Key Information about Alaska
as of December 2019

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<th>State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception</th>
<th>Does State Have Law or Policy?</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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<td>Medicaid reimbursement for postpartum LARC</td>
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<td>State law/policies that allow pharmacists to prescribe contraception</td>
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<td>State law/policies to extend the supply of prescription contraceptives</td>
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<td>State law/policies to educate college students about unplanned pregnancy</td>
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<td>State laws/policies to protect contraceptive coverage</td>
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<td>Other state laws/policies/initiatives to increase access to contraception</td>
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**Funding Streams for Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy Prevention**

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<td>Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP)(^1)</td>
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<td>$1,600,000 (but losing 64% of funds)(^iv)</td>
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**State Stats**

36,080 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts

- Of these women, 7,540 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods\(^iv\)

52% 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 that were awarded to an organization in another state, but are benefitting youth in your state.

\(^3\) Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016.

\(^iv\) Source: [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](https://www.cdc.gov/unintendedpregnancy/)

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FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS4

Current Grants

State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)
FY 2019
State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health
$250,000
The Department of Health and Social Services is using PREP funds to provide evidence-based curriculum to Native Alaskan youth in schools in high need geographic areas.

Tribal PREP
FY 2016 – FY 2020
Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.
$ 535,680
The Cook Inlet Tribal Council’s, Inc. program serves approximately 72 youth annually. The target population is AI/AN youth ages 10 to 19, and pregnant and parenting youth under age 21. The program curriculum will be determined based on a needs assessment.

Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program
FY 2019
Kunkyuak Traditional Council – Toksook Bay, AK
$122,620

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2
FY 2015 – FY 2019

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest - Seattle, WA
Program model: Linking Families and Teens (LiFT)
$1,000,000
Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands (PPGNW) intends to reduce teen pregnancy rates, increase use of contraceptives, and delay initiation of sexual activity among rural, 9-12th grade youth by increasing parent-child connectedness, and increasing youth’s self-efficacy, knowledge, and skill related to sexual health and pregnancy prevention in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Alaska and Hawaii. In order to achieve this goal, PPGNW implements LiFT, a program designed specifically for rural communities that brings 9-12th grade youth and their parenting adult together to share family values, strengthen family bonds, and talk about healthy relationships and sexual health.

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest - Seattle, WA
Program model: IN•clued: Inclusive Healthcare—Youth and Providers Empowered
$1,000,000
PPGNW intends to prevent teen pregnancy and sexual transmitted infections in the LGBTQ youth population. In order to achieve this goal, PPGNW implements the IN•clued program delivered in 14 communities in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Minnesota, and Massachusetts through the PPGNW Teen Council Peer Education program. Each teen council group will deliver trainings to two different audiences: 1) IN•clued for health care staff and providers, a three hour workshop delivered by peer teen educators in two 1.5 hour segments that include best practices for working with LGBTQ youth; and 2) IN.clued for LGBTQ youth, a three hour interactive workshop delivered by teen peer educators to their

4 Federal teen pregnancy prevention grants are listed as annual amounts, unless otherwise noted.
peers who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or queer/questioning. The workshop includes education related to sexual risk prevention and information about how to access sexual health services.

**Prior Grants**

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1**  
**FY 2010 – FY 2014**  
Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest - Seattle, WA  
Program model: *Teen Outreach Program™*  
$4,000,000

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2**  
**FY 2010 – FY 2014**  
State of Alaska, Division of Public Health, Section of Women’s, Children’s & Family Health  
Program model or strategy: *Making Proud Choices! Adaptation*  
$599,985

**PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND**  
**FY 2018 – FY 2020**  
Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.– Anchorage, Alaska  
Settings: Community Service Centers  
$744,329

**TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN ALASKA**

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 6,882 women in Alaska in 2018.\(^5\)
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 1,800 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 900 births and 600 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Alaska saved $18 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Alaska received for Title X increased by $702,707. The number of patients served declined by 1,109 (11%) during that time.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 10 clinics in Alaska received support from Title X. They include Planned Parenthood clinics (4), health department clinics (3), federally qualified health centers (1), family planning health centers (1), and other service sites (1).
- In August 2019, the new Title X rule went into effect, forcing one of Alaska’s Title X clinics to exit the program. As a result, the state has lost 64% of its Title X funds.

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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.*
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 For more state statistics at https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/alaska
4 For more information 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