



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Virginia 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	Yes
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	Yes [†]

[†] The 2018–2019 biennial budget includes a pilot program to increase education about and access to LARC. The [two-year pilot](#) program is funded at \$3 million annually, using federal TANF funds.

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)	-
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	\$1,471,301
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	\$902,600
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1, 2}	\$375,000
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	\$969,996
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$1,178,197
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted out)	-
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$4,500,000

State Stats ⁱⁱⁱ
407,310 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 27,420 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods ^{iv}
37% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2018

¹ Evidence-based education programs

² This may include multi-state grants and grants awarded to an organization in another state that benefit youth in VA.

³ Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016.

FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS⁴

Current Grants

Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

FY 2015 – FY 2020

Family Service of Roanoke Valley - Roanoke, VA

\$267,048

Family Service of Roanoke Valley implements the evidence based TOP curriculum at 12 schools, public housing, community, juvenile justice facilities within the Roanoke area. The program serves 200 youth ages 10 to 19 annually in middle and high schools and incorporates programming on the following adult preparation subjects: healthy relationships, financial literacy, and adolescent development.

City of Alexandria – Alexandria, VA

\$299,699

City of Alexandria implements the evidence based *Cuidate, Be Proud Be Responsible, Draw the Line/Respect the Line, and Becoming a Responsible Teen* curricula at 9 school-based urban locations. Serving 254 youth annually, ages 11 to 19, the program provides programming to students on the following adult preparation subjects: healthy relationships, adolescent development, healthy life skills, and financial literacy.

James Madison University - Harrisonburg, VA

\$565,674

James Madison University serves 1,828 youth annually, ages 10 to 19, within the urban and rural Harrisonburg and Rockingham areas. The program implements the evidence based Teen Outreach Program, Draw the Line/Respect the Line, and Safer Choices curricula at 15 school and community-based settings. James Madison University provides students with education on following adult preparation subjects: healthy relationships, parent-child communication, educational and career success, healthy life skills, and adolescent development.

The Virginia League for Planned Parenthood, Inc. - Richmond, VA

\$338,880

The grantee plans to serve 1,970 youth annually, ages 10 to 20, at community-based settings within the Hampton Roads area. The program implements the evidence based *Reducing the Risk* and *Making Proud Choices* curricula, which provides students with education on the following adult preparation subjects: healthy relationships, healthy life skills, and parent-child communication.

Personal Responsibility Education Innovation Strategies (PREIS)

FY 2016 – FY 2020

James Madison University - Harrisonburg, VA

\$902,600

⁴ Federal teen pregnancy prevention grants are listed as annual amounts, unless otherwise noted. Virginia opted not to apply for the PREP state formula grant funding, therefore Competitive PREP grants were awarded to other entities in the state on a competitive basis.

**Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant
FY 2019**

Virginia Department of Health

\$1,178,197

The Virginia State Abstinence Education Grant program is using its funding to collaborate with local health districts to provide programming to youth in both community- and school-based settings. The program focuses on Latino youth in grades 6-8.

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program—Tier 2
FY 2018 – FY 2019**

Urban Strategies LLC – Arlington, VA

\$375,000

Urban Strategies LLC will deliver the “Opportunities Beyond the Narrative: Intervention for Incarcerated Youth” program to incarcerated youth in Los Angeles County Youth Residential Camps and their parents. The program seeks to build protective factors, develop risk avoidance skills, and reduce sexual risk behaviors in this population. The curriculum will include three program elements: 1) the sexual risk avoidance intervention, the “Art of Loving Well” curriculum; 2) the evidence-based intervention “Active Parenting of Teens;” and 3) the role of two community and faith-based organization implementation partners in delivering these interventions and following up with participants released from custody with case management, wraparound supports, and mentoring. A rigorous Rapid Cycle Evaluation framework will be used to determine the core elements of the proposed program.

Prior Grants

**Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)
FY 2012 – FY 2014**

City of Alexandria - Alexandria, VA	\$290,494
City of Waynesboro, VA - Waynesoro, VA	\$200,000
Family Service of Roanoke Valley - Roanoke, VA	\$329,391
James Madison University - Harrisonburg, VA	\$458,032
Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Virginia - Virginia Beach, VA	\$405,780

**Personal Responsibility Education Innovation Strategies (PREIS)
FY 2010 – FY 2015**

Lighthouse Outreach Incorporated - Hampton, VA

Project Name: The Lighthouse Project

\$582,344

**PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND
FY 2018 – FY 2020**

Virginia State Board of Health - Richmond, VA

Settings: High Schools, Community Service Centers, Institutions of Higher Education, Juvenile Justice Centers

\$969,996

FY 2017

Virginia State Board of Health (Richmond City Health District) - Richmond, VA
Program Categories: Institutes of Higher Education, High Schools, Community Service Centers,
Alternate Settings (Juvenile Justice Authorities)
\$1,360,399

FY 2010 – FY 2013

Virginia Department of Health - Richmond, VA
\$1,500,000

Service location: Throughout the state of Virginia and at specific institutions of higher education
Strategies: Institutions of Higher Education; Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and
Services; Public Awareness and Education

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN VIRGINIA^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 40,387 women in Virginia in 2018.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 15,000 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 7,300 births and 5,400 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Virginia saved \$158.1 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Virginia received for Title X decreased by \$376,614, resulting in 32,654 fewer (40%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 139 clinics in Virginia received support from Title X. They included local health department clinics (127), federally qualified health centers (9), and Planned Parenthood clinics (3).

For More 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/virginia>

^{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.*