

Shackling in Pregnancy and ACLU Information

State	Laws on Shackling in Pregnancy*	American Civil Liberties Union (contact if you feel your rights are being violated)
Federal (Bureau of Prisons and Marshals Service)	<p>First Step Act (passed in 2018)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No restraints throughout pregnancy, labor or post-partum recovery – Exceptions made for individuals determined a substantial flight risk or risk of harm to self/others – If restraints are used, they cannot be (1) around the ankles, legs, or waist, (2) behind the back, (3) four-point restraints, or (4) attached to another prisoner – Health professional can request removal of restraints 	<p>Address: American Civil Liberties Union 125 Broad Street, 18th Floor New York NY 10004</p> <p>Phone: (212) 549-2500</p> <p>Website: https://www.aclu.org/</p> <p>National Prison Project https://www.aclu.org/issues/prisoners-rights#latest The National Prison Project is dedicated to ensuring that our nation's prisons, jails, and detention centers comply with the Constitution, domestic law, and human rights principles.</p>
Alabama (AL)	<p>There are no state-level laws that limit shackling in pregnancy. There may be a policy specific to your facility about shackling in pregnancy.</p>	<p>Address: ACLU of Alabama P.O. Box 6179 Montgomery, AL 36106-0179</p> <p>Phone: (334) 265-2754</p> <p>Email: info@aclualabama.org</p> <p>Website: www.aclualabama.org</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u></p> <p>Online: https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/al-legal-intake</p> <p>Mail: Legal Committee ACLU of Alabama P.O. Box 6179 Montgomery, AL 36106-0179</p>
Alaska (AK)	<p>There are no state-level laws that limit shackling in pregnancy. There may be a policy specific to your facility about shackling in pregnancy.</p>	<p>Address: ACLU of Alaska 1057 W. Fireweed Lane, Suite 207 Anchorage, AK 99503</p> <p>Phone: (907) 258-0044</p> <p>Email: info@acluak.org</p> <p>Website: www.acluak.org</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u></p>

		To request legal assistance, please write a letter describing your situation and send it to the email address or mailing address provided.
Arizona (AZ)	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2016)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No shackling regulations during pregnancy - No restraints during labor or post-partum recovery - Exceptions made for medical staff requests or the corrections official determining an extraordinary circumstance - If restraints are used, they cannot be leg or waist restraints and they must be in the least restrictive manner 	<p>Address: ACLU of Arizona P.O. Box 17148 Phoenix, AZ 85011</p> <p>Phone: (602) 650-1854</p> <p>Email: info@acluaz.org</p> <p>Website: www.acluaz.org</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Prisoners or detainees with a complaint about conditions must follow all grievance procedures before contacting us. Send us copies, NOT ORIGINALS, of grievance filings and decisions. It may take up to 8 weeks or more to look at your complaint and send you a letter.</p> <p>Online: https://intake.acluaz.org/</p> <p>Mail: <i>(include online form)</i> Attn: Intake Screening P.O. Box 17148 Phoenix, AZ 85011-0148</p> <p>More information: https://www.acluaz.org/en/about/ask-help</p>
Arkansas (AR)	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2019)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No restraints throughout pregnancy, labor or post-partum recovery - Exceptions made for individuals determined a substantial flight or security risk - If restraints are used, they cannot be leg or waist restraints; they must be forward-facing, soft restraints - Health care provider can request restraint removal during labor and delivery 	<p>Address: ACLU of Arkansas 904 West 2nd Street Little Rock, AR 72201</p> <p>Phone: (501) 374-2660</p> <p>Website: http://www.acluarkansas.org</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Online: http://www.acluarkansas.com/get-help</p> <p>Mail: <i>(include online form)</i> ACLU of Arkansas- Intake 904 West 2nd Street, Suite 1 Little Rock, AR 72201</p>
California (CA)	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2012)</p>	<p>Address: <i>(San Francisco Office)</i> ACLU of Northern California 39 Drumm Street</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No restraints (leg irons, waist chains, or handcuffs behind the body) during pregnancy or recovery after delivery - No restraints by wrists, ankles, or both, during labor, delivery or recovery after delivery - Exceptions made if restraints are deemed necessary for the safety and security of the inmate, the staff, or the public 	<p style="text-align: right;">San Francisco, California 94111</p> <p>Phone: (415) 621-2488 Website: https://www.aclunc.org/home</p> <p>Address: <i>(Fresno Office)</i> ACLU of Northern California P.O. Box 188 Fresno, California 93707 Phone: (559) 554-2994 Legal assistance: (559) 374-2766</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Online: https://www.aclunc.org/our-work/get-help Mail: Send a 1-page letter to the San Francisco Office (address provided) outlining your situation. Mark the envelope with 'Civil Liberties Intake Program.' Please do not submit originals or several copies of documents as their safe return to the sender can't be guaranteed.</p> <p>ACLU-NC only handles matters that arise in the Northern California region, stretching north to the Oregon border and south to Monterey and Inyo counties</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Address: ACLU of Southern California 1313 West Eighth St. Los Angeles, CA 90017 Phone: (213) 977-9500 Website: https://www.aclusocal.org/</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Online: https://socalintake.aclusocal.org/ Mail: send a letter to the address above Jails project intake: (213) 977-9543 Legal intake: (213) 977-5253</p> <p>ACLU of Southern California works on behalf of people in the Southern California region, namely in Los Angeles, Kern, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Address: ACLU of San Diego & Imperial Counties P.O. Box 87131</p>
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<p>Colorado (CO)</p>	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2010)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Least restrictive restraints necessary to ensure safety during pregnancy – No restraints at all during labor and delivery, and least restrictive during postpartum recovery and transport – Exceptions in cases of medical necessity, immediate and serious risk of harm, substantial risk of escape 	<p>Address: ACLU of Colorado 303 E. 17th Ave., Suite 350 Denver, CO 80203-1256 Phone: (303) 777-5482 Email: info@aclu-co.org Website: https://aclu-co.org/</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Online: https://intake.aclu-co.org/ Mail: send a letter to the address provided. Mark envelope with 'Attn: Legal Intake'</p> <p>Please limit your correspondence to 2-3 pages; do not send original documents by mail as these will not be returned.</p> <p>Be sure to include your mailing address, e-mail address (if available), phone number, and DOC number (if applicable). If you write from a county jail or other temporary facility, please include the name and contact information of a close relative or friend who will always know where you are</p> <p>The ACLU of Colorado does not review requests for legal assistance in person or over the telephone.</p>

<p>Connecticut (CT)</p>	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2010)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No leg or waist restraints during pregnancy – Exception for individuals who pose an immediate and serious threat of harm or substantial flight risk during pregnancy – No restraints during any stage of labor or delivery, and no leg or waist restraints during the postpartum period – no exceptions 	<p>Address: ACLU-CT 765 Asylum Avenue Hartford, CT 06105</p> <p>Phone: (860) 523-9146</p> <p>Website: https://www.acluct.org/</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u></p> <p>Online: https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/ct-legal-intake</p> <p>Mail: send a letter to the address provided</p> <p>Email: intake@acluct.org</p> <p>ACLU-CT no longer performs phone intake and cannot return calls requesting legal assistance.</p>
<p>Delaware (DE)</p>	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2016)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No restraints during pregnancy – No restraints during labor, delivery, or postpartum recovery – Exceptions in extraordinary circumstance, unless health professional requests restraints not be used, and leg or waist restraints can never be used during labor and delivery 	<p>Address: ACLU of Delaware 100 W. 10th Street, Suite 706 Wilmington, DE 19801</p> <p>Phone: (302) 654-5326</p> <p>Website: https://www.aclu-de.org/</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u></p> <p>Online: https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/de-legal-claim</p> <p>Mail: send the complaint form (link below) to the address provided https://www.aclu-de.org/sites/default/files/field_documents/legal_intake_form.pdf</p> <p>If you are submitting your complaint by mail, please attach copies of relevant paperwork, but DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS.</p> <p>Phone: (302) 654-5326 ext. 107; leave your contact information and we will mail you the complaint form.</p>
<p>District of Columbia (DC)</p>	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – First and second trimester: least restrictive available; third trimester: no restraints – No restraints during labor and delivery or postpartum recovery, including transport 	<p>Address: ACLU of the District of Columbia 915 15th St. NW, 2nd Floor Washington, D.C. 20005</p> <p>Phone: (202) 457-0800</p> <p>Email: info@acludc.org</p> <p>Website: https://www.acludc.org/</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individualized determination that extraordinary circumstances apply, and if restraints are necessary to prevent injury, unless removal is medically necessary and never during labor 	<p>Online: https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/dc-legal-intake</p> <p>Mail: send a letter to the address provided</p> <p>Phone: (202) 601-4269; leave a voicemail</p> <p>More information: https://www.acludc.org/en/node/43128</p>
<p>Florida (FL)</p>	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During third trimester, only front handcuffs may be used and least restrictive restraints during all of pregnancy - No restraints during labor, delivery, and postpartum recovery 	<p>Address: ACLU of Florida 4343 W. Flagler St. Suite 400 Miami, FL 33134</p> <p>Website: https://www.aclufi.org/en</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u></p> <p>Online: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflYlyT1LcCwYmxhQvTWfFa6ZtwjzGYemPDrGAeZP5GX93BQg/viewform</p> <p>Mail: send a letter to the address provided</p> <p>All requests for legal assistance must be submitted in writing. We do not do in-person interviews, nor do we accept walk-ins or phone calls regarding legal help.</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclufi.org/en/how-get-legal-help</p>
<p>Georgia (GA)</p>	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2019)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No restraints in second or third trimester, except medical restraints applied by a licensed health care professional - No restraints during labor, delivery, or immediate postpartum period - Wrist handcuffs in front only during postpartum period if immediate and serious threat of harm or substantial flight risk 	<p>Address: ACLU of Georgia Intake Department P.O. Box 77208 Atlanta, GA 30357</p> <p>Phone: (770) 303-8111</p> <p>Email: info@acluga.org</p> <p>Website: https://www.acluga.org/en</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u></p> <p>Online: https://intake.acluga.org/</p> <p>Mail: complete a complaint form, found at https://intake.acluga.org/?step=1 and send it to the address provided</p> <p>Please do not attach or send any additional documentation.</p> <p>More information:</p>

		https://www.acluga.org/en/seeking-legal-help-aclu
Hawaii (HI)	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2011)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No leg irons or waist chains during pregnancy; least restrictive available throughout; no restraints in transportation during third trimester, or throughout if ordered by physician – No restraints during labor or childbirth except if requested for medical safety by treating physician. No restraints during transportation in postpartum recovery – Extraordinary circumstances (not applicable during labor and delivery): necessary to stop the person from escaping or injuring self or others 	<p>Address: ACLU of Hawai'i P.O. Box 3410 Honolulu, HI 96801</p> <p>Phone: (808) 522-5900</p> <p>Email: office@acluhawaii.org</p> <p>Website: https://acluhi.org/</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u></p> <p>Online: https://intake.acluhawaii.org/</p> <p>Mail: send it to the address provided. Mark envelope with 'Intake Department'</p> <p>More information: https://acluhi.org/en/request-legal-assistance</p>
Idaho (ID)	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2011)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No restraints during pregnancy – No restraints during labor and delivery, and never leg or waist restraints even if extraordinary circumstances – Individualized determination that restraints are necessary to prevent escape or injury, unless a health professional requests they not be used 	<p>Address: ACLU of Idaho P.O. Box 1897 Boise, Idaho 83701</p> <p>Phone: (208) 344-9750</p> <p>Email: admin@acluidaho.org</p> <p>Website: https://www.acluidaho.org/en</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u></p> <p>Online: https://intake.acluidaho.org/file-a-complaint.php?language=en</p> <p>Mail: complete an intake form, found at https://intake.acluidaho.org/forms/Prisoner_Intake_Form.pdf and mail it to the address provided</p> <p>More information: https://www.acluidaho.org/en/resources/report-civil-liberties-violation</p>
Illinois (IL)	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2011)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No shackling regulations during pregnancy 	<p>Address: ACLU of Illinois 150 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 600 Chicago, IL 60601</p> <p>Phone: (312) 201-9740</p>

	<p>– No restraints during transport to hospital for delivery; no leg irons or shackles or waist shackles during labor</p>	<p>Email: acluofillinois@aclu-il.org Website: https://www.aclu-il.org/</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Online: https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/il-legal-intake</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclu-il.org/en/request-legal-assistance</p>
<p>Indiana (IN)</p>	<p>There are no state-level laws that limit shackling in pregnancy. There may be a policy specific to your facility about shackling in pregnancy.</p>	<p>Address: ACLU of Indiana 1031 East Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46202 Phone: (317) 635-4059 Email (legal inquiries): intake@aclu-in.org Website: https://www.aclu-in.org/</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Online: https://www.formstack.com/forms/?1157118-hfibE7kl4V Email: send an email to the email address provided Mail: send a letter to the address provided</p> <p>All requests for legal assistance must be submitted in writing.</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclu-in.org/en/about/get-legal-help</p>
<p>Iowa (IA)</p>	<p>There are no state-level laws that limit shackling in pregnancy. There may be a policy specific to your facility about shackling in pregnancy.</p>	<p>Address: ACLU of Iowa 505 Fifth Avenue, Suite. 808 Des Moines, IA 50309 Phone: (515) 243-3988 Email (legal inquiries): legal.program@aclu-ia.org Website: https://www.aclu-ia.org/</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Mail: send a letter to the address provided. Limit your complaint to two legible, single-sided, double spaced, letter-sized sheets. Email: send an email to the email address provided</p>

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Kansas (KS)	<p>There are no state-level laws that limit shackling in pregnancy. There may be a policy specific to your facility about shackling in pregnancy.</p>	<p>Address: ACLU of Kansas Overland Park Office P.O. Box 917 Mission, KS 66201 Phone: (913) 490-4100 Email (legal inquiries): legal@aclukansas.org Website: https://www.aclukansas.org/</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Online: https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/ks_legal_intake Mail: send a letter to the address provided</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclukansas.org/en/get-help</p>
Kentucky (KY)	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2018):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Only handcuffs in front of the body allowed during all of pregnancy – No restraints during transport for delivery, labor, or postpartum recovery – Exceptions made if there are reasonable grounds to believe they present an immediate and credible, serious threat of hurting themselves/others or risk of escape 	<p>Address: ACLU of Kentucky 325 W. Main Street, Suite 2210 Louisville, KY 40202 Phone: (502) 581-1181 Email: info@aclu-ky.org Website: https://www.aclu-ky.org/</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Online: https://intake.aclu-ky.org/ Mail: send a completed intake form, found at https://www.aclu-ky.org/sites/default/files/field_documents/req_legal_assistance.pdf, to the address provided. Mark envelope with 'Legal Intake'</p> <p>More information: https://intake.aclu-ky.org/</p>
Louisiana (LA)	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2015):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Least restrictive restraints during second and third trimester; no cuffing behind back, electronic restraint belt, or leg irons; no restraints 	<p>Address: ACLU of Louisiana P.O. Box 56157 New Orleans, LA 70156 Phone: (504) 522-0617 Website: https://www.laclu.org/</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Online: https://intake.laclu.org/</p>

	<p>during pregnancy-related medical distress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No restraints during transport for and during labor and delivery except therapeutic restraints ordered by medical staff or during postpartum recovery - Exceptions apply only to transport, postpartum, and medical distress: if the inmate poses immediate and serious threat of physical harm or substantial flight risk - No restraints if health professional requests they not be used 	
<p>Maine (ME)</p>	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2015):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No restraints during pregnancy - No restraints during transport for delivery, during labor and delivery, or during postpartum recovery - Exceptions made when the chief administrative officer or designee determines substantial flight risk or other extraordinary circumstance, unless health professional requests removal, and never in labor or childbirth 	<p>Address: ACLU of Maine P.O. Box 7860 Portland, ME 04112</p> <p>Phone: (207) 774-5444</p> <p>Email: info@aclumaine.org</p> <p>Website: https://www.aclumaine.org/</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u></p> <p>Online: https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/me-legal-intake</p> <p>Mail: complete an intake form, found at https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/me-legal-intake, and send it to the address provided</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclumaine.org/en/seeking-legal-help-aclu</p>
<p>Maryland (MD)</p>	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2019):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No restraints throughout pregnancy - No restraints during labor, delivery, or during postpartum recovery, except as determined by treating medical professional - Exceptions made for restraints required to ensure safety and 	<p>Address: ACLU of Maryland 3600 Clipper Mill Road, Ste. 350 Baltimore, Maryland, 21211</p> <p>Phone: (410) 889-8555</p> <p>Email: aclu@aclu-md.org</p> <p>Website: https://www.aclu-md.org/</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u></p> <p>Mail: send a 1-2 page letter to the address listed above. Mark the envelope with 'Attn: Legal Department'</p>

	<p>security(not applicable to labor and delivery); restraints must be removed upon health professional’s request</p>	<p>Phone: Civil Rights Complaints Line (667) 219-2595 ext. 1000 on Tuesdays or Thursdays, 1-3pm</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclu-md.org/en/your-rights/request-legal-help</p>
<p>Massachusetts (MA)</p>	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2014):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Handcuffs in front only during second and third trimesters; all restraints must be removed upon request of treating physician or nurse – No restraints during any stage of labor or post-delivery recuperation – Exceptions made for extraordinary circumstances of serious threat to self or others or credible risk of escape (post-delivery recuperation only) 	<p>Address: <i>(Boston Office)</i> ACLU of Massachusetts 211 Congress Street, 3rd floor Boston, MA 02110</p> <p>Phone: (617) 482-3170 ext. 301</p> <p>Address: <i>(Western Massachusetts Office)</i> ACLU of Massachusetts 39 Main Street Northampton, MA 01060</p> <p>Phone: (413) 586-9115</p> <p>Website: https://www.aclum.org/ Email: info@aclum.org</p> <p>REPORT A COMPLAINT Online: https://legalinfo.aclum.org/ Phone: call the phone number provided, depending on your location, and leave a voicemail. In the voicemail, say your name, telephone number, email address, and a short description of the issue you are calling about Mail: send a letter to the Boston Office address provided Email: send an email to the email address provided</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclum.org/en/seeking-legal-help-aclu</p>
<p>Michigan (MI)</p>	<p>There are no state-level laws that limit shackling in pregnancy. There may be a policy specific to your facility about shackling in pregnancy.</p>	<p>Address: ACLU of Michigan 2966 Woodward Ave. Detroit, MI 48201</p> <p>Phone: (313) 578-6800 Email (legal inquiries): legal.program@aclu-ia.org Website: https://www.aclumich.org/</p>

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<p>Minnesota (MN)</p>	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2015):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No restraints throughout pregnancy – No restraints during labor and delivery or three days after giving birth – Exceptions made based on individualized determination for legitimate safety and security needs – If restraints are used, they must not be behind the back or waist chains during transport – Restraints in labor or postpartum only allowed if no objection from treating medical care provider 	<p>Address: ACLU of Minnesota P.O. Box 14720 Minneapolis, MN 55414 Phone: (515) 243-3988 Email (legal inquiries): legal.program@aclu-ia.org Website: https://www.aclu-mn.org/</p> <p>REPORT A COMPLAINT Online: https://intake.aclu-mn.org/ Mail: send a letter to the address provided. Mark the envelope with 'Attn: Legal Department.' Limit your complaint to one page. Do not send original documents.</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclu-mn.org/en/request-assistance</p>
<p>Mississippi (MS)</p>	<p>There are no state-level laws that limit shackling in pregnancy. There may be a policy specific to your facility about shackling in pregnancy.</p>	<p>Address: ACLU of Mississippi P.O. Box 2242 Jackson, MS 39225 Phone: (601) 354-3408 Email: office@aclu-ms.org Website: https://www.aclu-ms.org/</p> <p>REPORT A COMPLAINT Online: https://intake.aclu-ms.org/ Phone: call the number provided to request a paper intake form</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclu-ms.org/en/resources/get-legal-help/legal-assistance</p>

<p>Missouri (MO)</p>	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2018):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No restraints during third trimester during transport or medical appointments and examinations; only handcuffs in front of body during third trimester – No restraints during labor, delivery, or 48 hours post-delivery – Exceptions made in extraordinary circumstances, except that all restraints must be removed from the person in third trimester or postpartum if requested by health provider 	<p>Address: <i>(Kansas City Office)</i> ACLU of Missouri 406 West 34th Street, Suite 420 Kansas City, MO 64111</p> <p><i>(St. Louis Office)</i> ACLU of Missouri 906 Olive St., Suite 1130 St. Louis, MO 6310</p> <p>Phone: (314) 652-3111 Website: https://www.aclu-mo.org/ Email: addresses of individual staff members found at https://www.aclu-mo.org/en/who-we-are/staff</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Online: https://aclumo.wufoo.com/forms/z13dzd6l0bqg57j Mail: send a completed complaint form, found at https://www.aclu-mo.org/sites/default/files/aclu_complaint_for_m_rev_082317.pdf, to the St. Louis Office address provided. Mark envelope with ‘Attn: Intake Unit’ Phone: call the Legal Department at the phone number provided</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclu-mo.org/en/legal-help</p>
<p>Montana (MT)</p>	<p>There are no state-level laws that limit shackling in pregnancy. There may be a policy specific to your facility about shackling in pregnancy.</p>	<p>Address: ACLU of Montana P.O. Box 1968 Missoula, MT 59806-1968</p> <p>Phone: (406) 443-8590 Email: aclu@aclumontana.org Website: https://www.aclumontana.org/</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Online: https://intake.aclumontana.org/</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclumontana.org/en/report-civil-liberties-violation</p>

<p>Nebraska (NE)</p>	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2019):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No restraints during pregnancy – No restraints during labor, delivery, postpartum recovery – Exceptions made based on individualized determination of substantial flight risk or other extraordinary medical or security circumstance; restraints must be removed if requested by health professional 	<p>Address: ACLU of Nebraska 134 South 13th Street #1010 Lincoln, NE 68508</p> <p>Email: gethelp@aclunebraska.org Website: https://www.aclunebraska.org/</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Email: send a message to the email address provided Mail: send a letter to the address provided</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclunebraska.org/en/get-help</p>
<p>Nevada (NV)</p>	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2011):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No shackling regulations during pregnancy – No restraints during labor, delivery, or recuperating from delivery – Exceptions made if there is a compelling reason to believe the inmate presents serious and immediate threat of harm or substantial flight risk 	<p>Address: <i>(Southern Nevada)</i> ACLU of Nevada, Las Vegas Office 601 S. Rancho Drive, Suite B-11 Las Vegas, Nevada 89106</p> <p>Phone: (702) 366-1226</p> <p><i>(Northern Nevada)</i> ACLU of Nevada, Reno Office 1325 Airmotive Way, Suite 202 Reno, Nevada 89502</p> <p>Phone: (775) 786-6757</p> <p>Email (legal inquiries): legal.program@aclu-ia.org Website: https://www.aclunv.org/</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Online: https://intake.aclunv.org/ Mail: send a completed intake form, found at https://www.aclunv.org/sites/default/files/aclu_intake_form_2018_-_english.pdf, to the address provided</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclunv.org/en/how-aclu-nevada-accepts-cases</p>
<p>New Hampshire (NH)</p>	<p>There are no state-level laws that limit shackling in pregnancy. There may be a policy specific to your facility about shackling in pregnancy.</p>	<p>Address: ACLU of New Hampshire 18 Low Avenue Concord, NH 03301</p> <p>Phone: (603) 225-3080 Website: http://www.aclu-nh.org</p>

		<p>REPORT A COMPLAINT Online: https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/nh-legal-intake Mail: Print and mail an intake form (found at link below) to the address provided</p> <p>More information and intake form at: https://www.aclu-nh.org/en/legal-assistance</p>
New Jersey (NJ)	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2020):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Only handcuffs allowed during pregnancy – No restraints during labor, delivery, or postpartum recovery – Exceptions made for individuals determined to be a substantial flight risk or risk of harm to self/others – If restraints are used, they cannot be abdominal, leg, ankle, behind-the-back, or four-point restraints 	<p>Address: ACLU of New Jersey P.O. Box 32159 Newark, NJ 07102 Phone: (973) 642-2084 Email: info@aclu-nj.org Website: http://www.aclu-nj.org</p> <p>REPORT A COMPLAINT Online (preferred): https://www.aclu-nj.org/yourrights/fileacomplaint/onlinecomplaint Phone: Call ACLU-NJ Intake and Referral Line at (973) 954-1719 Mail: Send a letter describing your situation to: Intake Mail Manager ACLU-NJ P.O. Box 32159 Newark, NJ 07102</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclu-nj.org/yourrights/fileacomplaint/how-request-legal-help-aclu</p>
New Mexico (NM)	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2019):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Least restrictive restraints during second and third trimester – No restraints during labor, delivery, or postpartum recovery – Exceptions made to individuals determined to be substantial flight or injury risk 	<p>Address: ACLU of New Mexico P.O. Box 566 Albuquerque, NM 87103 Phone: (505) 266-5915 Web: http://www.aclu-nm.org</p> <p>REPORT A COMPLAINT Online: https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/nm-legal-complaint</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclu-nm.org/en/news/get-legal-help</p>
New York (NY)	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2018):</p>	<p>Address: New York Civil Liberties Union 125 Broad Street</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No restraints during pregnancy or within 8 weeks of delivery – Exceptions made to individuals determined to be substantial risk of harm to self/others; this exception does not apply during labor, hospital admission, or postpartum recovery – If restraints are used, they must be wrist restraints in front of the body 	<p style="text-align: right;">New York, NY 10041</p> <p>Phone: (212) 607-3300 Website: http://www.nyclu.org</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Complete a Request for Legal Assistance form and send it to Email: legalintake@nyclu.org or Mail: New York Civil Liberties Union Attention: Legal Intake Department 125 Broad Street, 19th Floor New York, NY 10041</p> <p>Legal Assistance form: https://www.nyclu.org/en/about/legal-assistance</p>
North Carolina (NC)	There are no state-level laws that limit shackling in pregnancy. There may be a policy specific to your facility about shackling in pregnancy.	<p>Address: ACLU of North Carolina P.O. Box 28004 Raleigh, NC 27611</p> <p>Phone: (919) 834-3466 Email: contact@acluofnc.org Website: http://www.acluofnorthcarolina.org</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Online: https://intake.acluofnc.org/</p>
North Dakota (ND)	There are no state-level laws that limit shackling in pregnancy. There may be a policy specific to your facility about shackling in pregnancy.	<p>Address: ACLU of North Dakota P.O. Box 1190 Fargo, ND 58107-1190</p> <p>Phone: (701) 478-9924 Website: http://www.aclund.org</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Online: https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/nd-legal-intake</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclund.org/en/get-help</p>
Ohio (OH)	Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2021): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No restraints at any time during pregnancy – No restraints during transport to a hospital, labor, or delivery 	<p>Address: ACLU of Ohio 4506 Chester Avenue Cleveland, OH 44103</p> <p>Phone: (614) 586-1958 Email: contact@acluohio.org Website: http://www.acluohio.org</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No restrains during any period of postpartum recovery up to 6 weeks after pregnancy ends – If official wishes to use restraints, they must first contact the patient’s health care professional unless it’s an emergency – Exceptions made if deemed a substantial flight risk, security risk or risk of harm to self/others – If restraints are used, they must not be leg, ankle or waist restraints – Health care providers can request restraint removal if they pose physical harm to the woman or fetus 	<p>REPORT A COMPLAINT Online: https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/ohio-legal-intake Mail: ACLU of Ohio Foundation Attn: Intake Department 4506 Chester Avenue Cleveland, OH 44103</p> <p>Send a one-page letter summarizing your situation along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope (do NOT send legal documents with your letter)</p> <p>More information: https://www.acluohio.org/resources/need-legal-help</p>
<p>Oklahoma (OK)</p>	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2018):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Least restrictive restraints during pregnancy; usually frontal wrist restraints – No restraints during labor, delivery, or postpartum recovery – Exceptions made for postpartum individuals deemed a substantial flight risk or risk of harm to self/others – If restraints are used, they must not be abdominal, four-point, facedown, leg, or ankle restraints and they cannot be used to link to other inmates – Health care providers can request restraint removal 	<p>Address: ACLU of Oklahoma P.O. Box 13327 Oklahoma City, OK 73113 Phone: (405) 524-8511 Email: acluok@acluok.org Website: http://www.acluok.org</p> <p>REPORT A COMPLAINT To request assistance, please go through the formal process to request help by emailing intake@acluok.org</p>
<p>Oregon (OR)</p>	<p>There are no state-level laws that limit shackling in pregnancy. There may be a policy specific to your facility about shackling in pregnancy.</p>	<p>Address: ACLU of Oregon P.O. Box 40585 Portland, OR 97240 Phone: (503) 227-3186 Website: http://www.aclu-or.org</p> <p>REPORT A COMPLAINT</p>

		<p>Online: https://intake.aclu-or.org/</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclu-or.org/en/legal-request</p>
Pennsylvania (PA)	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2016):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No restraints during pregnancy, labor, delivery, or postpartum recovery – Exceptions made for individuals deemed a substantial flight or security risk – If restraints are used, they must not be leg or waist restraints, and must be in the least restrictive manner possible – Health care providers can request restraint removal 	<p>Address: ACLU of Pennsylvania P.O. Box 60173 Philadelphia, PA 19102</p> <p>Phone: (215) 592-1513</p> <p>Email: info@aclupa.org</p> <p>Website: http://www.aclupa.org</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u></p> <p>Online: https://www.aclupa.org/en/complaint-form</p> <p>Mail: Print and mail a complaint form and copies (NOT ORIGINALS) of relevant paperwork to the address provided</p> <p>More information and complaint form at: https://www.aclupa.org/en/file-complaint</p>
Rhode Island (RI)	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2013):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Only medically appropriate restraints during second and third trimester – No restraints during transport to a medical facility, labor, delivery, or postpartum recovery – Exceptions made for individuals deemed a substantial flight risk or risk of harm to self/others – If restraints are used, they must not be leg or waist restraints during labor or delivery and they must not be waist restraints during postpartum recovery – Health care provider can request restraint removal 	<p>Address: ACLU of Rhode Island 128 Dorrance Street; Suite 400 Providence, RI 02903</p> <p>Phone: (401) 831-7171</p> <p>Email: info@riaclu.org</p> <p>Website: http://www.riaclu.org</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u></p> <p>To request legal assistance, print and fill the complaint form found at: http://www.riaclu.org/contact/file-a-complaint</p> <p>Send the completed form to the address or email provided</p>
South Carolina (SC)	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2020):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No ankle, leg, or waist restraints during pregnancy; 	<p>Address: ACLU of South Carolina P.O. Box 20998 Charleston, SC 29413</p> <p>Phone: (843) 720-1423</p>

	<p>wrist restraints may be applied in the front during transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No restraints during labor, delivery, or postpartum recovery - Exceptions made for individuals determined a substantial flight risk or risk of harm to self/others - If restraints are used, they must not be waist restraints 	<p>Email: info@aclusc.org Website: http://www.aclusc.org/</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> To request legal assistance, please write a letter describing your situation and send it to: Email: intake@aclusc.org Mail: Intake Manager ACLU of South Carolina P.O. Box 20998 Charleston, SC 29413</p> <p>Do NOT include documentation with your email or letter.</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclusc.org/en/seeking-legal-help-aclu</p>
<p>South Dakota (SD)</p>	<p>There are no state-level laws that limit shackling in pregnancy. There may be a policy specific to your facility about shackling in pregnancy.</p>	<p>Address: ACLU of South Dakota P.O. Box 1170 Sioux Falls, SD 57101 Phone: (605) 332-2508 Email: southdakota@aclu.org Website: http://www.aclusd.org</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Online: https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/sd-legal-intake</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclusd.org/en/get-help</p>
<p>Tennessee (TN)</p>	<p>There are no state-level laws that limit shackling in pregnancy. There may be a policy specific to your facility about shackling in pregnancy.</p>	<p>Address: ACLU of Tennessee P.O. Box 120160 Nashville, TN 37212 Phone: (615) 320-7142 Email: aclutn@aclu-tn.org Website: http://www.aclu-tn.org</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Online (preferred): https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/aclu-tn-legal-intake-form Mail: Send a printable complaint form to the address provided</p>

		<p>More information and printable complaint form at: https://www.aclu-tn.org/legal-assistance/</p>
Texas (TX)	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2019):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No ankle, leg, or waist restraints during pregnancy – Nothing specific to labor, delivery, or postpartum – Exceptions made for individuals determined a substantial flight risk or risk of harm to self/others – If restraints are used, they must be the least restrictive available 	<p>Address: ACLU of Texas P.O. Box 8306 Houston, TX 77288</p> <p>Phone: (713) 942-8146</p> <p>Email: info@aclutx.org</p> <p>Website: http://www.aclutx.org</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u></p> <p>Online: https://intake.aclutx.org/</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclutx.org/en/request-legal-assistance%20</p>
Utah (UT)	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2019):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Least restrictive restraints during pregnancy, transport, and postpartum – No restraints during labor or childbirth – Exceptions made for individuals determined a substantial flight risk or risk of harm to self/others – If restraints are used during labor and childbirth, they cannot be shackles, leg restraints, or waist restraints 	<p>Address: ACLU of Utah 355 North 300 West Salt Lake City, UT 84103</p> <p>Phone: (801) 521-9862</p> <p>Email: aclu@acluutah.org</p> <p>Website: http://www.acluutah.org</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u></p> <p>ACLU of Utah will review complaints only after inmates have completed all levels of the jail or prison grievance procedure. If the grievance process was completed, the inmate may submit the online form: https://intake.acluutah.org/</p> <p>More information: https://www.acluutah.org/request-help/item/1038-complaints-regarding-utah-s-jails-and-prisons</p>
Vermont (VT)	<p>Has a law that prohibits shackling during “active labor” and while in recovery at the hospital after delivery (passed in 2005)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Exceptions made to prevent escape or ensure safety – No shackling regulations during pregnancy 	<p>Address: ACLU of Vermont P.O. Box 277 Montpelier, VT 05601</p> <p>Phone: (802) 223-6304</p> <p>Email: info@acluvt.org</p> <p>Website: http://www.aclu.vt.org</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – There are no state-level laws that prohibit shackling during pregnancy 	<p>Online (preferred): https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/vermont-legal-intake</p> <p>Mail: Send a printable complaint form to the address provided</p> <p>More information and printable complaint form at: https://www.acluvt.org/en/request-legal-assistance</p>
Virginia (VA)	<p>There are no state-level laws that limit shackling in pregnancy. There may be a policy specific to your facility about shackling in pregnancy.</p>	<p>Address: ACLU of Virginia 701 East Franklin Street Richmond, VA 23219</p> <p>Phone: (804) 644-8022</p> <p>Email: acluva@acluva.org</p> <p>Website: http://www.acluva.org</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Online: https://intake.acluva.org/</p> <p>More information: https://www.acluva.org/en/get-help/intakes</p>
Washington (WA)	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2016)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No restraints of any kind during third trimester of pregnancy during transportation, labor, childbirth, or postpartum recovery – Exceptions made for individuals that are a substantial flight or injury risk; this does not apply during labor and delivery – If restraints are used, they cannot be leg irons or waist restraints and must be in the least restrictive manner – Health care provider can request restraint removal 	<p>Address: ACLU of Washington P.O. Box 2728 Seattle, WA 98111-2728</p> <p>Phone: (206) 624-2184</p> <p>Website: http://www.aclu-wa.org</p> <p><u>REPORT A COMPLAINT</u> Online: https://intake.aclu-wa.org/ Phone: Call the ACLU intake line at (206) 624-2180, Tues-Thurs, 10am – 1pm Mail: Send a letter to the address provided; include the information listed at: https://www.aclu-wa.org/pages/about-getting-help</p>
West Virginia (WV)	<p>Has a law that limits shackling in pregnancy (passed in 2019)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No restraints after reaching the second trimester of pregnancy – Nothing specific about labor/delivery/postpartum 	<p>Address: ACLU of West Virginia P.O. Box 3952 Charleston, WV 25339</p> <p>Phone: (304) 345-9246</p> <p>Email: mail@acluwv.org</p> <p>Website: http://www.acluwv.org</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Exceptions made for individuals determined a substantial flight or safety risk – Health care provider must be consulted for safe application of restraints 	<p>REPORT A COMPLAINT Online: https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/wv-legal-intake</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclu.wv.org/en/legal-assistance</p>
Wisconsin (WI)	<p>There are no state-level laws that limit shackling in pregnancy. There may be a policy specific to your facility about shackling in pregnancy.</p>	<p>Address: ACLU of Wisconsin – Legal Department 207 East Buffalo Street #325 Milwaukee, WI 53202-5774</p> <p>Phone: (414) 272-4032 Email: liberty@aclu-wi.org Website: http://www.aclu-wi.org</p> <p>REPORT A COMPLAINT To request legal assistance, write a letter describing your situation and send it to Email: inquiries@aclu-wi.org Mail: address provided</p> <p>The letter should include information listed at: https://www.aclu-wi.org/en/request-legal-assistance</p>
Wyoming (WY)	<p>There are no state-level laws that limit shackling in pregnancy. There may be a policy specific to your facility about shackling in pregnancy.</p>	<p>Address: <i>(Jackson Office)</i> ACLU of Wyoming P.O. Box 1023 Jackson, WY 83001</p> <p><i>(Cheyenne Office)</i> ACLU of Wyoming P.O. Box 20706 Cheyenne, WY 82003</p> <p>Phone: (307) 637-4565 Email: acluwy@aclu.org Website: https://www.aclu-wy.org/</p> <p>REPORT A COMPLAINT Online: https://action.aclu.org/legal-intake/aclu-wyoming-legal-intake</p> <p>More information: https://www.aclu-wy.org/en/get-help</p>

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