



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Kentucky
as of December 2019

State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraceptionⁱ	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	No
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 access to contraception	-

Funding Streams for Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy Preventionⁱⁱ	Current Annual Funding Level
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) ¹	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$705,030
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}	\$2,493,000
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$1,017,410
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	\$953,213
Title X Family Planning Program	\$5,000,000

State Statsⁱⁱⁱ
264,740 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these, 95,990 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods ^{iv}
51% 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 that benefit youth in KY.

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

KY Cabinet for Health and Families

\$705,030

Kentucky is distributing funds to 21 local entities in 47 counties across Kentucky. Local health departments and community-based organizations are implementing evidence-based programs in public schools, as well as residential treatment, juvenile justice, and behavioral health facilities.

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant

FY 2019

KY Cabinet for Health and Families

\$1,017,410

The Kentucky Abstinence education program funds 29 local health departments and community-based organizations to provide abstinence education in public schools to students in grades 6-8.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1

FY 2019 – FY 2020

Lake Cumberland District Health Department - Somerset, Kentucky

Program Models: *Reducing the RiskTeen Outreach Program (TOP)*

\$493,000

Lake Cumberland District Health Department (LCDHD) is partnering with 12 school districts in South Central Kentucky to replicate two programs proven effective through rigorous evaluation to reduce teenage pregnancy by reducing behavioral and other risk factors underlying teen pregnancy. Although Kentucky and the broader U.S. teen birth rates are declining, the targeted area which is made up of Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor and Wayne Counties continues to struggle with high teen birth rates.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Centerstone of Tennessee, Inc. - Nashville, TN

Program models: *Be Proud! Be Responsible!; Making a Difference!; Sexual Health and Adolescent Risk Prevention (SHARP)*

\$2,000,000

Centerstone of Tennessee's Be in Charge 2 program implements evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) programs for 60,000 youth age 10-19 throughout 80 counties, including 60 counties in Tennessee and 14 counties in Kentucky with the highest teen birth rates. In Indiana, 11 counties with the highest teen birth rates will receive outreach and resources to train professionals working with high-risk youth. Outreach services will be provided to communities in the same geographic area and are designed to educate youth and adults as well as increase awareness through the use of social media, educational presentations, local community capacity building, resource development and distribution, event sponsorship, and stakeholder training to sustain effective TPP efforts beyond the end of the grant.

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

Prior Grants

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant

FY 2017 – FY 2018

University of Louisville Research Foundation, Inc. - Louisville, KY
\$415,058

FY 2016 – FY 2018

Lake Cumberland District Health Department - Somerset, KY
\$538,155

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2

FY 2010 – FY 2014

University of Louisville Research Foundation - Louisville, KY
Program model or strategy: *Reducing the Risk* adaptation and *Love Notes*
\$963,330

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN KENTUCKY

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 38,935 women in Kentucky in 2018.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 15,600 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 7,600 births and 5,600 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Kentucky saved \$190.3 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Kentucky received for Title X decreased by \$922,692, resulting in 53,367 fewer (51%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 125 clinics in Kentucky received support from Title X. They included health department clinics (122), federally qualified health centers (2), and a university-based health center (1).

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/Kentucky>

^{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.*