



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

**Key Information about North Dakota**  
as of December 2019

<b>State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception<sup>i</sup></b>	<b>Does State Have Law or Policy?</b>
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	-

<b>Funding Streams for Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy Prevention<sup>ii</sup></b>	<b>Current Annual Funding Level</b>
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) <sup>1</sup>	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	-
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted out)	\$250,000
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program <sup>1, 2</sup>	-
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)	\$81,084
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$1,000,000

<b>State Stats<sup>iii</sup></b>
39,710 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 9,840 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods. <sup>iv</sup>
30% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2016

<sup>1</sup> Evidence-based education programs

<sup>2</sup> This may include multi-state grants and/or grants awarded to an organization in another state that benefit youth in ND

<sup>3</sup> Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016.

**FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS<sup>4</sup>**

*Current Grants*

**Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant  
FY 2018 - FY 2019**

Northern Lights Youth Services, Inc. – Hillsboro, ND  
\$81,084

**Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)  
FY 2015 – FY 2020**

North Dakota State University - Fargo, ND  
\$250,000

**Tribal 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.

*Prior Grants*

**Tribal PREP  
FY 2011 – FY 2015**

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians           \$138,109

**Competitive PREP  
FY 2012 – FY 2014**

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians - Belcourt, ND  
\$225,818

North Dakota State University - Fargo, ND  
\$370,565

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2  
FY 2010 – FY 2014**

University of Colorado, Denver - Aurora, CO  
\$924,543

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<sup>4</sup> Federal teen pregnancy prevention grants are listed as annual amounts, unless otherwise noted. North Dakota opted not to apply for the formula grants available through State PREP and Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education, therefore Competitive PREP and Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education grants were awarded to other entities in the state, on a competitive basis.

## TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN NORTH DAKOTA<sup>iv</sup>

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 4,995 women in North Dakota in 2018.<sup>5</sup>
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 2,000 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 1,000 births and 700 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in North Dakota saved \$15.2 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding North Dakota received for Title X decreased by \$137,082, resulting in 7,750 fewer (52%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 18 clinics in North Dakota received support from Title X. They included health department clinics (14), university-based health centers (2), family planning health centers (1), and other service sites (1).

### For Further Information

<sup>i</sup> For an overview of these state policies, see <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/resource-library/key-state-policies-glance>

<sup>ii</sup> 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>

<sup>iii</sup> See more state statistics at <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/north-dakota>

<sup>iv</sup> 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>

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<sup>5</sup> “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.*