



At a Glance:

States with Needle Exchange Programs

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STATE¹	STATUTE
Alabama	None
Alaska	None
Arizona	None
Arkansas	None
California	Cal. Health & Safety Code §§ 121349 and 121349.1 Cal. Admin. Code tit. 17, R. 7000
Colorado	None
Connecticut	Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-124
Delaware	Del. Code Ann. tit. 29, §§ 7990 to 7996
District of Columbia	DC Code Ann. § 48-1103.01
Florida	None
Georgia	None
Hawaii	Hawaii Rev. Stat. §§ 325-111 to 325-117
Idaho	None
Illinois	None
Indiana	Ind. Code Ann. §§ 16-41-7.5-2 to 16-41-7.5-6
Iowa	None
Kansas	None
Kentucky	None
Louisiana	None
Maine	10-144 Code of Me. Rules, ch. 252, §§ I and II

¹ It should be noted that in some instances, a jurisdiction may not have a state statute establishing a needle exchange program, but a municipal or county program may exist in the state.

STATE	STATUTE
Maryland	MD Health Code, §§ 24-801 to 24-809
Massachusetts	Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 111 § 215
Michigan	None
Minnesota	None
Mississippi	None
Missouri	None
Montana	None
Nebraska	None
Nevada	None
New Hampshire	None
New Jersey	N.J. Stat Ann. §§ 26:5C-25 to 26:5C-28
New Mexico	N.M. Stat Ann. §§ 24-2C-1 to 24-2C-6
New York	N.Y. Admin. Code tit. 10, § 80.135
North Carolina	None
North Dakota	None
Ohio	None
Oklahoma	None
Oregon	None
Pennsylvania	None
Rhode Island	R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-11-18 and 23-11-19
South Carolina	None

STATE	STATUTE
South Dakota	None
Tennessee	None
Texas	Tex. Gov't Code § 531.0972 ²
Utah	None
Vermont	Vt. State. Ann. tit. 18 § 4478
Virginia	None
Washington	None
West Virginia	None
Wisconsin	None
Wyoming	None

² The statute allows the state health commission to “provide guidance to the local health authority of Bexar County in establishing a pilot program funded by the county to prevent the spread of HIV, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and other infectious and communicable diseases. The program may include a disease control program that provides for the anonymous exchange of used hypodermic needles and syringes.”