



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

**Key Information about District of Columbia**  
as of November 2021

<b>State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception<sup>i</sup></b>	<b>Does State Have Law or Policy?</b>
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 law/policies to protect contraceptive coverage	-
Other state laws/policies/initiatives to increase contraceptive access	Yes

<b>Funding Streams for Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy Prevention<sup>ii</sup></b>	<b>Current Annual Funding Level</b>
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) <sup>1</sup>	
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)	\$897,585
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program <sup>1, 2</sup>	\$2,656,184
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF) <i>PAF funding needs to be reauthorized</i>	- <i>Expired 6/30/2020</i>
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 <sup>3</sup>	\$393,481
Title X Family Planning Program	\$1,300,000 <sup>iv</sup>

<b>State Stats<sup>iii</sup></b>
44% 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 DC.

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

## FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS<sup>4</sup>

### Current Grants

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

District of Columbia Department of Health \$250,000  
The Office of the State Superintendent of Education granted PREP funding to five different community-based organizations that work within school and community-based settings. The programs serve youth ages 11–19 in all wards with a specific focus on high-risk youth.

#### Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS) FY 2021 – FY 2026

National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy Washington, DC \$897,585

#### Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grantees FY 2020 – FY 2023

Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area, Inc. Washington, DC \$393,481

The grantee serves 1,000 youth ages 14-19 residing in the District of Columbia and Prince George's County, Maryland. The grantee delivers the *Love Notes 3.0 Sexual Risk Avoidance Adaptation (SRA) Evidence-Based Program* curriculum in school and community settings.

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

Sasha Bruce Youthwork, Inc. (SBY) Washington, DC \$ 1,069,464  
SBY will implement the *Wyman Teen Outreach Program® (TOP)* in high need areas of Washington, DC. TOP creates a "safe space" atmosphere and encourages youth to openly share and discuss their thoughts, feelings, experiences, and beliefs. The project focuses on skill-building, developing a sense of self, and making connections, which together serve as protective factors to reduce the impact of risk and promote positive youth development. The project also has a civic engagement component. SBY aims to reach 1,800 youth annually.

#### Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 2 FY 2020 - FY 2023

DC Primary Care Association Washington, DC \$1,586,720  
The DC Primary Care Association will partner with Children's National Hospital and Howard University to deliver the DC Network for Expectant and Parenting Teens (DC NEXT!) project to expectant and parenting youth in Washington, DC. DC NEXT! will explore, design, test, and evaluate innovative interventions that strengthen young parents' capacity to make healthy decisions about relationships, sex, parenting, and life. The project will use a collective impact and human-centered design approach to engage those with experiences related to expectant and parenting teens to help young families: 1)

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

access pathways to enhance well-being by addressing their mental, physical, educational, and economic well-being; 2) experience youth-centered, asset-focused, trauma-informed, and evidence based care systems and delivery; and 3) make healthy decisions regarding relationships, sex, and family planning. DC NEXT! will develop an Optimal Health Self-Assessment tool to serve as the evaluation resource during the three-year time period.

**Prior Grants**

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

**FY 2016 – FY 2020**

The Urban Institute - Washington, DC

\$ 605,617

**Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education**

**FY 2018 – FY 2019**

Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area – Washington, DC

\$118,700

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 2**

**FY 2015 – FY 2019**

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen  
and Unplanned Pregnancy

Washington, DC

\$1,499,988

Project name: *Innovation 2.0: Using Technology to Support and Enhance Adolescent Health*

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1**

**FY 2010 – FY 2014**

Sasha Bruce YouthWork, Inc.

Washington, DC

\$634,849

Program model: *Teen Outreach Program™*

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 2**

**FY 2010 – FY 2014**

George Washington University

Washington, DC

\$1,000,000

Program model or strategy: *Sé Tú Mismo* (Be Yourself)

**CDC Grants**

**Evaluating Male-focused Programs**

**FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Promundo

\$500,000

**Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program**

**FY 2015** (funds to be spent through FY 2016)

The National Organization of Concerned Black Men

Washington, DC

\$447,374

**PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND**

**Funded 2010 – 2013**

Washington, DC

\$1,559,207

Service location: Throughout the District of Columbia

Strategies: High schools/Community Service Centers; Public Awareness and Education

## TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>iv</sup>

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 43,050 women in DC in 2019.<sup>5</sup>
- Services at Title X-supported clinics helped women avoid 7,900 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 3,800 births and 2,800 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in the District of Columbia saved \$21.4 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding DC received for Title X increased by \$593,000 resulting in 31,289 more (134%) patients served.
- In 2019, 30 clinics in the District of Columbia received support from Title X. They included federally qualified health centers (28), a family planning health center (1), and a hospital (1).

### For Further Information

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<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> <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/district-of%20columbia>

<sup>iv</sup> 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>

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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](https://PowerToDecide.org).*