



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Rhode Island as of January 2019

State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception*	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	No
State law/policies to extend the supply of prescription contraceptives	Yes
State law/policies to educate college students about unplanned pregnancy	No
Other state laws/policies/initiatives to increase access to contraception	-

Funding Streams for Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy Prevention**	Current Annual Funding Level
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) ¹	
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	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program ^{1,2}	-
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	\$885,739
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (if state opted to receive)	-
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$1,150,000

State Stats
50% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2014
See more state stats at https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/rhode-island

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

** 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>

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 RI.

³ Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016

FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS⁴

State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

Rhode Island Department of Health

\$250,000

The Rhode Island Department of Health administers the state's PREP grant program in collaboration with local entities in areas with high need areas. Evidence-based programming takes place in both school-based and community-based settings for middle school and high school aged youth.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 1

FY 2010 – FY 2014

Congregación León de Judá - Boston, MA

\$599,889

Congregación León de Judá will implement the Vale Esperar *Making a Difference!* project in 30 community-based sites in Boston, and Lawrence, MA, **Providence, RI**, and Hartford, CT. The project will target 3,100 Latino adolescents, ages 11-13, with an abstinence-approach to HIV, STI, and teen pregnancy prevention. The goals are to reduce sexual activity and teen pregnancy rates among participants.

Pregnancy Assistance Fund

FY 2018

Rhode Island Department of Health - Providence, RI

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

\$885,739

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN RHODE ISLAND

- Title X-supported centers provided contraceptive care to 22,900 women in Rhode Island in 2014.⁵ These services helped women avoid 5,600 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 2,800 births and 1,900 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in Rhode Island would be 67% higher.⁶
- By preventing sexually transmitted diseases, cervical cancer, and unplanned pregnancies, Title X-supported centers in Rhode Island saved \$46.5 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2017, the amount of federal funding Rhode Island received for Title X decreased by \$63,576. There was a 7% increase in the number of patients served (1,727) during that time.
- In 2017, 23 clinics in Rhode Island received support from Title X. They included federally qualified health centers (19), school-based health centers (2), Planned Parenthood clinics (1), and other service sites (1).

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.*

⁴ Federal teen pregnancy prevention grants are listed as annual amounts, unless otherwise noted. State PREP, Tribal PREP, and Title V State Abstinence grant amounts, where applicable, reflect the most recent annual award.

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.

⁶ “Publicly-funded family planning services” refers to all public funding sources that support family planning services, including Medicaid, Title X, and other state and federal resources.