

REPORT ON STATE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE 988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

BASED ON THE 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

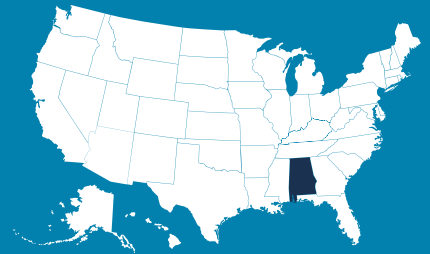
Alabama

Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In the 2024 session, the Alabama legislature passed **\$0.5 million** for call center capacity building for the 988 Lifeline.



! The Crisis Continuum

The Alabama legislature also allocated \$5 million for the expansion of mobile crisis for children and adolescents.

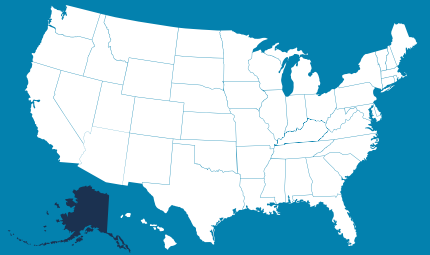
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Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In the 2024 legislative session, funding for the 988 Lifeline was not specified. However, the Alaska legislature provided the Department of Health, which oversees the 988 Lifeline, with **\$58 million** in total funding and an additional **\$0.6 million** for the suicide prevention council.



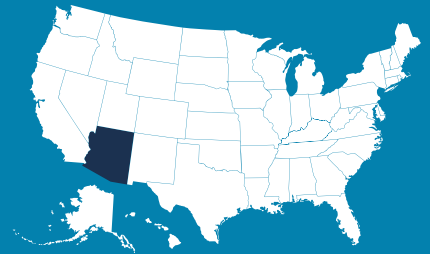
Arizona

Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In the 2024 legislative session, funding for the 988 Lifeline was not specified. However, **\$16.3 million** was allocated for crisis services broadly.



! The Crisis Continuum

The Arizona legislature provided \$100K in additional funding for a suicide prevention coordinator to support school districts in youth suicide prevention efforts.

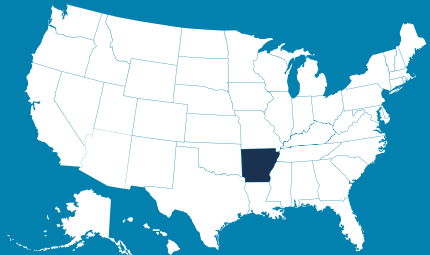
Arkansas

Legislative Budget Type: **Biennial**

Legislative Session Type: **Supplemental**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In the FY 2024-25 budget, 988 Lifeline funding was not specified. However, the Arkansas legislature provided the Department of Human Services Division of Aging & Adult Behavioral Health for Mental Health Grants with **\$43.6 million** for mental health grants.



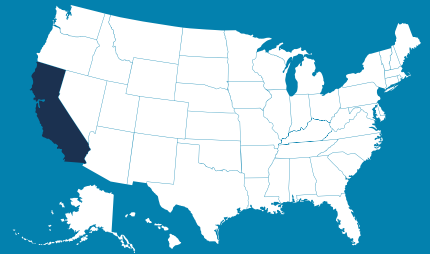
California

Legislative Budget Type: **Biennial**

Legislative Session Type: **Supplemental**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

No change in funding to the 988 Lifeline during the 2024 supplemental session. In 2023, the California legislature allocated **\$12.5 million** to support 988 Lifeline crisis centers in FY 2024–25.



! The Crisis Continuum

The California legislature also provided \$3.5 million to support the Youth Suicide Reporting and Crisis Response program in FY 2025.

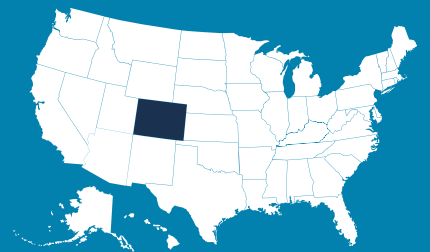
Colorado

Legislative Budget Type: **Biennial**

Legislative Session Type: **Supplemental**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In the 2024 supplemental session, the Colorado legislature allocated **\$12.2 million** for operation of the 988 Lifeline.



! Funding the 988 Lifeline

The FY 2025 Supplemental budget also includes \$98 million for the Behavioral Health Crisis Response System Services Account.

Connecticut

Legislative Budget Type: **Biennial**

Legislative Session Type: **Supplemental**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

No change in funding to the 988 Lifeline during the 2024 supplemental session. In 2023, the Connecticut General Assembly allocated **\$5.3 million** in FY 2024-25 to implement the 988 Lifeline. The Assembly also provided **\$8.6 million** in 2023 to expand mobile crisis intervention services.



Delaware

Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

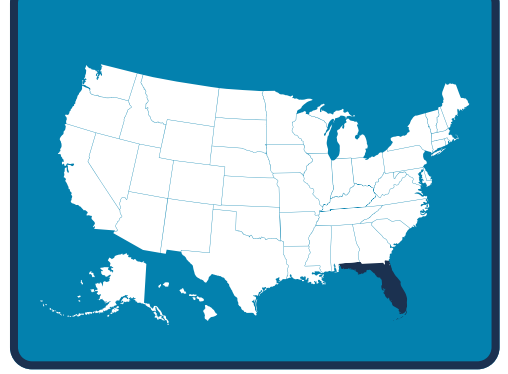
Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

No change in funding to the 988 Lifeline during the 2024 legislative session. In 2023, the Delaware legislature passed a **\$0.60 per month** telecom fee to sustainably fund the 988 Lifeline.



Florida



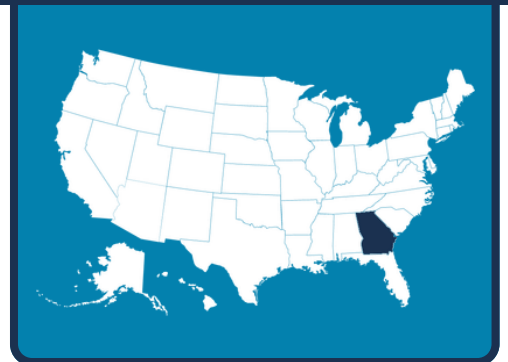
Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In the FY 2025 budget, 988 Lifeline funding was not specified. However, the Florida legislature allocated **\$442 million** for crisis services broadly, including improving access to mobile response, increasing provider rates, and expanding the behavioral health workforce.

Georgia



Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget Year**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

988 Lifeline funding was not specified in the FY 2025 budget. However, the Georgia legislature provided the Department of Behavioral Health and Development Disabilities, which oversees the 988 Lifeline, with **\$1652.0 million**.

Hawaii



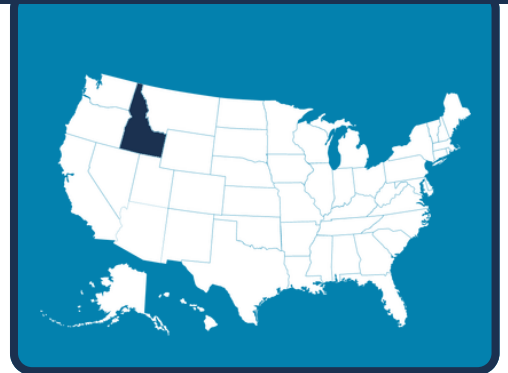
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Legislative Session Type: **Supplemental**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

No change in funding to the 988 Lifeline during the 2024 supplemental session.

Idaho



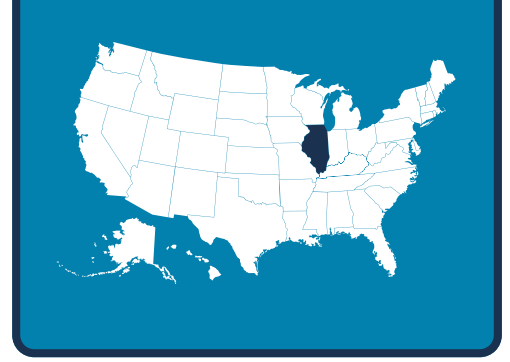
Legislative Budget Type: **Biennial**

Legislative Session Type: **Supplemental**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

No change in funding to the 988 Lifeline during the 2024 supplemental session. In 2023, the Idaho legislature allocated **\$0.3 million** to support the 988 Lifeline.

Illinois



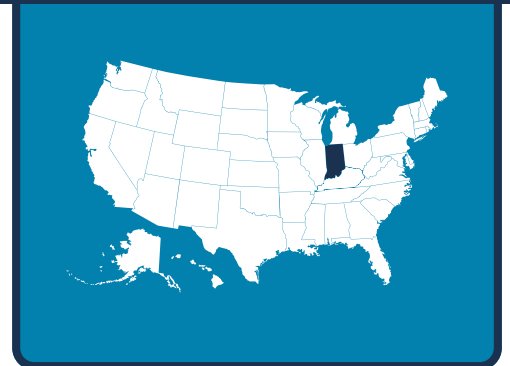
Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In the 2024 session, the Illinois legislature provided **\$5 million** for the operation of the 988 Lifeline.

Indiana



Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

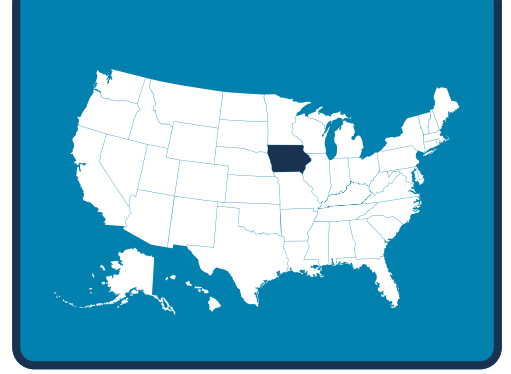
No change in funding to the 988 Lifeline during the 2024 legislative session. In 2023, the Indiana General Assembly allocated **\$50 million** in FY 2023–25 for crisis response services including the 988 Lifeline.



**The Crisis
Continuum**

The Indiana General Assembly also provided \$1.0 million for veteran suicide prevention in FY 2025.

Iowa



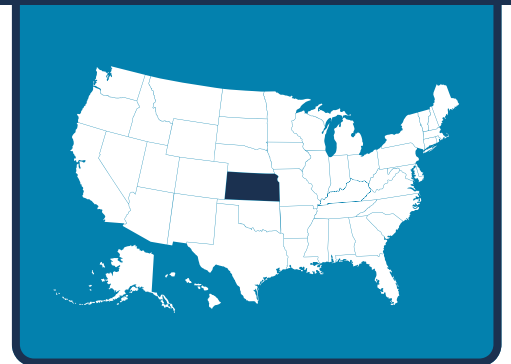
Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In the 2024 session, the Iowa legislature allocated **\$3.0 million** for operation of the 988 Lifeline.

Kansas



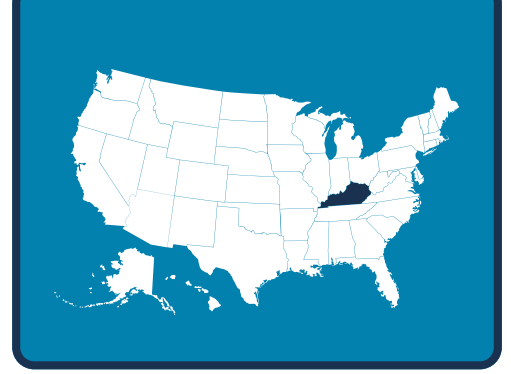
Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

No change in funding to the 988 Lifeline during the 2024 legislative session. In 2022, the Kansas legislature guaranteed **\$10 million** each year until FY 2026 to support the implementation of the 988 Lifeline.

Kentucky



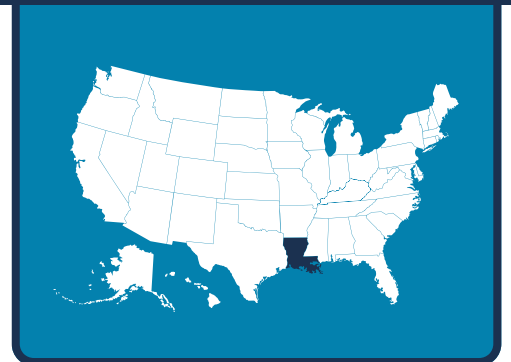
Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

No change in funding to the 988 Lifeline during the 2024 legislative session. In 2023, the Kentucky General Assembly allocated **\$17.7 million** to support the 988 Lifeline and the expansion of mobile crisis units.

Louisiana



Legislative Budget Type: **Single**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In the FY 2025 budget, 988 Lifeline funding was not specified.

Maine

Legislative Budget Type: **Biennial**

Legislative Session Type: **Supplemental**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

No change in funding to the 988 Lifeline during the 2024 supplemental session.



! The Crisis Continuum

In 2024, the Maine legislature added an additional \$5.3 million for expanding mobile crisis teams and \$4.4 million for crisis receiving centers.

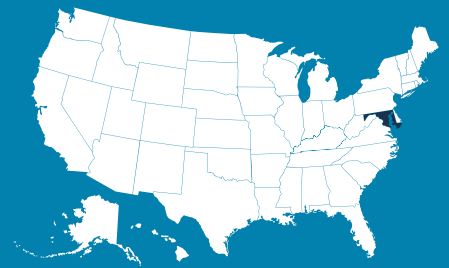
Maryland

Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In the 2024 legislative session, the Maryland legislature allocated **\$12.0 million** for the operation of the 988 Lifeline.



Massachusetts

Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Pending Governor Action**

No change in funding to the 988 Lifeline during the 2024 legislative session. In 2023, the Massachusetts legislature allocated **\$1.0 million** to support the 988 Lifeline.



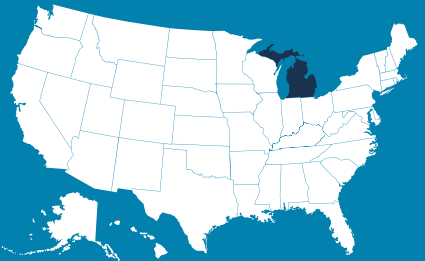
Michigan

Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In 2024, the Michigan legislature instructed the Department of Health & Human Service to allocate at least **\$3.0 million** to the 988 Lifeline.



**The Crisis
Continuum**

The Michigan legislature also provided \$7 million for the creation of mobile health units to provide preventative health services for those in areas with limited health care access.

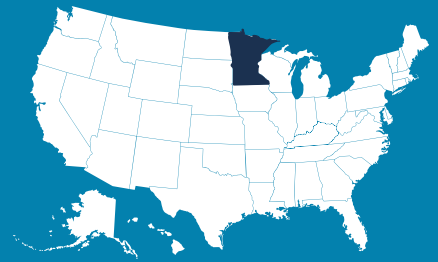
Minnesota

Legislative Budget Type: **Biennial**

Legislative Session Type: **Supplemental**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

No change in funding to the 988 Lifeline during the 2024 supplemental session. In 2023, the Minnesota legislature passed the FY 2023–25 budget, including **\$4.0 million** to support the 988 Lifeline.



! Funding the 988 Lifeline

Following the 2024 legislative session, Minnesota's telecom fee to sustainably fund the 988 Lifeline is set at **\$0.12 per month statewide.**

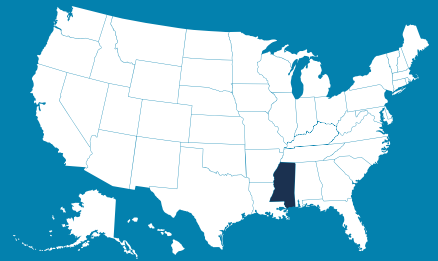
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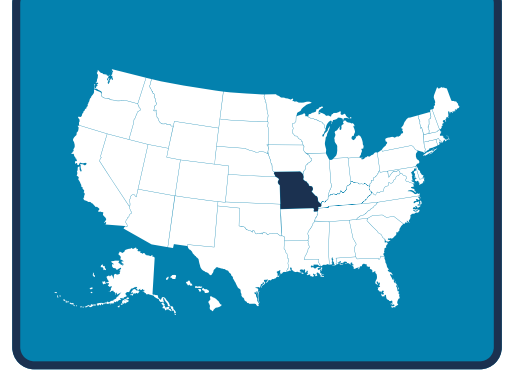
Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

There was no change in funding for the 988 Lifeline during the 2024 legislative session. However, the Mississippi legislature allocated **\$3.9 million** for the Crisis Intervention Mental Health Fund, which supports services adjacent to the 988 Lifeline.



Missouri



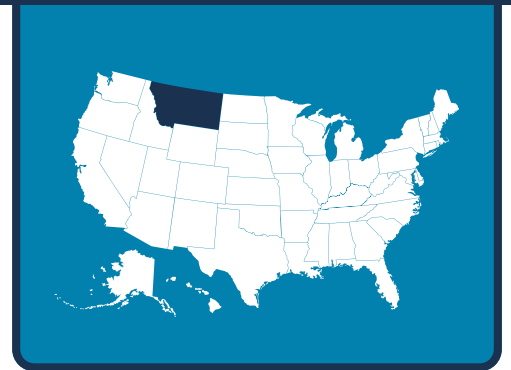
Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In the 2024 session, the Missouri legislature allocated **\$1.2 million** for implementation and operation of the 988 Lifeline.

Montana



Legislative Budget Type: **Biennial**

Legislative Session Type: **N/A**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

The Montana legislature did not meet in 2024, as it only convenes in odd-numbered years. Funding for the 988 Lifeline has not changed.

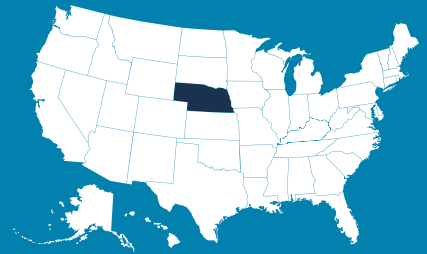
Nebraska

Legislative Budget Type: **Biennial**

Legislative Session Type: **Supplemental**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In the 2023 fiscal session, **\$4.8 million** was approved for the 988 Lifeline. No adjustments were made in the 2024 supplemental session.



! The Crisis Continuum

The Department of Health & Human Services received a \$15 million decrease in Behavioral Health funding for the remainder of the FY 2024-25 biennium.

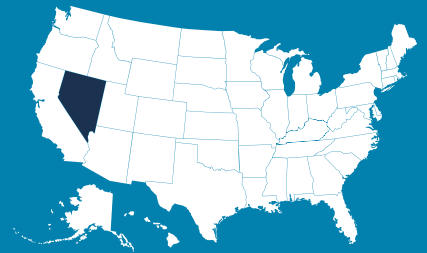
Nevada

Legislative Budget Type: **Biennial**

Legislative Session Type: **N/A**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

The Nevada legislature did not meet in 2024, as it only convenes in odd-numbered years. Funding for the 988 Lifeline has not changed.



! Funding the 988 Lifeline

In 2021, Nevada passed a fee, capped at \$0.35 per month, on phone lines to sustainably fund the 988 Lifeline.

New Hampshire

Legislative Budget Type: **Biennial**

Legislative Session Type: **Supplemental**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

The New Hampshire legislature passed a statewide budget **reduction** of **\$23.4 million** with no new funding for the 988 Lifeline. However the state did receive **\$0.6 million** in 988 federal grant dollars in FY 2024.



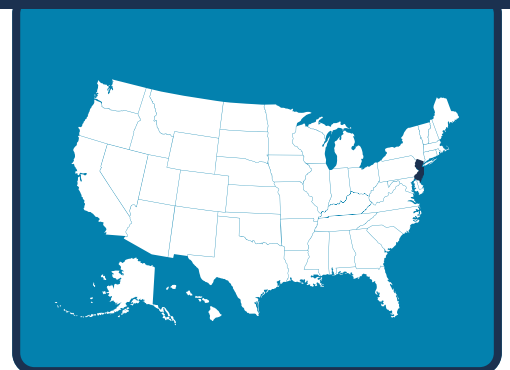
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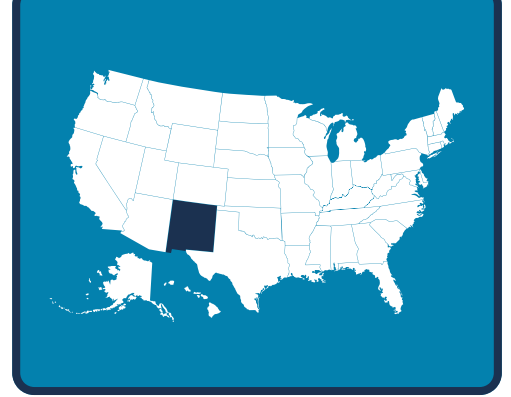
Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In the 2024 supplemental session, the New Jersey legislature passed **\$28.8 million** for the implementation and operation of the 988 Lifeline.



New Mexico



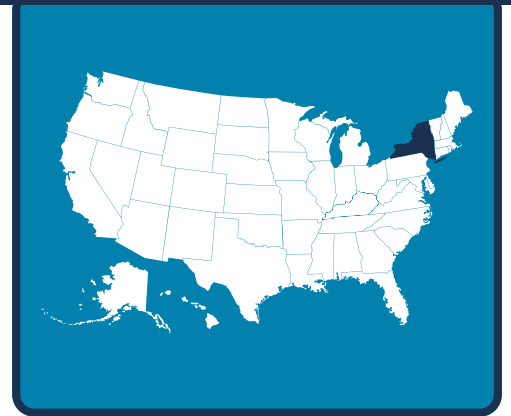
Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

The New Mexico legislature's FY 2025 budget includes **\$5.9 million** for expanding and operating the 988 Lifeline and increasing access to the state's Crisis Now Continuum of Care.

New York



Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

The New York State Assembly allocated **\$60 million** for the administration, design, installation, construction, operation, or maintenance of the 988 Lifeline.



The State Assembly also allocated \$10 million to increase capacity and expansion of mental health and substance use treatment services, including intensive crisis stabilization centers and mobile treatment.

North Carolina

Legislative Budget Type: **Biennial**

Legislative Session Type: **Supplemental**

Budget Status: **Pending Governor Action**

No change in funding to the 988 Lifeline during the 2024 supplemental session. In 2023, the North Carolina legislature passed **\$1.3 million** to support the Lifeline in FY 2024-25.



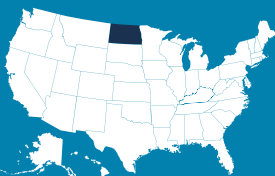
North Dakota

Legislative Budget Type: **Biennial**

Legislative Session Type: **N/A**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

The North Dakota legislature did not meet in 2024, as it only convenes in odd-numbered years. Funding for the 988 Lifeline has not changed.



In 2023, the state legislature provided \$1.8 million for the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline from the Community Health Trust Fund.

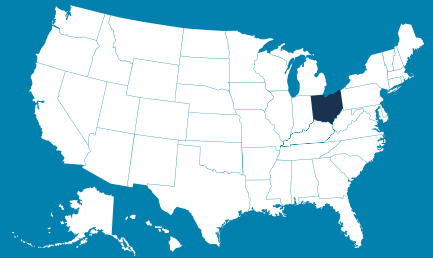
Ohio

Legislative Budget Type: **Biennial**

Legislative Session Type: **Supplemental**

Budget Status: **Pending Governor Action**

No change in funding to the 988 Lifeline during the 2024 supplemental session. In 2023, the Ohio legislature passed the FY 2025 budget, including **\$25.8 million** to support the Lifeline.



! The Crisis Continuum

The FY 2025 budget includes \$107.4 million for "crisis continuum of care services" including mobile crisis dispatch and crisis stabilization services.

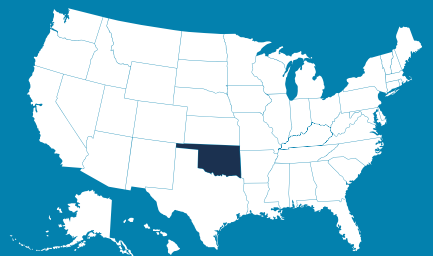
Oklahoma

Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In the FY 2025 budget, 988 Lifeline funding was not specified. However, the Oklahoma legislature provided the Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, which oversees 988, with **\$386.9 million**.



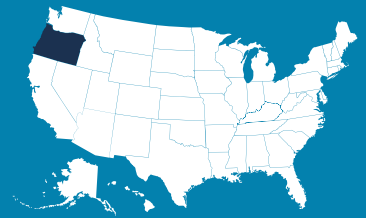
Oregon

Legislative Budget Type: **Biennial**

Legislative Session Type: **Supplemental**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

No change in funding to the 988 Lifeline during the 2024 supplemental session. In 2023, the Oregon legislature passed **\$18.6 million** to support the Lifeline in FY 2024–25.



! Funding the 988 Lifeline

In 2023, Oregon passed a fee, capped at \$0.40 per month, on phone lines to sustainably fund the 988 Lifeline.

Pennsylvania

Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Pending Governor Action**

In the FY 2025 budget, 988 Lifeline funding was not specified. However, the Pennsylvania legislature provided the Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, which oversees 988, with **\$57.1 million** in total funding.



Rhode Island

Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In the 2024 session, the Rhode Island state legislature allocated **\$1.8 million** from the federal recovery fund account for the 988 Lifeline.



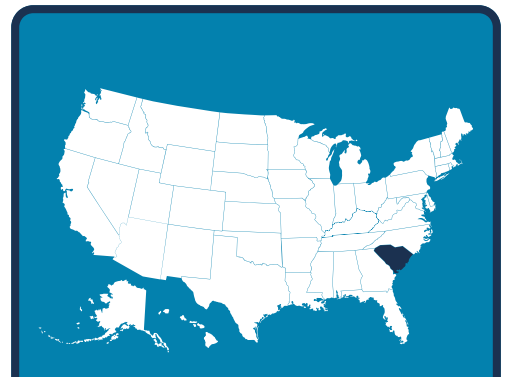
South Carolina

Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In the FY 2025 budget, 988 Lifeline funding was not specified. However, the South Carolina legislature did allocate **\$569 million** to the Department of Mental Health with the directive to create one-year grants for 988 Lifeline crisis centers.



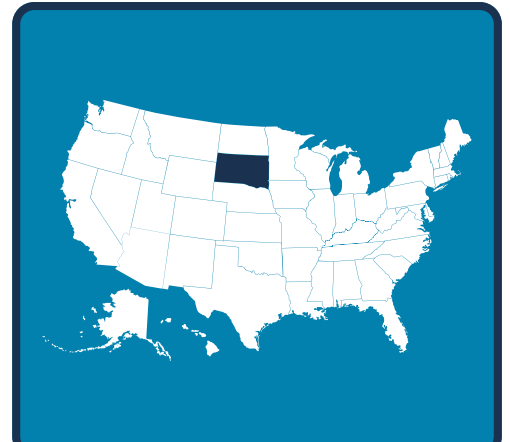
South Dakota

Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Pending Governor Action**

In the FY 2025 budget, 988 Lifeline funding was not specified. However, the South Dakota legislature did allocate **\$98.8 million** to the Department of Social Services, which oversees 988, for the purpose of supporting Behavioral Health services.



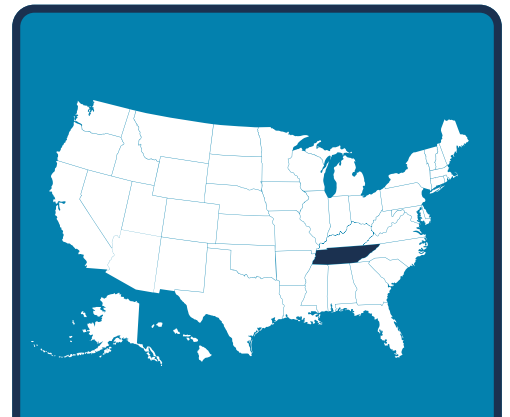
Tennessee

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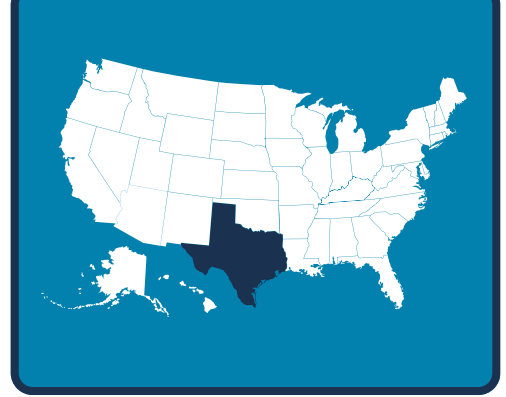
Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

No change in funding to the 988 Lifeline during the 2024 legislative session.



Texas



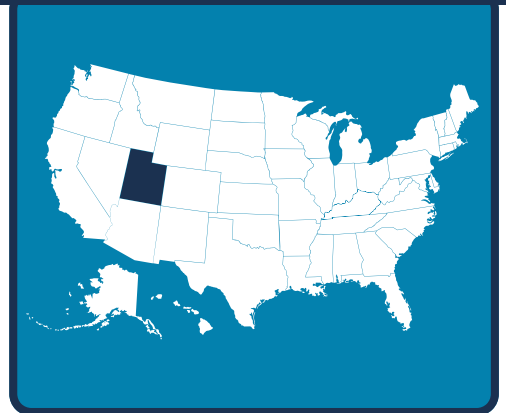
Legislative Budget Type: **Biennial**

Legislative Session Type: **N/A**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

The Texas legislature did not meet in 2024, as it only convenes in odd-numbered years. Funding for the 988 Lifeline has not changed.

Utah



Legislative Budget Type: **Biennial**

Legislative Session Type: **Supplemental**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In the 2024 legislative session, the Utah legislature allocated **\$22.1 million** for the Statewide Behavioral Health Crisis Response Account, which funds the 988 Lifeline.



**The Crisis
Continuum**

The Utah legislature also approved a measure that increases rural mobile crisis units. However funding for the program was not included in the FY 2025 budget.

Vermont

Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In the 2024 legislative session, no changes were made to 988 Lifeline funding. However, the Vermont legislature did set the state's new telecom fee at **\$0.72 per month**.



! Funding the 988 Lifeline

In 2024, with the passage of HB 657, Vermont became the tenth state to adopt telecom fee legislation to sustainably fund the 988 Lifeline.

Virginia

Legislative Budget Type: **Single Year**

Legislative Session Type: **Budget**

Budget Status: **Enacted**

In the 2024 legislative session, the Virginia legislature allocated **\$2.1 million** for the 988 Lifeline and **\$0.9 million** for crisis stabilization units and crisis receiving centers in FY 2025 and FY 2026.

