



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about New Mexico 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)	Yes
Medicaid reimbursement for postpartum LARC	Yes
State law/policies that allow pharmacists to prescribe contraception	Yes
State law/policies to extend prescribing of contraception	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 access to contraception	Yes [†]

[†] A multi-faceted effort including digital communications campaign for consumers, training for providers in rural areas, and piloting LARC projects in two counties.

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)	\$343,443
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted out)	-
Tribal PREP	\$362,146
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1,2}	\$977,079
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	
PAF funding needs to be reauthorized	Expired 6/30/2020
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$651,631
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$3,000,000

State Stats ⁱⁱⁱ
114,630 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts.
Of these women, 1,560 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods. ^{iv}
56% 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 NM

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

New Mexico Department of Health \$343,443
New Mexico's PREP program serves American Indian/Alaska Native and Latino youth ages 10 to 14 in Luna, San Juan, and Rio Arriba counties. The program implements the *Teen Outreach Program* and *Project AIM* curricula in school-based settings. New Mexico PREP plans to serve 212 participants annually and to provide youth education in adulthood preparation subjects, including adolescent development, educational and career success, healthy life skills, and healthy relationships.

Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)
FY2021

Tewa Women United Espanola, NM \$362,146
Tewa Women United's PREP program implements the Discovery Dating curriculum in schools settings, providing adulthood preparation education in healthy relationships, adolescent development, financial literacy, parent-child communication, and healthy life skills. The program serves approximately 40 youth annually, targeting youth ages 10 to 19 years, and pregnant and parenting youth under age 21 in six Tewa speaking Pueblos in New Mexico, and northern Santa Fe and Rio Arriba counties.

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant
FY 2021

New Mexico Department of Health \$ 651,631
The State of New Mexico serves 500 middle school youth age 11–15 in the rural and frontier counties of Chavez, Catron, Dona Ana, Eddy, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna, Otero, Rio Arriba, San Juan, and Sierra. The program uses *Making a Difference* in schools, after-school programs, and community-based organizations.

TPP Tier 2 Innovation and Impact Network
FY 2020 - FY 2023

Capacity Builders, Inc. (CBI) Farmington, NM \$ 595,079
CBI will replicate proven effective curriculum Teen Outreach Program® (TOP) in six rural high schools with Navajo student populations in Western San Juan County, New Mexico. The goals of this project are to empower Navajo youth to take control and responsibility for their relationships and choices and to meet the need for formal teen pregnancy prevention programming in schools with limited funds available for prevention education. CBI TOP Replication aims to reach 360 youth annually.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1 (Phase 1)
FY 2019 – FY 2020

Northeast Regional Educational Cooperative - Las Vegas, NV \$382,000
The Northeast Regional Education Cooperative (REC#4), established in 1984 by the New Mexico State Department of Education, is one of nine regional education cooperatives in

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

New Mexico. REC#4 provides district- and school-level capacity building and other services to six public school districts in three rural northeastern New Mexico counties.

Prior Grants

Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

FY 2016 – FY 2020

Tewa Women United	Espanola, NM	\$357,452
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FY 2011 – FY 2015

Tewa Women United	Espanola, NM	\$192,681
Zuni Youth Enrichment Project	Zuni, NM	\$245,943

Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)

FY 2016 – FY 2020

Capacity Builders, Inc.	Farmington, NM	\$513,228
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FY 2010 – FY 2015

Education Development Center, Inc. - Newton, MA		\$773,359
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Project name: More Than a Dream Teen Pregnancy Prevention for Latino Youth
Served youth and parents at four LNEESC sites across Albuquerque, NM; Colorado Springs, CO; El Paso, TX; and Kansas City, MO.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 2

FY 2018 – FY 2019

National Indian Youth Leadership Project (NIYLP) – Albuquerque, NM	\$374,000
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Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 2

FY 2015 – FY 2019

University of New Mexico Health Science Center - Albuquerque, NM	\$1,000,000
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Program models: *Brief Intervention*

Policy and Research, LLC - New Orleans, LA	\$808,386
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Program model: *Trauma Informed Approach for Adolescent Sexual Health (TIAASH)*
 The grantee intends to implement and monitor a high-quality rigorous evaluation of the *Practice Self-Regulation* intervention with youth in Albuquerque, NM and Adrian, MI.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1

FY 2010 – FY 2014

Capacity Builders, Inc. - Farmington, NM	\$988,184
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Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 2

FY 2010 – FY 2014

National Indian Youth Leadership Project (NIYLP) - Gallup, NM	\$555,706
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PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND FY 2018 – FY 2020

New Mexico Public Education Department - Santa Fe, NM
Settings: High schools and Community Service Centers
\$970,000

Funded 2010 – 2013 and 2013 – 2016

New Mexico Public Education Department - Santa Fe, NM
Settings: High schools and Community Service Centers, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Services, and Public Awareness and Education
\$1,499,990

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN NEW MEXICO ^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 11,186 women in New Mexico in 2019.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 5,500 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 2,700 births and 2,000 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in New Mexico saved \$65.9 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding New Mexico received for Title X increased by \$446,557, which resulted in 24,593 fewer (62%) patients served.
- In 2019, 70 clinics in New Mexico received support from Title X. They included health department clinics (46), federally qualified health centers (17), and hospitals (7).

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/new-mexico>

^{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.*