



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about North Dakota as of November 2021

State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraceptionⁱ	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	No
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	-

Funding Streams for Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy Preventionⁱⁱ	Current Annual Funding Level
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) ¹	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	-
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted out)	\$250,000
Tribal PREP	-
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)	-
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted out)	\$120,133
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$1,000,000

State Statsⁱⁱⁱ
38,770 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 6,120 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods. ^{iv}
25% 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 ND

³ Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016.

FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS⁴
Current Grants

Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)
FY2021 – FY 2024

Planned Parenthood Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota	Fargo, ND	\$250,000
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Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant
FY 2020 – FY 2022

Northern Lights Youth Services, Inc.	Hillsboro, ND	\$120,133
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Northern Lights Youth Services, Inc., serves 300 middle school students ages 13–14 in 20 schools across the state of North Dakota. The grantee delivers the *Healthy Reality* curriculum in school and online settings.

Prior Grants

Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant
FY 2018 - FY 2019

Northern Lights Youth Services, Inc.	Hillsboro, ND	\$81,084
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Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)
FY 2015 – FY 2020

North Dakota State University	Fargo, ND	\$250,000
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FY 2012 – FY 2014

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	Belcourt, ND	\$225,818
North Dakota State University	Fargo, ND	\$370,565

Tribal PREP

FY 2016 – FY 2020

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

FY 2011 – FY 2015

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians		\$138,109
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Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 2
FY 2010 – FY 2014

University of Colorado, Denver	Aurora, CO	\$924,543
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Served youth located in rural tribal reservation areas in North Dakota and South Dakota.

⁴ Federal teen pregnancy prevention grants are listed as annual amounts, unless otherwise noted. North Dakota opted not to apply for the formula grants available through State PREP and Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education, therefore Competitive PREP and Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education grants were awarded to other entities in the state, on a competitive basis.

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN NORTH DAKOTA^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 4,475 women in North Dakota in 2019.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 2,000 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 1,000 births and 700 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in North Dakota saved \$15.2 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding North Dakota received for Title X decreased by \$137,082, resulting in 7,750 fewer (52%) patients served.
- In 2019, 16 clinics in North Dakota received support from Title X. They included health department clinics (11), family planning health centers (2), hospitals (2), and a federally qualified 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/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.*