

Advancing Health Equity Through Improving Access to Patient-Centered Contraceptive Care

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Evidence
for Equity
Initiative

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)



Authorized by Congress in 2010

Mandate: improve the quality and relevance of evidence available to help patients, caregivers, clinicians, employers, insurers, and policy makers make better-informed health decisions.

Goals:

- Substantially increase the quantity, quality, and timeliness of useful, trustworthy information available to support health decisions.
- Speed the implementation and use of patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) evidence.
- Influence clinical and healthcare research funded by others to be more patient-centered.

Evidence for Equity Publications

Introductory Brief: [The Role of Patient-Centered Outcomes Research In Improving Evidence and Advancing Health Equity](#)

Asthma: [Advancing Health Equity Through Better Evidence For Asthma Care: Translating Patient-centered Outcomes Research Learnings Into Equity-focused Policy Recommendations](#)

Community Health Workers:

- [Advancing Health Equity Through Community Health Workers and Peer Providers: Mounting Evidence and Policy Recommendations](#)
- [Making Community Health Workers Fundamental: New Research Strengthens The Case For State Policymakers to Include CHWs in Care Delivery Teams](#)
- [Spotlight On Success: New Mexico Community Health Representative Program Reduces Risk of Chronic Kidney Disease for Rural Zuni Indians](#)

Telehealth: [Advancing Health Equity Through Telehealth Interventions during COVID-19 and Beyond: Policy Recommendations and Promising State Models](#)

Contraceptive Care: [Advancing Health Equity Through Improved Access to Patient-Centered Contraceptive Care](#)

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Potential Solutions

Priority Area 1: Increase affordability of contraceptive methods—by increasing insurance coverage of contraception methods and offering uninsured individuals' free access to family planning services.

Priority Area 2: Reduce provider barriers—by loosening practice restrictions and adjusting reimbursement guidance to contraception counseling services.

Priority Area 3: Improve the patient-centeredness of contraceptive care—by considering approaches which center reproductive autonomy.

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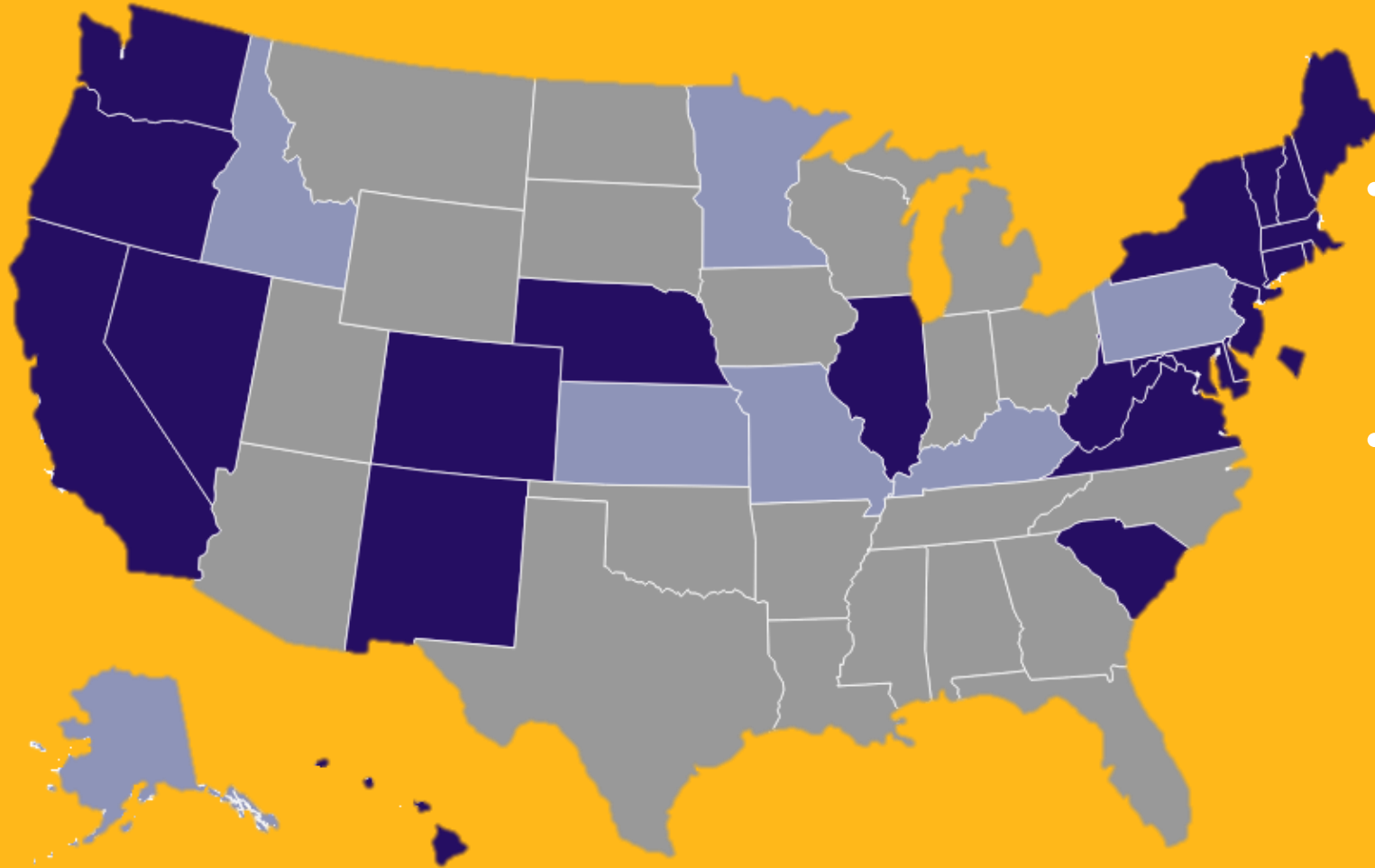
Contraceptive Coverage and Access Federal Policy Landscape

- Medicaid
 - The Title X Family Planning Program
 - ACA contraceptive coverage provision
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State Supply of Contraceptives

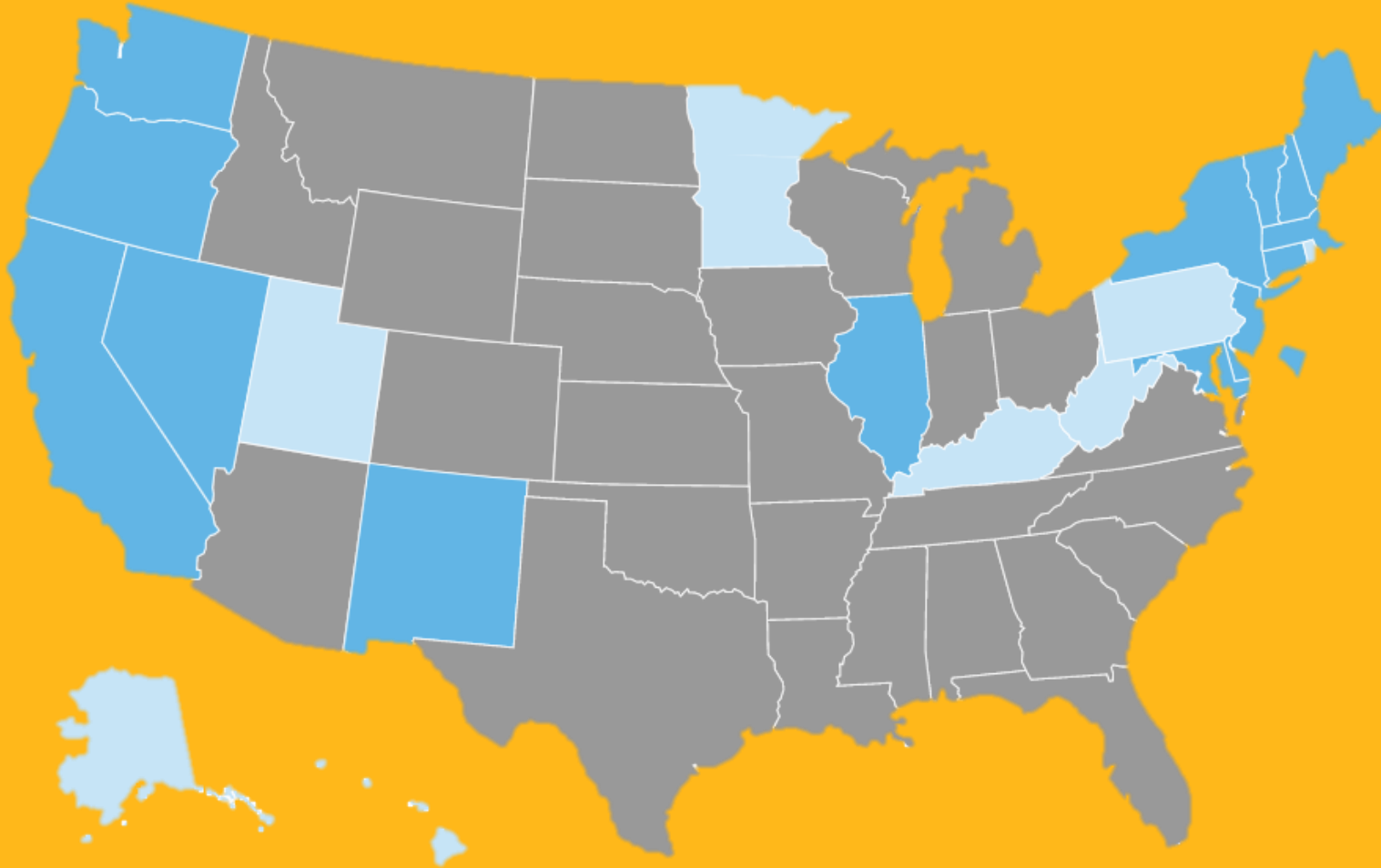
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- Protecting /Expanding Contraceptive Coverage
- Pharmacist Prescribing of Contraception

Extended Supply of Contraceptives



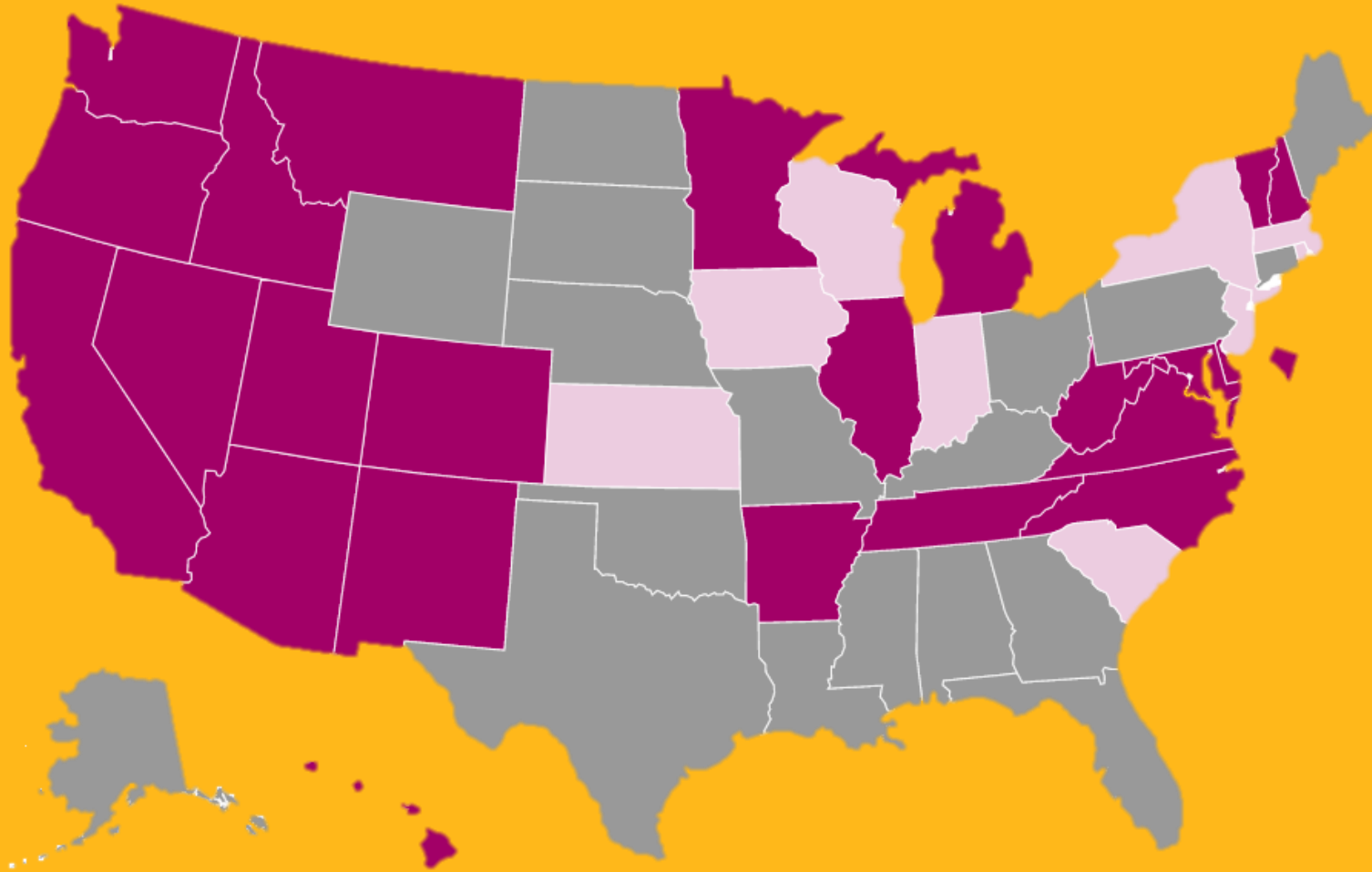
- 23 states including DC have passed this legislation
- 2021: Nebraska & Virginia passed (VA specifically for Medicaid)

Protecting Contraceptive Coverage



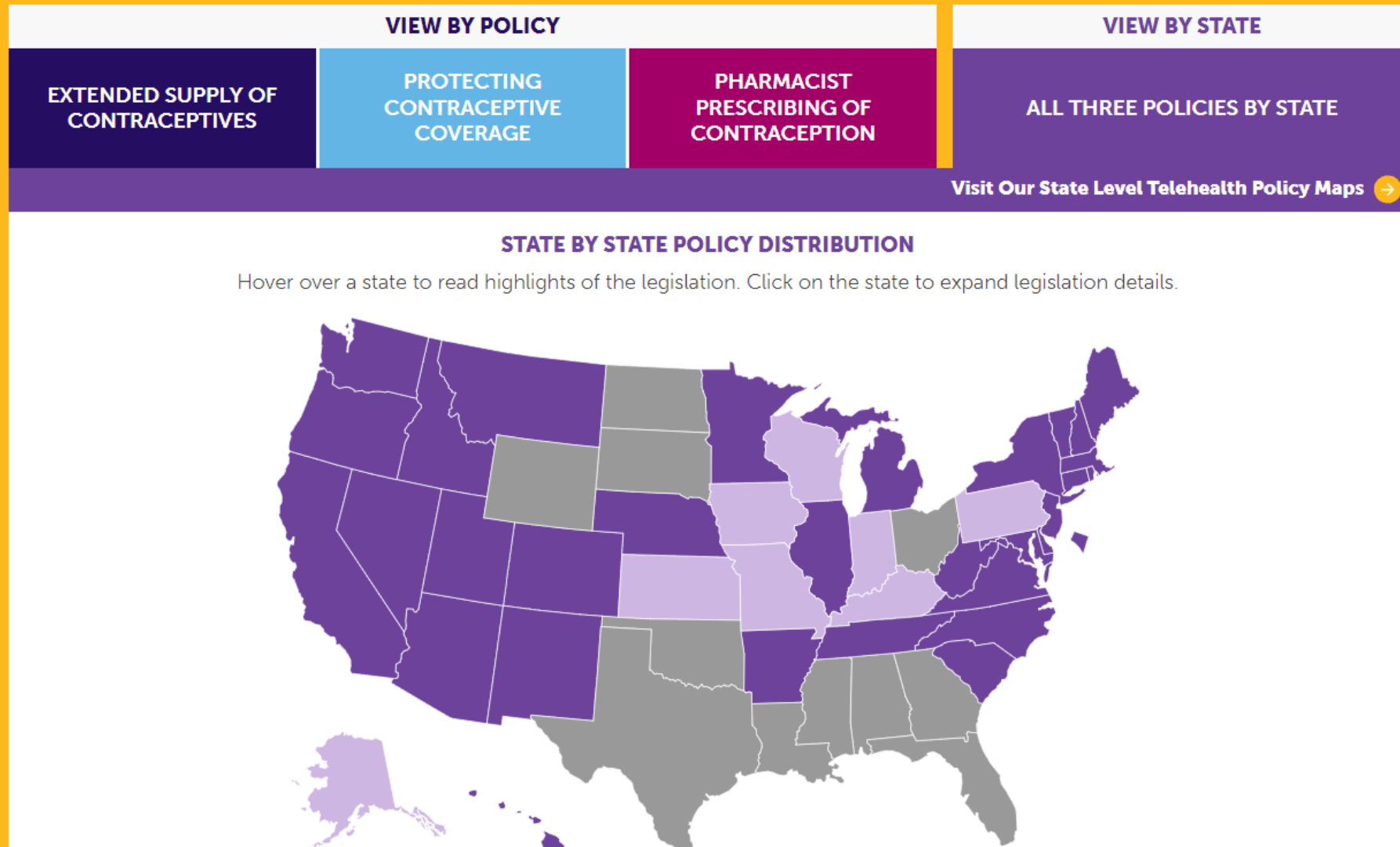
- 16 states including DC
- 2021: 8 additional states have pending legislation, including CA, where SB 523 passed one chamber

Pharmacist Prescribing of Contraception



- 24 states incl. DC allow
- 2021: AR, AZ, DE, IL NC, NV passed laws

Interactive Reproductive Health Policy Maps



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Follow-up Questions?

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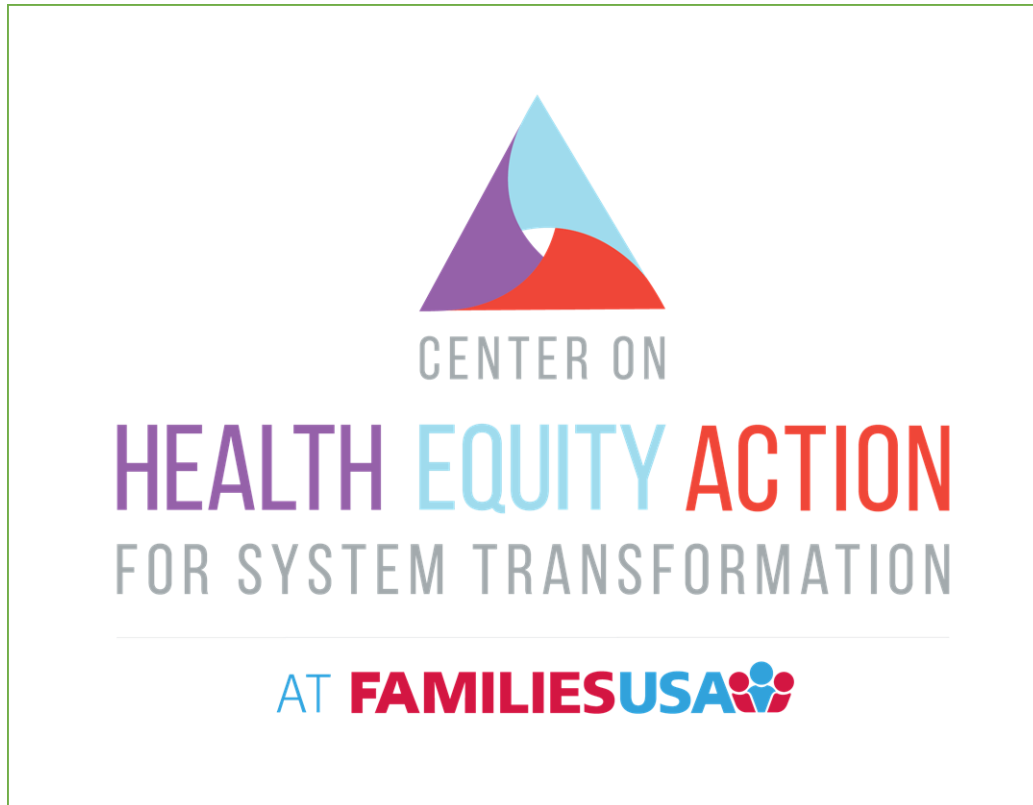
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<https://goo.gl/forms/sx7mDPxY73LMMjGt2>

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