



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Delaware 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	Yes
Medicaid Family Planning Waiver or State Plan Amendment (SPA)	No
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	Yes
State law/policies to educate college students about unplanned pregnancy	No
State laws/policies to protect contraceptive coverage	Yes
Other state laws/policies/initiatives to increase contraceptive access	Yes [†]

[†] In 2016, the [Delaware Contraceptive Access Now \(CAN\)](#) initiative was launched. The public-private partnership received more than \$10 million in private funding and \$1.75 million from the Delaware Division of Public Health.

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)	\$250,000
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted out)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1, 2}	\$1,000,000
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	-
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted out)	\$154,835
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$1,100,000

State Stats ⁱⁱⁱ
54,910 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts ^{iv}
45% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2017

¹ Evidence-based education programs

² This may include multi-state grants and/or grants awarded to an organization in another state that benefit youth in DE.

³ Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016.

FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS⁴

Current Grants

State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

FY2019

Delaware Health & Social Services

\$250,000

Delaware Health & Social Services is using their PREP grant to implement evidence-based programs focused on African American and Latino youth and areas with high rates of teen births and HIV/STD infections.

Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education

FY 2018

Nehemiah Gateway Community Development Corporation – Wilmington, DE

\$154,835

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Carnegie Mellon University - Pittsburgh, PA

Program model: *“The Choice is Yours” (TCIY)*

\$1,000,000

Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) intends to improve female adolescents’ health behaviors regarding pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection (STIs). In order to accomplish this, CMU is implementing Making Healthy Decisions, a program composed of Your Move (an intervention program on sexual behaviors) and Eat Smart (a control program on nutrition and healthy eating habits). The target population for this implementation and evaluation is females age 14-19, at relatively high risk for sexual activity or debut, and recruited through community-based organizations that serve high-risk youth in Central & Western New York, the St. Louis Region, **Delaware**, the Greater Ohio area, Metropolitan New Jersey, and Western Pennsylvania. Both programs will be delivered in a series of seven 75-minute group sessions, one per lesson plan, which are scheduled at intervals corresponding to how often the group is gathered.

Prior Grants

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1

FY 2010 – FY 2014

West End Neighborhood House, Inc. - Wilmington, DE \$589,877

⁴ Federal teen pregnancy prevention grants are listed as annual amounts, unless otherwise noted.

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN DELAWARE^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 17,171 women in Delaware in 2018.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 3,600 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 1,700 births and 1,300 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Delaware saved \$51.3 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Delaware received for Title X decreased by \$119,650, resulting in 4,895 fewer (20%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 45 clinics in Delaware received support from Title X. They included school-based health centers (21), Delaware Health and Social Services centers (7), federally qualified health centers (6), local health department clinics (5), Planned Parenthood clinics (3), other service sites (2), and university-based health centers (1).
- In August 2019, the new Title X rule went into effect, forcing some of Delaware’s Title X clinics to exit the program.

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 stats at <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/delaware>

^{iv} For our contraceptive deserts map, see <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.*