



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Washington 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)	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	Yes
Other state laws/policies/initiatives to increase access to contraception	Yes [†]

[†] In 2018, the State Department of Health and Upstream USA launched a [four-year program](#) to ensure that all women have access to the full range of contraceptive methods for low or no cost.

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)	\$1,130,677
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)	-
PAF funding needs to be reauthorized	<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)	\$900,000
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$4,100,000 (but losing 100% of funds) ^{iv}

State Stats ⁱⁱⁱ
422,980 women in need of publicly funded contraception live in contraceptive deserts.
Of these women, 6,470 live in counties without a single health center that provides the full range of birth control methods. ^{iv}
38% 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 WA

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

Washington State Department of Health \$1,130,677
Washington's PREP program serves youth ages 10 to 19 in fifteen counties, implementing PREP programming in schools, community based organizations, a substance abuse center, a mental health facility, and juvenile detention settings. The curricula implemented include *Be Proud! Be Responsible!*, *Draw the Line/Respect the Line*, *FLASH*, *Making Proud Choices*, *Reducing the Risk*, *Sexual Health and Adolescent Risk Prevention*, and an adaptation of *Making Proud Choices* for youth in out-of-home care. The program incorporates adulthood preparation subjects on parent-child communication, healthy life skills, and healthy relationships. Washington PREP plans to serve 2,000 youth annually in Adams, Asotin, Clallam, Cowlitz, Ferry, Franklin, Grant, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Okanogan, Pierce, Skagit, Walla Walla and Yakima counties.

Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program

FY 2021 – FY 2023

Crisis Pregnancy Center of Yakima	Yakima, WA	\$450,000
My Choices	Port Angeles, WA	\$450,000

Prior Grants

Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program

FY 2019 - 2021

Crisis Pregnancy Center of Yakima	Yakima, WA	\$450,000
My Choices	Port Angeles, WA	\$450,000

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 2

FY 2018 – FY 2020

Washington State Department of Health	Tumwater, Washington	\$375,000
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Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1

FY 2015 – FY 2019

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest & the Hawaiian Islands	Seattle, WA	\$750,000
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Program model: *Stronger Together*

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest & the Hawaiian Islands	Seattle, WA	\$999,999
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Program models: *All4You*, *Families Talking Together*, *Love Notes*, *Sisters Saving Sisters*, *Safer Sex Intervention*, *Get Real*, *Positive Prevention Plus*

Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho	Spokane, WA	\$963,670
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Program models: *Project AIM*, *All4You!*, *Get Real*, *Making Proud Choices!*, *Seventeen Days*, *SHARP*

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

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 2
FY 2015 – FY 2019**

Public Health - Seattle & King County Seattle, WA \$1,000,000
Program model: *FLASH*

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest Seattle, WA \$1,000,000
& the Hawaiian Islands
Program models: *Linking Families and Teens (LiFT)*

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest Seattle, WA \$1,000,000
& the Hawaiian Islands
Program model: *IN•cluded: Inclusive Healthcare—Youth and Providers Empowered*

**Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education
FY 2018 – FY 2019**

Teen-Aid, Inc. Spokane, WA \$332,040

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program – Tier 1
FY 2010 – FY 2014**

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest Seattle, WA \$4,000,000
Program model: *Teen Outreach Program™*

**PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND
FY 2018 – FY 2020**

Washington State Department of Health - Tumwater, Washington \$970,000
Settings: High Schools, Community Service Centers, Institutions of Higher Education

FY 2017

Washington State Department of Health - Tumwater, Washington \$1,360,939
Program Categories: Institutes of Higher Education, High Schools, Community Service Centers

FY 2010 – FY 2013 and FY 2013 – FY 2016

Washington State Department of Health - Olympia, WA \$1,500,000
Program Categories: High schools and Community Service Centers, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention, and Public Awareness and Education

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN WASHINGTON ^{iv}

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 61,866 women in Washington in 2019.⁵
- Services at Title X-supported centers helped women avoid 18,100 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 8,800 births and 6,500 abortions.
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Washington saved \$178.6 million in public funds in a single year.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Washington received for Title X increased by \$34,800. The number of patients decreased by 6,875 (7%) during this time.
- In 2017, prior to the new Title X rule, 72 clinics in Washington received support from Title X. They included Planned Parenthood clinics (33), federally qualified health centers (21), health department clinics (8), school-based health centers (7), and family planning health centers (3).
- In August 2019, the new Title X rule went into effect, forcing Washington’s only Title X grantee to exit the program. As a result, the state has lost 100% of its Title X funds.

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/washington>

^{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.*