



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

### Key Information about Tennessee as of November 2021

State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception <sup>i</sup>	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	Yes
State law/policies to extend the supply of prescription contraception	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 Prevention <sup>ii</sup>	Current Annual Funding Level
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) <sup>1</sup>	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$1,057,192
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	-
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	\$900,000
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program <sup>1, 2</sup>	\$996,889
Pregnancy Assistance Fund	-
PAF funding needs to be reauthorized	<i>Expired 6/30/2020</i>
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$1,572,834
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$6,600,000

State Stats <sup>iii</sup>
406,360 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 1,170 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods <sup>iv</sup>
51% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2018

<sup>1</sup> Evidence-based education programs

<sup>2</sup> This may include multi-state grants and/or grants awarded to an organization in another state that benefit youth in TN

<sup>3</sup> Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016

**FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS<sup>4</sup>**  
**Current Grants**

**Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)**  
**FY2021**

Centerstone of Tennessee, Inc. Nashville, TN \$900,000

**State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)**  
**FY 2021**

Tennessee Department of Children’s Services \$1,057,192  
The Tennessee PREP program serves youth ages 12 to 21 and is implemented in foster homes, congregate care settings, supervised independent living sites, and juvenile justice settings across the state. The program implements the evidence-based curricula: *Teen Outreach Program*, *Sisters Saving Sisters*, and *Sexual Health and Adolescent Risk Prevention* curricula and educate youth in adulthood preparations subjects, including healthy life skills, financial literacy, and healthy relationships. It also provides programs for foster parents and caseworkers to increase their comfort and skills in talking with youth about family planning and pregnancy prevention. Tennessee PREP plans to serve 1,000 students annually.

**Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant**  
**FY 2021**

Tennessee Department of Health \$1,572,834  
The State of Tennessee funds up to 16 community-based programs in high-risk areas to implement evidence-based/informed programs in school or after-school, as well as parent education and a minimum of 10 hours of service learning. The program uses *REAL Essentials* and the option to use other evidence-based/informed curricula and resources to supplement the curriculum. The state serves 31,000 youth in grades 5–12 (ages 10–19). The program is being provided in schools and after-school programs, community-based organizations, and juvenile justice centers. The program is provided in counties that have been identified as high-risk counties based on epidemiological analysis using rates of teen pregnancy, teen birth, high school dropouts, STI incidence, and poverty.

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1**  
**FY 2020 - FY 2023**

Centerstone of Tennessee, Inc. \$996,889  
The grantee’s Healthy You(th) (HY) is a comprehensive, culturally and age-appropriate, medically accurate, trauma-informed teen pregnancy prevention project that will implement the Power Through Choices and Positive Potential curricula to youth in 20 Tennessee Counties. The project aims to: promote equity in achieving optimal health and reduce teen pregnancy and STI rates through comprehensive programming and community saturation; build capacity to sustain HY proven effective programming and supportive services; improve health outcomes among HY participants; engage parents/caregivers in teen pregnancy prevention activities; and disseminate a replicable model of the project. HY expects to serve 2,640 youth annually.

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<sup>4</sup> Federal teen pregnancy prevention grants are listed as annual amounts, unless otherwise noted. State PREP, Tribal PREP, and Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education grant amounts, where applicable, reflect the most recent annual award.

**Prior Grants**

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

Centerstone of Tennessee, Inc.	Nashville, TN	\$2,000,000
Program models: <i>Be Proud! Be Responsible!; Making a Difference!; Sexual Health and Adolescent Risk Prevention (SHARP)</i>		
Douglas-Cherokee Economic Authority, Inc.	Morristown, TN	\$999,999
Program model: <i>Teen Outreach Program</i>		
Le Bonheur Community Health and Well-Being	Memphis, TN	\$1,230,000
Program model: <i>Be Proud! Be Responsible!</i>		

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

Centerstone of Tennessee, Inc.	Nashville, TN	\$1,000,000
Knox County Health Department	Knoxville, TN	\$602,846
Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority	Morristown, TN	\$600,000
Le Bonheur Community Health and Well Being	Memphis, TN	\$800,000

**Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant  
FY 2018 – FY 2021**

Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority, Inc.	Morristown, TN	\$342,890
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**Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program  
FY 2014**

Boys & Girls Clubs in Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	\$243,159 (to be sent through FY 2015)
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**PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND  
Funded 2010 – 2013**

Executive Office of the State of Tennessee	Nashville, TN	\$1,400,000
Service location: Shelby County, TN		
Strategies: High schools/Community Service Centers; Public Awareness and Education		

## TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN TENNESSEE <sup>iv</sup>

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 60,847 women in Tennessee in 2019.<sup>5</sup>
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 22,500 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 10,900 births and 8,100 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Tennessee saved \$115 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Tennessee received for Title X increased by \$61,972. The number of patients served declined by 43,269 (37%) patients during this time.
- In 2019, 123 clinics in Tennessee received support from Title X. They included clinics operated by the Tennessee Department of Health (122) and a federally qualified health center (1).

### **For Further Information**

<sup>i</sup> For an overview of these state policies, see <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/resource-library/key-state-policies-glance>

<sup>ii</sup> 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>

<sup>iii</sup> See more state statistics at <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/tennessee>

<sup>iv</sup> 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>

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<sup>5</sup> “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.*