



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Delaware as of November 2021

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)	No
Medicaid reimbursement for postpartum LARC	Yes
State law/policies that allow pharmacists to prescribe contraception	Yes
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	Yes
Other state laws/policies/initiatives to increase contraceptive access	Yes [†]

[†] In 2016, the [Delaware Contraceptive Access Now \(CAN\)](#) initiative was launched. The public-private partnership received more than \$10 million in private funding and \$1.75 million from the Delaware Division of Public Health.

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)	\$250,000
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted out)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1, 2}	-
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	<i>PAF funding needs to be reauthorized</i> Expired 6/30/2020
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	-
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted out)	-
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	\$166,938
Title X Family Planning Program	\$1,100,000

State Stats ⁱⁱⁱ
54,910 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts ^{iv}
45% 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 DE.

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 2021

Delaware Health & Social Services \$250,000

Delaware PREP implements the evidence-based programs *Making Proud Choices!* and *Be Proud! Be Responsible!* in schools and community-based settings with a focus on pregnant or parenting youth, runaway and homeless youth, sexual and gender minority youth, and youth in the juvenile justice system. The program plans to serve 1,450 youth annually, ages 11 to 19, in Wilmington, Bridgeville/Greenwood, Seaford, Selbyville/Frankford, Milford, Christiana, New Castle, and Millsboro. The program covers adulthood preparation subjects that include adolescent development, healthy life skills, and healthy relationships.

Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education

FY 2020 – FY 2022

Nehemiah Gateway Community Wilmington, DE \$166,938
Development Corporation

Prior Grants

Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education

FY 2018 – FY 2020

Nehemiah Gateway Community Wilmington, DE \$154,835
Development Corporation

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 2

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA \$1,000,000

Program model: *"The Choice is Yours" (TCIY)*

Worked with community-based organizations that serve high-risk youth in Central & Western New York, the St. Louis Region, **Delaware**, the Greater Ohio area, Metropolitan New Jersey, and Western Pennsylvania.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1

FY 2010 – FY 2014

West End Neighborhood House, Inc. Wilmington, DE \$589,877

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

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN DELAWARE ^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 16,672 women in Delaware in 2019.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 3,600 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 1,700 births and 1,300 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Delaware saved \$51.3 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Delaware received for Title X decreased by \$119,650, resulting in 4,895 fewer (20%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 45 clinics in Delaware received support from Title X. They included school-based health centers (21), Delaware Health and Social Services centers (7), federally qualified health centers (6), local health department clinics (5), Planned Parenthood clinics (3), other service sites (2), and university-based health centers (1).
- In August 2019, the new Title X rule went into effect, forcing some of Delaware’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 stats at <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/delaware>

^{iv} For our contraceptive deserts map, see <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.*