



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Missouri as of November 2021

State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception ⁱ	Does State Have Law of Policy?
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	No
State law/policies to extend the supply of prescription contraceptives	No
State law/policies to educate college students about unplanned pregnancy	No
State laws/policies to protect contraceptive coverage	No
Other state laws/policies/initiatives to increase access to contraception	-

[†] Missouri operates an entirely state-funded program to provide family planning services to women over 18 who have income up to 185% of the federal poverty level.

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)	\$964,771
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}	-
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	-
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$1,288,330
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted out)	-
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	\$1,509,872
Title X Family Planning Program	\$5,000,000

State Stats ⁱⁱⁱ
374,750 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 65,830 live in counties where not a single health center provides the full range of birth control methods ^{iv}
39% 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 MO

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

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services	\$964,771
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Missouri’s PREP program serves youth ages 11 to 18 across 50 counties where there is a significant need for teen pregnancy prevention programs. The program implements evidence based curricula *Making Proud Choices (MPC)*, *Becoming a Responsible Teen (BART)*, *Teen Outreach Program (TOP)*, and *Making Proud Choices for Youth in Out of Home Care (MPC YOC)*. Missouri PREP plans to serve 800 participants annually, focusing on serving youth in foster care, the juvenile justice system and youth who are pregnant or parenting. Additionally the program incorporates adulthood preparation subjects, including adolescent development, educational and career success, parent-child communication, healthy life skills, financial literacy, and healthy relationships.

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant
FY 2021

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services	\$1,288,330
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The Missouri abstinence education grant provides a sub-grant to Lincoln University Extension Cooperatives to support programming targeted toward youth ages 10–19 in Dunklin, Jackson, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscott, Scott, and St. Louis counties. Programming primarily serves African-American youth and youth in foster care. In addition, funds support a statewide media campaign.

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program Grant
FY 2021 – FY 2024

Better Family Life, Inc.	St. Louis, MO	\$424,854
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Better Family Life, Inc. uses the *Relationship Smarts* curriculum with students ages 12-15. The program serves 1,500 students and 65 parents in St. Louis City/County, Missouri; Madison County, Missouri; and St. Clair County, Illinois.

FY 2020 (to be spent through FY 2022)

Future Leaders Outreach Network	Kansas City, MO	\$445,834
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The grantee provides services to 12,504 5th–12th graders in 4 middle schools and 1 high school in the Kansas City public school district and Boys and Girls Clubs in Wyandotte County. The program delivers 4 curricula: *Choosing the Best Way*; *Pursuing My Dreams — Let My Journey Begin*; *Choosing the Best Journey*; and *Pursuing My Dreams—I Can Do It*.

The Curators of the University of Missouri	St. Louis	\$445,834
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Focusing on African American youth ages 12 to 17 in the St. Louis Metropolitan area, the grantee proposes to serve 225 young people annually. The SRAE program implements *Promoting Health Among Teens!* in 3 community-based and school settings

FY 2019 (to be spent through FY 2022)

Curators of the University of Missouri	St. Louis, MO	\$958,776
ThriVe St Louis	St. Louis, MO	\$958,776

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

Prior Grants

Personal Responsibility Education Innovation Strategies (PREIS)

FY 2010 – FY 2015

Education Development Center, Inc. - Newton, MA \$773,359

Project name: More Than a Dream Teen Pregnancy Prevention for Latino Youth
Served youth and parents in Albuquerque, NM; Colorado Springs, CO; El Paso, TX; and Kansas City, MO.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program – Tier 1

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Better Family Life - Saint Louis, MO \$1,249,997

Program models: *Promoting Health among Teens-Abstinence Only; Making Proud Choices!; Sisters Saving Sisters*

FY 2010 – FY 2014

Better Family Life	St. Louis, MO	\$998,500
The Women’s Clinic of Kansas City	Independence, MO	\$1,045,158
Washington University	St. Louis, MO	\$400,000

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program

FY 2016 – FY 2018

Curators of the University of Missouri-St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	\$548,104
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ThriVe St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	\$536,946
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PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	Jefferson City, MO	\$637,888
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TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN MISSOURI ^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 33,352 women in Missouri in 2019.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 11,100 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 5,400 births and 4,000 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Missouri saved \$99.2 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Missouri received for Title X decreased by \$1,134,644, resulting in 30,855 fewer (45%) patients served.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 64 clinics in Missouri received support from Title X. They included health department clinics (37), family planning health centers (12), federally qualified health centers (6), Planned Parenthood clinics (5), hospitals (3), and other service sites (1).
- In August 2019, the new Title X rule went into effect, forcing some of Missouri’s Title X clinics to exit the program.

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/Missouri>

^{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.*