**Key Information about Alabama**
as of December 2019

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<th>State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception¹</th>
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<td>Expand Medicaid to childless adults as the ACA allows</td>
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<td>Medicaid Family Planning Waiver or State Plan Amendment (SPA)</td>
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**State Stats iii**
323,580 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts.
Of these women, 166,000 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods iv
50% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2018

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¹ Evidence-based education programs
² This may include multi-state grants and/or grants awarded to an organization in another state benefitting youth in AL.
³ Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016.
FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS

Current Grants

State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)
FY 2019
Alabama Department of Public Health
$773,399
The Alabama Department of Public Health is using PREP funds to implement an evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention program with youth in foster care and juvenile justice. The program includes a healthy relationships component.

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant
FY 2019
Alabama Department of Public Health
$1,209,897
The Alabama Department of Public Health is using their grant to provide instruction to sixth and seventh grade students in nearly 30 communities. The program utilizes high school-aged students as teen leaders.

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education
FY 2019
Life That Counts - Cullman, AL
$958,111 (to be spent through FY 2021)

Prior Grants

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Grants – Tier 1
FY 2010-2014
Macon County Board of Education – Tuskegee, AL $426,172

Tribal PREP
FY 2011 – FY 2015
Poarch Band of Creek Indians $138,172

CDC Grant
FY 2010 – FY 2014
Alabama Department of Public Health $846,051

Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program
FY 2013
Teens Empowerment Awareness with Resolutions, Inc. - Phenix City, AL $467,234 (to be spent through FY 14)

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4 Federal teen pregnancy prevention grants are listed as annual amounts, unless otherwise noted.
PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND
FY 2018 – FY 2020
Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education
$970,000

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN ALABAMA

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 76,543 women in Alabama in 2018.5
- Services at Title-X supported centers helped women avoid 22,500 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 10,900 births and 8,100 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Alabama saved $122.6 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Alabama received for Title X decreased by $597,978, resulting in 22,300 fewer (21%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 84 clinics in Alabama received support from Title X. Local health departments operate the majority of clinics (69) and the Alabama Department of Public Health operates the remainder (15).

For Further Information
1 For an overview of these state policies, see https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/resource-library/key-state-policies-glance
2 For an overview of federal funding for teen pregnancy prevention, see https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/resource-library/federal-funding-streams-at-a-glance
3 See more state statistics at https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/alabama
4 See our contraceptive deserts map https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/access/birth-control-access and the impact of forcing out safety-net providers from the Title X clinic network in your state https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/resource-library/health-centers-offering-full-range-methods-excluding-title

5“Title X-supported centers” are supported by a mix of funding sources (in addition to Title X funding), including Medicaid, funding from state and local governments, private grants and fundraising, reimbursement from commercial insurance, patient fees, and federal grants.

About Power to Decide: Power to Decide, the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy, works to ensure that every young person has the power to decide if, when, and under what circumstances to get pregnant and have a child—increasing their opportunity to pursue the future they want. Join us at PowerToDecide.org.