



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

**Key Information about South Dakota**  
as of November 2021

<b>State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception<sup>i</sup></b>	<b>Does State Have Law or Policy?</b>
Expand Medicaid to childless adults as the ACA allows	No
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
Other state laws/policies/initiatives to increase access to contraception	-

<b>Funding Streams for Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy Prevention<sup>ii</sup></b>	<b>Current Annual Funding Level</b>
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) <sup>1</sup>	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$250,000
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	-
Tribal PREP	\$468,198
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program <sup>1, 2</sup>	-
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF) PAF funding needs to be reauthorized	<i>Expired 6/30/2020</i>
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	\$176,535
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	\$724,810
Title X Family Planning Program	\$1,000,000

<b>State Stats<sup>iii</sup></b>
46,530 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts. Of these women, 14,770 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods. <sup>iv</sup>
32% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2018

<sup>1</sup> Evidence-based education programs

<sup>2</sup> This may include multi-state grants and/or grants awarded to an organization in another state that benefits youth in SD

<sup>3</sup> Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016

**FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS<sup>4</sup>**  
**Current Grants**

**State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)**  
**FY 2021**

South Dakota Department of Health		\$250,000
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South Dakota’s PREP program serves youth ages 15 to 19, with an emphasis on youth in foster care and the juvenile justice system and new American citizens. The program implements *Families Talking Together*, *Be Proud be Responsible*, and *Reducing the Risk* curricula, with a focus on areas with high teen birth rates. Settings include psychiatric residential treatment programs, group homes, independent living programs, a vocational program, a foster care program, and a chemical dependency treatment center. South Dakota PREP plans to serve 3,050 youth annually in Sioux Falls, Parkston, Huron, Mitchell, Spearfish, Plankinton, Aberdeen, Rapid City, and Nemo. The program incorporates educational and career success, healthy life skills, and healthy relationships adulthood preparation subjects in their project.

**Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)**  
**FY 2021 – FY 2025**

Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board	Rapid City, SD	\$468,198
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Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board program serves approximately 500 American Indian/Alaska Native youth per year, in five tribal communities throughout the Great Plains area of Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

**Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant**  
**FY 2021**

South Dakota Department of Health		\$176,535
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The South Dakota Department of Health administers the State Abstinence Education Grant program in collaboration with two local agencies. The funded programs target young people ages 9-11, with a focus on Native American youth, in 10 South Dakota counties.

**Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program**  
**FY 2021 – FY 2024**

Rural America Initiatives	Rapid City, SD	\$424,810
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**Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program**  
**FY 2020 – FY 2022**

South Dakota Department of Health	Pierre, SD	\$300,000
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The grantee serves youth ages 10–19 with a focus on ages 10–13 in Dewey, Corson, Oglala Lakota, Charles Mix, Lyman, and Buffalo Counties. The grantee uses *Making a Difference* and will add an American Indian SRAE curriculum in community health and school settings.

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

**Prior Grants**

**Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)**

**FY 2016 – FY 2020**

Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board \$594,259

**FY 2011 – FY 2015**

Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board \$309,032

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1**

**FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Rural America Initiatives - Rapid City, SD \$749,999

Program model: *Adult Identity Mentoring (Project AIM); Making Proud Choices! (MPC)*

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1**

**FY 2010 – FY 2014**

Rural America Initiatives Rapid City, SD \$599,621

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 2**

**FY 2010 – FY 2014**

Rural America Initiatives Rapid City, SD \$599,581

University of Colorado, Denver Aurora, CO \$924,543

*Served youth at eight Native Boys and Girls clubs in North Dakota and South Dakota.*

**TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA <sup>iv</sup>**

- Title X-supported centers provided contraceptive care to 4,411 women in South Dakota in 2019.<sup>5</sup>
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 1,500 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 700 births and 500 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in South Dakota saved \$14.7 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding South Dakota received for Title X decreased by \$182,085 resulting in 4,975 fewer (50%) patients served.
- In August 2019, 22 clinics in South Dakota received support from Title X. They included health department clinics (11), federally qualified health centers (8), and hospitals (3).

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<sup>5</sup> "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.

## **For Further Information**

<sup>i</sup> For an overview of these state policies, see <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/resource-library/key-state-policies-glance>

<sup>ii</sup> 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>

<sup>iii</sup> See more state statistics at <https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/south-carolina>

<sup>iv</sup> 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>

**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.*