



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Nebraska 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)	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	Yes
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	-

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)	\$329,402
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	-
Tribal PREP ²	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1, 2}	-
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)	\$286,977
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$2,000,000

State Stats ⁱⁱⁱ
107,970 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 21,800 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of contraceptive methods. ^{iv}
35% 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 NE

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

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services \$329,402
Nebraska's PREP program implements the *Teen Outreach Program* curriculum with youth ages 10 to 19 in school and community-based settings. The program is active in counties with high concentrations of disadvantaged youth and documented disparities in rates of teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections and will incorporate adulthood preparations in its programming to include, adolescent development, educational and career success, healthy life skills, and healthy relationships. Nebraska PREP plans to serve 100 to 280 youth annually in schools, clinics, and community-based settings.

Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant
FY 2021

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services \$286,977
The Nebraska Title V State Abstinence Education Program provides funding to three local entities to serve youth ages 10-14 in six counties. The programs target African- American, Latino, and Native American youth, as well as youth in foster care and the juvenile justice system.

Prior Grants

Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)
FY 2016 – FY 2020

Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board \$598,227
Served youth in five tribal communities throughout the Great Plains area of Iowa, **Nebraska**, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

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

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland - Des Moines, IA \$965,988
Program models: *Get Real; Draw the Line/Respect the Line; Be Proud! Be Responsible!; Making Proud Choices!*
Planned Parenthood of the Heartland plans to implement evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs in six counties in Iowa and **Nebraska**.

Pregnancy Assistance Fund
FY 2018 – FY 2020

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services – Lincoln, Nebraska \$969,906
Settings: Community Service Centers

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

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN NEBRASKA ^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 20,573 women in Nebraska in 2019.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 5,200 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 2,500 births and 1,900 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Nebraska saved \$43.1 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Nebraska received for Title X decreased by \$40,848. The number of patients served increased by 2,850 (11%) during that time.
- In 2019, 33 clinics in Nebraska received support from Title X. They included federally qualified health centers (20), family planning health centers (10), hospitals (2), and health department clinics (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/north-dakota>

^{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.*