



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Mississippi 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	No
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
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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)	\$503,687
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}	\$1,454,979
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
	<i>PAF funding needs to be reauthorized</i>
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$1,040,640
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	\$1,332,674
Title X Family Planning Program	\$4,300,000

State Stats ⁱⁱⁱ
198,730 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 1,850 live in counties without 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 MS

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

Mississippi State Department of Health \$503,687

Mississippi's PREP program serves mostly African-American youth, ages 10 to 19. The program is implementing four evidence-based models — *Draw the Line/Respect the Line*, *Reducing the Risk*, *Becoming a Responsible Parent*, and *Sexual Health & Adolescent Risk Prevention* — in school, youth detention, and community-based settings statewide.

Mississippi PREP plans to serve 7,000 youth annually, providing adulthood preparation subjects to include adolescent development, parent-child communication, healthy life skills, and healthy relationships.

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant

FY 2021

Mississippi Department of Human Services \$1,040,640

The Mississippi Department of Human Services administers the grant and sub-contracts the funds to the Mississippi Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs. Programming is provided through the Boys & Girls Clubs to youth age 10–17 and their parents across the state.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1

FY 2020 - FY 2023

Delta Health Alliance, Inc. Leland, MS \$1,459,979

Delta Health Alliance's Delta Futures will replicate three proven effective teen pregnancy prevention curricula to significantly reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection (STI) rates and improve adolescent health in seven Mississippi Counties. Delta Futures will implement Draw the Line/Respect the Line in middle schools, Reducing the Risk in high schools, and Making A Difference!, Making Proud Choices! and Promoting Health Among Teens in partnering rural health clinics and community centers. All project materials will be medically accurate, age appropriate, culturally and linguistically relevant, and inclusive of all youth, including LGBTQ+. The project aims to serve 6,000 youth per year.

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program

FY 2021 – FY 2024

Aiming for Healthy Families, Inc. Corinth, MS \$419,890

Strategic Solutions for Families Booneville, MS \$419,812

FY 2020

Strategic Solutions for Families Inc Booneville, MS \$346,761 (to be spent through FY 2022)

FY 2019

Aiming for Healthy Families Corinth, MS \$958,776 (to be spent through FY 2022)

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

Prior Grants

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1
FY 2019 – FY 2021**

Aiming for Healthy Families – Corinth, MS		\$442,000
Community Students Learning Center - Lexington, MS		\$493,000

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 2 (Phase 1)
FY 2018 – FY 2019**

Delta Health Alliance - Stoneville, MS		\$374,773
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**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1
FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Delta Health Alliance - Stoneville, MS		\$1,499,999
Program models: <i>Draw the Line/Respect the Line; Making Proud Choices; Promoting Health Among Teens! Comprehensive Abstinence and Safer Sex Intervention</i>		
My Brother’s Keeper Ridgeland, MS		\$750,000
Project name: <i>REACH 2.0 CBA</i>		

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

Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative	Hattiesburg, MS	\$500,000
Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Inc	Lambert, MS	\$1,014,493

**CDC Grant
FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Mississippi First, Inc.	Jackson, MS	\$614,600
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**Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program
FY 2014**

SR1 (Scientific Research) (to be spent through FY 2015)	Ridgeland, MS	\$496,244
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**PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND
FY 2018 – FY 2020**

Mississippi Department of Health	Jackson, MS	\$970,000
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FY 2015 – FY 2019

Mississippi State Department of Health	Jackson, MS	\$636,939
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TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN MISSISSIPPI ^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 33,784 women in Mississippi in 2019.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 11,500 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 5,600 births and 4,100 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Mississippi saved \$78.1 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Mississippi received for Title X decreased by \$958,838, resulting in 38,586 fewer (59%) patients served.
- In 2019, 111 clinics in Mississippi received support from Title X. They included health department clinics (82), federally qualified health centers (28), and a family planning health center (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/Mississippi>

^{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.*