



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Nebraska 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)	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	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	-

* The state submitted a SPA for expansion in April 2019. The SPA delays Medicaid expansion implementation until October 1, 2020, giving the state time to seek a waiver to implement changes to the expansion.

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)	\$324,411
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	-
Tribal PREP ²	\$598,227
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1, 2}	\$965,988
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	\$969,906
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$299,377
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$2,000,000

State Stats ⁱⁱⁱ
109,260 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 23,470 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of contraceptive methods. ^{iv}
31% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2016

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 NE

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

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

\$324,411

The Nebraska PREP state grant program is supporting six public and private entities that provide evidence-based programs to youth with a special focus on racial/ethnic minorities, as well as youth in foster care and the juvenile system.

Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

FY 2016 – FY 2020

Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board \$598,227

Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board program serves approximately 500 American Indian/Alaska Native youth per year, in five tribal communities throughout the Great Plains area of Iowa, **Nebraska**, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant

FY 2019

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

\$299,377

The Nebraska Title V State Abstinence Education Program provides funding to three local entities to serve youth ages 10-14 in six counties. The programs target African- American, Latino, and Native American youth, as well as youth in foster care and the juvenile justice system.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland - Des Moines, IA

Program models: *Get Real*; *Draw the Line/Respect the Line*; *Be Proud! Be Responsible!*; *Making Proud Choices!*

\$965,988

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland plans to implement evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs in six counties in Iowa and **Nebraska**. These communities include Woodbury, Pottawattamie, Mills and Page Counties in Iowa and Dakota and Douglas Counties in **Nebraska**. The teen birth rates across the six counties range from 32.7 to 51.2 per 1,000 teen girls. In each county, the grantee will implement *Get Real* and *Draw the Line/Respect the Line* in middle schools; *Be Proud! Be Responsible!* and *Making Proud Choices!* in high schools; and *Get Real* and *Draw the Line/Respect the Line* in community-based organizations. Overall, the project will serve nearly 5,700 youth over five-years.

Pregnancy Assistance Fund

FY 2018 – FY 2020

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services – Lincoln, Nebraska

Settings: Community Service Centers

\$969,906

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

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN NEBRASKA^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 23,230 women in Nebraska in 2018.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 5,200 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 2,500 births and 1,900 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Nebraska saved \$43.1 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Nebraska received for Title X decreased by \$40,848. The number of patients served increased by 2,850 (11%) during that time.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 24 clinics in Nebraska received support from Title X. They included federally qualified health centers (23), other services sites (9), hospitals (4), Planned Parenthood clinics (2), tribal health centers (1), and health department clinics (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/north-dakota>

^{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.*