



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about New Jersey 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)	Yes
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	Yes
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 Prevention ⁱⁱ	Current Annual Funding Level
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) ¹	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$1,396,326
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}	\$1,959,500
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$1,242,636
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	\$958,776
Title X Family Planning Program	\$8,300,000

State Stats ⁱⁱⁱ
435,050 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts. ^{iv}
39% 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 NJ

³ Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016

FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS⁴

Current Grants

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program

FY 2019

New Jersey Physicians Advisory Group, Inc. – Fanwood, NJ

\$958,776 (to be spent through FY 2020)

State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

FY 2019

New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services

\$1,396,326

The New Jersey PREP state grant program is implemented by the New Jersey Department of Health with the help of seven local sub-grantees. Evidence-based programs serve youth living in the state's 30 municipalities with the highest teen birth rates.

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant

FY 2019

New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services

\$1,242,636

The New Jersey Title V State Abstinence Education Grant is administered by the New Jersey Department of Health in collaboration with four local entities. The funded programs serve youth ages 10–14 living in the state's 30 municipalities with the highest teen birth rates.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Center for Supportive Schools (CSS) - Princeton, NJ

Program models: *Peer Group Connection (PGC)*

\$959,500

The Center for Supportive Schools (CSS) intends to improve school attachment and social and emotional learning skills that support educational outcomes through Peer Group Connection - High School (PGC-HS), a program designed to immerse freshmen in safe, supportive groups led by older peer leaders. To achieve this goal, PGC-HS trains select school faculty to prepare high school juniors/seniors to mentor and educate freshmen and create a positive school environment. The study will enroll youth in the Bronx, and Brooklyn, New York, as well as Sampson County, North Carolina.

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 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

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

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 Delaware; Central and Western New York; **Metro New Jersey**; Western Pennsylvania; and the St. Louis Region. 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

South Jersey Healthcare - Vineland, NJ	\$1,000,000
The Regional Perinatal Consortium of Monmouth - Lakewood, NJ and Ocean Counties	\$481,326

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2

FY 2010 – FY 2014

Princeton Center for Leadership Training (PCLT) - Princeton, NJ	\$965,522
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PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND

FY 2017

New Jersey Department of Children and Families - Trenton, NJ
Program Categories: High schools and Community Service Centers, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention, and Public Awareness and Education
\$1,360,940

FY 2013 – FY 2016

New Jersey Department of Children and Families - Trenton, NJ
Program Categories: High schools and Community Service Centers, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention, and Public Awareness and Education
\$1,400,000

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN NEW JERSEY^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 96,294 women in New Jersey in 2018.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 20,500 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 10,000 births and 7,400 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in New Jersey saved \$232.9 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding New Jersey received for Title X decreased by \$734,384, resulting in 32,047 fewer (24%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 45 clinics in New Jersey received support from Title X. They included Planned Parenthood clinics (24), federally qualified health centers (10), family planning health centers (10), and health department clinics (1).
- In August 2019, the new Title X rule went into effect, forcing some of New Jersey’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 statistics at <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/new-jersey>

^{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

***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.*