



CHARITY WATCHLIST

Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund



ABORTION & CONTRACEPTION

- Despite its advocacy for children and adults with intellectual and physical disabilities, DREDF has a history of [expressing support](#) (archived) for abortion, IVF, and contraception:

To make self-determined decisions about our futures, we must have access to comprehensive sexual and relationship education, a full range of contraceptive options, preventative screening services, abortion, IVF, prenatal care, doula care, postnatal care, and the ability to parent our children without coercive state involvement.

- Following the Supreme Court's overturning of *Roe v. Wade* in June 2022, DREDF published a [statement](#) referring to abortion as a human right:

Our human rights include reproductive rights. Abortion rights are disability rights.

Abortion bans do not protect people with disabilities. Abortion bans do not help us end eugenics.

The Court's opinion takes away our abortion rights but also threatens many other rights.

- A [resource page](#) shows users how to make abortion appointments and how to pay for them.

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Mission

Advancing the civil and human rights of disabled people through legal advocacy, training, education, and public policy.

Focus

Disabled persons' rights



LGBTQ+

- In 2023, DREDF signed a [joint letter](#) in defense of the LGBTQ+ community, asking lawmakers to avoid "discrimination" of young people and not ban "gender-affirming health care" for minors.
- In December 2025, DREDF co-hosted a [webinar](#) opposing an "anti-trans" bill from the Department of Health and Human Services.
- Images celebrating Pride Month are visible on its [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) pages (right).

Charity Watchlist Rating: RED
unworthy of support

