



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Minnesota 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	No
State law/policies that allow pharmacists to prescribe contraception	Yes
State law/policies to extend the supply of prescription contraceptives	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 ⁱⁱ	Current Annual Funding Level
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) ¹	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$ 903,102
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}	\$1,500,000
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)	\$773,429
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted out)	
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	\$ 315,074
Title X Family Planning Program	\$3,300,000 (but lost 82% of funds) ^{iv}

State Stats ⁱⁱⁱ
283,400 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 53,430 live in counties where not a single health center provides the full range of birth control methods ^{iv}
32% 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 MN

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

Minnesota Department of Health \$903,102

Minnesota’s PREP program plans to serve 830 youth ages 10 to 19 in urban Minneapolis/St. Paul as well as suburban and rural Hennepin, Ramsey and Beltrami Counties. The program serves all demographics, but has a focus on underserved youth and Native American youth. Minnesota PREP implements four curricula: *Teen Outreach Program*, *Live IT*, *Sexual Health & Adolescent Risk Prevention*, and *Safer Sex*, in community-based settings and at a high school for the recording arts. The program also educates youth on adolescent development, healthy life skills, financial literacy, and healthy relationships.

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant
FY 2021

Minnesota Department of Health \$773,429

Minnesota provides a sub-award to St. Paul Ramsey County Public Health, which offers programming to 11-14 year olds in school and community-based settings. Funds also support a parent education component and a community/youth mentoring project.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1
FY 2021 - FY 2023

Hennepin County - Minneapolis, MN \$1,500,000

The Hennepin County Public Health Department and Better Together Hennepin Initiative aims to improve the optimal health of adolescents and reduce teen pregnancy and STIs in six Hennepin County communities with the greatest needs and disparities. The project implements the Health Mentor Model Project, embedding sexual health educators from local adolescent-friendly clinics into schools and using a four-tiered approach to support the unique and multi-dimensional needs of each community: 1) classroom education, 2) small groups, 3) one-to-one education, and 4) systems work. A wide range of supportive services is available to the entire school population of nearly 13,000 adolescents and reaches up to 600 parents annually. The project will reach 3,463 youth ages 15-19 in the first year and 4,861 in the second year.

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program
FY 2019

Lutheran Christian Service of Minnesota – St. Paul, MN \$945,224 (to be spent through FY 2022)

The Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota works in the seven-county metro area of St. Paul, Minnesota, with 500-900 youth annually ages 11-18. Lutheran Social Service also works with 450-525 parents/caregivers annually. The program uses *Making a Difference* and *Sexuality for All Abilities* curricula to serve youth and their parents in schools and community-based organizations.

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

Prior Grants

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Hennepin, County of - Minneapolis, MN \$1,499,999

Program models: *Adult Identity Mentoring (Project AIM); All 4 You; Be Proud! Be Responsible!; Making Proud Choices!; All4You!; Safer Sex Intervention*

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 2

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest (PPGNW) - Seattle, WA \$1,000,000

Program model: *IN•cluded: Inclusive Healthcare—Youth and Providers Empowered*

Served youth in 14 communities in Alaska, Massachusetts, **Minnesota**, Montana, Oregon, Utah, and Washington.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1

FY 2010 – FY 2014

Hennepin County - Minneapolis, MN \$3,287,453

Program models: *Teen Outreach Program™* and *Safer Sex*

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND

FY 2018 – FY 2020

Minnesota Department of Health - Saint Paul, MN \$970,000

Settings: Institutes of Higher Education, High Schools, Community Service Centers

FY 2017

Minnesota Department of Health - Saint Paul, MN \$1,360,940

Program Categories: Institutes of Higher Education, High Schools, Community Service Centers

FY 2010 – FY 2013 and FY 2013 – FY 2016

Minnesota Department of Health State Treasurer - St. Paul, MN \$1,500,000

Program Category: Institutions of Higher Education

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN MINNESOTA ^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 30,302 women in Minnesota in 2019.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 11,900 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 5,800 births and 4,300 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Minnesota saved \$93.5 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Minnesota received for Title X decreased by \$476,267, resulting in 1,483 fewer (3%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 38 clinics in Minnesota received support from Title X. They included Planned Parenthood clinics (17), St. Paul-Ramsey County Department of Public Health (7), and other service sites (14).
- In August 2019, the new Title X rule went into effect, forcing some of Minnesota’s Title X grantees to exit the program. As a result, the state has lost 82% of its Title X funds and only six clinics, all run by the Minnesota Department of Health, received support from Title X.

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/Minnesota>

^{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.*