any legislative action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings in the last year. In 2023, North Carolina enacted S.B. 20 to offer an enhanced reimbursement for group prenatal care, but because the public comment period ran through December of 2023, implementation only became effective April 1, 2024. The North Carolina Medicaid Division of Health Benefits announced in April 2024 that the enhanced rate is retroactive to July 1, 2023.</p>

<p>North Dakota</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In North Dakota, group prenatal care services were available at one CenteringPregnancy site in 2024.</p> <p>North Dakota did not hold a regular legislative session this year, and did not take any regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
<p>Ohio</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> Yes. Ohio offers an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate for group prenatal care of \$45 per patient, per visit, for up to six sessions. Additional group pregnancy education without a care component can be billed for up to 12 sessions. Ohio began offering an enhanced rate in 2021.</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Ohio, group prenatal care services were available at 37 CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024, the second highest number of sites across states.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators introduced H.B. 7, which would provide an appropriation of \$1 million each fiscal year for CenteringPregnancy services and other evidence-based group pregnancy education programs. As of October 2024, the bill had not passed.</p>
<p>Oklahoma</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> Yes. Oklahoma offers state or payor grants for CenteringPregnancy models. The state is part of a grant program to address maternal health care deserts offered by Health Care Service Corporation, a licensee of Blue Cross Blue Shield.</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Oklahoma, group prenatal care services were available at three CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024.</p> <p>In the last year, Oklahoma did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
<p>Oregon</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Oregon, group prenatal care services were available at 10 CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024. Oregon also recognizes group prenatal care as an effective strategy to improve maternal and child health outcomes.</p> <p>In the last year, Oregon did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>

Pennsylvania	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Pennsylvania, group prenatal care services were available at 14 CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024. Pennsylvania also recognizes group prenatal care as an effective strategy to improve maternal and child health outcomes.</p> <p>In the last year, Pennsylvania did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
Rhode Island	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Rhode Island, group prenatal care services were available at one CenteringPregnancy site in 2024.</p> <p>In the last year, Rhode Island did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
South Carolina	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> Yes. South Carolina offers an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate for group prenatal care using the CenteringPregnancy model of \$30 per visit, per patient, for up to 10 visits. There is also an additional one-time retention reimbursement on or after the fifth visit of \$175 per patient. South Carolina began offering an enhanced rate in 2016.</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In South Carolina, group prenatal care services were available at 18 CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024. South Carolina also recognizes group prenatal care as an effective strategy to improve maternal and child health outcomes.</p> <p>In the last year, South Carolina did not take additional legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
South Dakota	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> South Dakota did not have any CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024, and we are unaware of any other group prenatal care models in the state.</p> <p>In the last year, South Dakota did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>

Tennessee	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Tennessee, group prenatal care services were available at one CenteringPregnancy site in 2024. Tennessee's State Department of Health is a part of the March of Dimes Council on Financing Group Prenatal Care, which is a council of obstetricians, newborn and obstetric nurses, midwives, health plans, and public health experts who examine and review financing options for group prenatal care.</p> <p>In the last year, Tennessee did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
Texas	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> Yes. Texas offers an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate for group prenatal care of \$42.27 per patient, per visit, for up to 10 visits. Texas began offering an enhanced rate in 2015.</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> Yes. Texas offers state or payor grants for CenteringPregnancy models. The state is part of a grant program to address maternal health care deserts offered by Health Care Service Corporation, a licensee of Blue Cross Blue Shield.</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Texas, group prenatal care services were available at 22 CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024.</p> <p>Texas did not hold a regular legislative session this year, and did not take any regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
Utah	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> Yes. Utah offers an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate of \$9.92 per patient, per visit, for up to eight visits. The group prenatal care model typically groups 8 to 10 patients per visit. However, according to an assessment of the state's program by the Centering Healthcare Institute, the number of visits covered by Medicaid does not align with recommended CenteringPregnancy curriculum. Additionally, providers may not be using the enhanced reimbursement billing code because they are unaware that the code exists.</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> Despite offering an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate, Utah did not have any CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024, and we are unaware of any other group prenatal care models in the state.</p> <p>In the last year, Utah did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>

Vermont	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> Vermont did not have any CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024, and we are unaware of any other group prenatal care models in the state.</p> <p>In the last year, Vermont did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
Virginia	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Virginia, group prenatal care services were available at one CenteringPregnancy site in 2024.</p> <p>In the last year, Virginia did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
Washington	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Washington, group prenatal care services were available at 12 CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024.</p> <p>In the last year, Washington did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
West Virginia	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In West Virginia, group prenatal care services were available at one CenteringPregnancy site in 2024. West Virginia also recognizes group prenatal care as an effective strategy to improve maternal and child health outcomes.</p> <p>In the last year, West Virginia did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>

<p>Wisconsin</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> In Wisconsin, group prenatal care services were available at one CenteringPregnancy site in 2024. Wisconsin also recognizes group prenatal care as an effective strategy to improve maternal and child health outcomes. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services promotes the CenteringPregnancy model in the state's Healthy Births initiative.</p> <p>In the last year, Wisconsin did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>
<p>Wyoming</p>	<p><b>Does the state offer an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate to incentivize group prenatal care?</b> No</p> <p><b>Does the state invest funding to pilot or scale up group prenatal care in the state?</b> No</p> <p><b>State Context and Policy Update</b> Wyoming did not have any CenteringPregnancy sites in 2024, and we are unaware of any other group prenatal care models in the state. Wyoming does, however, recognize group prenatal care as an effective strategy to improve maternal and child health outcomes.</p> <p>In the last year, Wyoming did not take any legislative or regulatory action to enhance its group prenatal care offerings.</p>

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