



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Alabama as of December 2019

State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception ⁱ	Does State Have Law or Policy?
Expand Medicaid to childless adults as the ACA allows	No
Medicaid Family Planning Waiver or State Plan Amendment (SPA)	Yes
Medicaid reimbursement for postpartum LARC	Yes
State law/policies that allow pharmacists to prescribe contraception	No
State law/policies to extend the supply of prescription contraceptives	No
State law/policies to educate college students about unplanned pregnancy	No
State laws/policies to protect contraceptive coverage	No
Other state laws/policies/initiatives to increase contraceptive access	-

Funding Streams for Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy Prevention ⁱⁱ	Current Annual Funding Level
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) ¹	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$773,399
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1, 2}	-
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	\$970,000
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$1,209,897
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education	-
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	\$958,111
Title X Family Planning Program	\$5,380,000

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

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 GRANTS⁴

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

FY2010-2014

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)

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 ^{iv}

- 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

ⁱ For an overview of these state policies, see <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/resource-library/key-state-policies-glance>

ⁱⁱ 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>

ⁱⁱⁱ See more state statistics at <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/alabama>

^{iv} 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.*