

YWCA of Greater Atlanta 2024 Policy Agenda

YWCA of Greater Atlanta will pursue priorities to **improve the health and safety, advance the economic empowerment, and ensure reproductive justice and racial justice of women and girls in Georgia** in the 2024 state legislative session.

The Georgia Women's Policy Institute, YWCA's signature advocacy training program, will focus on the following policy priorities this legislative session:

- Protecting working families by **passing comprehensive and affordable paid family and medical leave for Georgians.**
- Supporting healthy youth and young people **by updating the comprehensive health and wellness curriculum in Georgia.**

YWCA of Greater Atlanta will also collaborate with partners and other advocates on the following issues:

- Defending private-sector workers by **enacting workplace anti-discrimination legislation.**
- Striving for **menstrual equity** and addressing issues of **period poverty** in Georgia.
- Improving maternal health by supporting policies that **improve the lives of pregnant and postpartum people.**
- **Supporting and protecting survivors** of family and intimate partner violence.
- Ensuring Georgians have the **right to bodily autonomy, and access to the comprehensive reproductive care** of their choice.
- Ensuring individuals have the right to parent their children in safe and healthy environments by **removing outdated restrictions related to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits.**
- Allow for all Georgians to make a fair wage by **phasing out subminimum wage practices.**