



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about South Dakota
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	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
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)	\$250,000
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	-
Tribal PREP	\$598,227
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1, 2}	\$749,999
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$157,204
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$1,000,000

State Statsⁱⁱⁱ
51,000 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts.
Of these women, 35,760 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods. ^{iv}
50% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2019

¹ Evidence-based education programs

² This may include multi-state grants and/or grants awarded to an organization in another state that benefits youth in SD

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

South Dakota Department of Health
\$250,000

The South Dakota PREP grant program is working with the Department of Corrections and the Department of Social Services. The departments provide evidence-based programming in schools for incarcerated youth and community-based programming for youth in foster care, with a focus on Native American youth.

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.

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant
FY 2019

South Dakota Department of Health
\$157,204

The South Dakota Department of Health administers the State Abstinence Education Grant program in collaboration with two local agencies. The funded programs target young people ages 9-11, with a focus on Native American youth, in 10 South Dakota counties.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1
FY 2015 – FY 2019

Rural America Initiatives - Rapid City, SD

Program model: *Adult Identity Mentoring (Project AIM)*; *Making Proud Choices! (MPC)*
\$749,999

Rural America Initiative (RAI) intends to reduce sexual risk behaviors among American Indian low-income youth in Pennington County, South Dakota by helping youth develop life skills, healthy behaviors, and a sense of purpose through replication of evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs in a supportive, safe environment. RAI is implementing in three settings, middle school (AIM), High School and Alternative School (MPC) throughout Pennington County Public Schools.

Prior Grants

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1
FY 2010 – FY 2014

Rural America Initiatives - Rapid City, South Dakota \$599,621

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

Rural America Initiatives - Rapid City, South Dakota \$599,581

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

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

**Tribal PREP
FY 2011 – FY 2015**

Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board \$309,032

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 4,598 women in South Dakota in 2018.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 1,500 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 700 births and 500 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in South Dakota saved \$14.7 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding South Dakota received for Title X decreased by \$182,085 resulting in 4,975 fewer (50%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 49 clinics in South Dakota received support from Title X. They included health department clinics (32), South Dakota Department of Health clinics (8), other service sites (3), federally qualified health centers (2), tribal health centers (2), family planning health centers (1), and university-based health centers (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/south-carolina>

^{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.*