



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

### Key Information about Virginia as of November 2021

State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception <sup>i</sup>	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)	Yes
Medicaid reimbursement for postpartum LARC	Yes
State law/policies that allow pharmacists to prescribe contraception	Yes
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	Yes <sup>†</sup>

† The 2018–2019 biennial budget includes a pilot program to increase education about and access to LARC. The [two-year pilot](#) program is funded at \$3 million annually, using federal TANF funds.

Funding Streams for Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy Prevention <sup>ii</sup>	Current Annual Funding Level
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) <sup>1</sup>	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	-
Competitive PREP grants awarded in the state (if state opted not to receive PREP formula grant)	\$1,829,910
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program <sup>1, 2</sup>	\$3,046,967
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)	\$1,376,062
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted out)	-
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$4,500,000

State Stats <sup>iii</sup>
407,310 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts
Of these women, 30,900 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods <sup>iv</sup>
30% 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 grants awarded to an organization in another state that benefit youth in VA.

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

## FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS<sup>4</sup>

### Current Grants

#### Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

##### FY 2021 – FY 2024

City of Alexandria	Alexandria, VA	\$467,781
Family Service of Roanoke Valley	Roanoke, VA	\$366,202
James Madison University	Harrisonburg, VA	\$645,927
Virginia League for Planned Parenthood	Richmond, VA	\$350,000

#### Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Grant

##### FY 2021

Virginia Department of Health \$1,376,062

The State of Virginia serves 2,240 youth ages 10–19 in seven areas in Virginia: rural western Virginia; the Hampton Roads area (Harrisonburg City, Lee County); Mount Rogers Health District; Page County; Portsmouth City; Roanoke City; and Wise County. The state uses *Project AIM* or *Teen Outreach Program (TOP)* curricula in schools or community-based settings.

#### Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program—Tier 1

##### FY 2020 - FY 2023

James Madison University Harrisonburg, VA \$956,669

SexEdVA, a state-wide project from James Madison University, will implement the Appalachian Replication Project (ARP). The ARP is a systems-based, collaborative effort that emphasizes abstinence, contraception, and positive youth development to reduce the number of teen pregnancies in 10 priority cities and counties in a high-need region of Virginia. The ARP seeks to replicate three proven effective curricula in school-based settings: Wyman’s Teen Outreach Program®, Draw the Line/Respect the Line, and Positive Potential. This systems-thinking approach includes capacity-building efforts and training and technical assistance for school district partners. The project aims to serve 7,541 youth annually.

#### Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program—Tier 2

##### FY 2020 - FY 2023

Urban Strategies, LLC Arlington, VA \$827,818

Urban Strategies is conducting a rigorous evaluation of *Project With*, literary-based curriculum delivered to justice-involved youth, 15 to 19-years old, who are in probation youth camps in Los Angeles County, California. The primary component of the program is a 12-lesson literary-based curriculum focused on self-regulation, impulse control, planfulness, relationship skills, risky behaviors, and health development. Lessons include creating student poetry, short stories, and discussions based on excerpts from films and other videos. Other components of the program include shared meals with trained Youth Advocates, monthly follow-up meetings, mentoring, and goal setting that occurs after the program ends and after youth are released from the probation camp.

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<sup>4</sup> Federal teen pregnancy prevention grants are listed as annual amounts, unless otherwise noted. Virginia opted not to apply for the PREP state formula grant funding, therefore Competitive PREP grants were awarded to other entities in the state on a competitive basis.

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program—Tier 2  
FY 2020 - FY 2023**

James Madison University	Harrisonburg, VA	\$ 1,262,480
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The Institute for Innovation in Health and Human Services at James Madison University will establish, fund, coordinate, and support a multidisciplinary, state-wide network to develop, test, refine, and evaluate innovative interventions that will promote optimal health, prevent teen pregnancy, and address sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in youth with disabilities in Virginia. The Disability-Inclusive Sexual Health (DISH) Network will fund Innovation Partners who will be eventually grouped into Impact Teams based on their populations served (youth, parents/caretakers, teachers/schools, or service/medical providers). Impact Teams will engage in collaborative learning, explore challenges, give and receive feedback on interventions, and develop new knowledge to advance the field. An external evaluation team will oversee continuous improvement efforts, evaluate the impact potential of all interventions, and evaluate the network as a whole through quantitative and qualitative data collection. Dedicated network staff will ensure the appropriate dissemination of effective interventions for youth with disabilities that are medically accurate, trauma-informed, developmentally appropriate, and augmented/adapted.

***Prior Grants***

**Personal Responsibility Education Innovation Strategies (PREIS)  
FY 2016 – FY 2020**

James Madison University	Harrisonburg, VA	\$902,600
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**FY 2010 – FY 2015**

Lighthouse Outreach Incorporated	Hampton, VA	\$582,344
Project Name: The Lighthouse Project		

**Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)  
FY 2015 – FY 2020**

Family Service of Roanoke Valley	Roanoke, VA	\$267,048
City of Alexandria	Alexandria, VA	\$299,699
James Madison University	Harrisonburg, VA	\$565,674
The Virginia League for Planned Parenthood, Inc.	Richmond, VA	\$338,880

**FY 2012 – FY 2014**

City of Alexandria	Alexandria, VA	\$290,494
City of Waynesboro, VA	Waynesboro, VA	\$200,000
Family Service of Roanoke Valley	Roanoke, VA	\$329,391
James Madison University	Harrisonburg, VA	\$458,032
Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Virginia	Virginia Beach, VA	\$405,780

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program—Tier 2  
FY 2018 – FY 2020**

Urban Strategies LLC – Arlington, VA		\$375,000
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**PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND**

**FY 2018 – FY 2020**

\$969,996

Virginia State Board of Health Richmond, VA

*Settings:* High Schools, Community Service Centers, Institutions of Higher Education, Juvenile Justice Centers

**FY 2017**

Virginia State Board of Health (Richmond City Health District) \$1,360,399

Program Categories: Institutes of Higher Education, High Schools, Community Service Centers, Alternate Settings (Juvenile Justice Authorities)

**FY 2010 – FY 2013**

Virginia Department of Health Richmond, VA \$1,500,000

Service location: Throughout the state of Virginia and at specific institutions of higher education

Strategies: Institutions of Higher Education; Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Services; Public Awareness and Education

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

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 33,480 women in Virginia in 2019.<sup>5</sup>
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 15,000 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 7,300 births and 5,400 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Virginia saved \$158.1 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Virginia received for Title X decreased by \$376,614, resulting in 32,654 fewer (40%) patients served.
- In 2019, 127 clinics in Virginia received support from Title X. All 127 clinics were operated by the Virginia Department of Health.

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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 More 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/virginia>
- <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](https://PowerToDecide.org).*