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There isn't enough government money to support the amount of children that would end up on Mainecare, food stamps, and childcare subsidy without the right to abortion. Without access to safe abortion, we risk women's lives and their futures. A friend of mine chose to abort multiple fetuses after prenatal testing revealed they would be severely disabled. Her family couldn't take that as they already had several children affected by a genetic mutation she carried. She didn't know she carried it until she already had two children. Her kids need lots of medical support and educational support.. paid for by the state. My own family couldn't have made it through an unplanned pregnancy I had last year. I was on birth control, working full time, and in college. I would have had to sacrifice all of that if I went through with the pregnancy. Planned Parenthood my family from poverty and allowed me to get an education in social work and support the already underserved populations in my community.