



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Louisiana as of November 2021

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	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	No
State law/policies to educate college students about unplanned pregnancy	Yes
State laws/policies to protect contraceptive coverage	No
Other state laws/policies/initiatives to increase contraceptive access	-

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)	\$742,100
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	\$886,937
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1, 2}	\$2,385,680
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	<i>Expired</i>
PAF funding needs to be reauthorized	<i>6/30/2020</i>
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$1,621,996
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	\$1,108,558
Title X Family Planning Program	\$4,500,000

State Statsⁱⁱⁱ
312,390 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 8,590 live in counties where not a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods ^{iv}
63% 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 LA.

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

FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS⁴

Current Grants

State Personal Education Responsibility Program (PREP)

FY 2021

Louisiana Office of Public Health \$742,100
Louisiana's PREP program serves youth ages 11 to 18, in Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Shreveport, Monroe, and Hammond. The program implements *Wise Guys*, *SIHLE* and *Project AIM* in community-based settings, and focuses on serving African-American youth in foster care. Louisiana PREP plans to serve 850 youth annually and will incorporate adulthood preparation subjects, to include adolescent development, educational and career success, parent-child communication, healthy life skills, financial literacy, and healthy relationships.

Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)

FY 2021 – FY 2025

Policy and Research Group New Orleans, LA \$886,937

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant

FY 2021

Office of the Governor, Louisiana Youth for Excellence \$1,621,996

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program - Tier 1

FY 2020 - FY 2023

The Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies New Orleans, LA \$1,455,000
The grantee will implement Believe in Youth! Louisiana 2.0 (BYLA 2.0), a revamped, scaled-up iteration of its trauma-informed adolescent reproductive health education initiative Believe in Youth-Louisiana. BYLA 2.0 will replicate two proven effective adolescent sexual and reproductive health curricula, Get Real and Reducing the Risk, to promote the optimal health of adolescents, reduce unintended teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and provide supportive services in targeted Louisiana communities. The project aims to serve 3,183 youth in year one, 6,368 youth in year two, and 9,550 youth in year three for an annual average of 6,367 youth.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program - Tier 2

FY 2020 - FY 2023

The Policy & Research Group New Orleans, LA \$930,680
The grantee will fund, establish, coordinate, and lead a network of intervention development teams to explore and develop, refine, test, and disseminate innovative teen pregnancy prevention interventions for juvenile justice-involved youth (JJIY) in New Mexico and West Virginia. The Juvenile Justice Innovation and Impact Network will develop up to five new, innovative Social Network Theory-based teen pregnancy prevention interventions that target the specific needs of the JJIY population and are informed by the populations and networks for which they are developed.

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant

FY 2021 – FY 2024

Family Development Enterprises, Inc. Monroe, LA \$396,530
Safe Havynn Education Center Slidell, LA \$415,338

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

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program**FY 2019 – FY 2022**

Volunteers of America Southeast Louisiana	New Orleans, LA	\$890,070 (to be spent through FY 2022)
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The grantee serves 2,900 youth ages 14-19 in eight parishes in Louisiana. The program uses *Love Notes 3.0* and *Wellness Abstinence Intervention Training (WAIT)* in community-based organizations, churches, and in school-based settings.

Prior Grants**Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)****FY 2016 – FY 2021**

Policy and Research, LLC	New Orleans, LA	\$859,993
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Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1**FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies	New Orleans, LA	\$1,249,999
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Program models: *Making Proud Choices!*

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 2**FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Policy and Research, LLC	New Orleans, LA	\$808,386
Policy and Research, LLC	New Orleans, LA	\$934,643

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

Central Louisiana Area Health Education Center Foundation	Alexandria, LA	\$406,849
Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies	New Orleans, LA	\$599,680
Louisiana DHH Office of Public Health	New Orleans, LA	\$2,200,000
Louisiana Public Health Institute	New Orleans, LA	\$1,397,752

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

Tulane University	New Orleans, LA	\$547,239
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Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program**FY 2020 – FY 2021**

Safe Havynn Education Center	Slidell, LA	\$445,056
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TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN LOUISIANA ^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 38,691 women in Louisiana in 2019.⁵
- These services helped women avoid 8,600 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 4,200 births and 3,100 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Louisiana saved \$92 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Louisiana received for Title X decreased by \$181,018, resulting in 5,345 fewer (10%) patients served.
- In 2019, 64 clinics in Louisiana received support from Title X. They included Louisiana Department of Health clinics (58), federally qualified health centers (5), a family planning health center (1), and a hospital (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/Louisiana>

^{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.*