With 15 forms of birth control from IUDs to implants and the pill, there's one to fit your life.

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There are so many great birth control choices out there. There's one to fit your life.

Whether you're looking to be protected tonight or for the next few years, there is a solution for you. You might have to try out a few to find the right one, but once you find your perfect match, it'll be love.

We have even more information about the birth control options on our site. Learn the pros & cons of each method along with how to use them.

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Almost fail-proof. Private and hassle-free. No more pill worries. Lasts up to 12 years.



IMPLANT

Most effective. Totally private and lasts up to three years.



THE SHOT

One little prick and you're covered for three months.



THE PILL

Very effective and lots of choices. Must use it daily. A classic.



THE RING

Really effective. Insert it yourself once a month. Keep extras in the fridge.



MALE CONDOM

Effective when used correctly every time you have sex. Also prevents most STDs.



SKIPPING SEX

100% effective but takes serious willpower. Get a back-up method from your doc now.



THE PATCH

Looks like a square Band-Aid. Stick a new one on each week.



FEMALE CONDOM

A barrier method, like a male condom. Also helps to protect against STDs.



THE SPONGE

Blocks the cervix and continuously releases spermicide.



CERVICAL CAP & DIAPHRAGM

Covers your cervix to keep sperm out. Effective, but requires effort and planning.



SPERMICIDE

Boosts pregnancy protection for barrier methods like condoms - but might up the risk for STDs.



EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

Stops pregnancy before it starts. Works up to 5 days after sex. Can be \$\$\$.



WITHDRAWAL

Super risky if y'all get lost in the moment. Still, it's better than nothing.



FERTILITY AWARENESS

It's taking a gamble with your natural cycle. Can lead to serious OMGs.



PLAYBOOK PICKS

These are the Teen Playbook's recommendations. Find out more at teenplaybook.org.



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