



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about Alabama as of January 2018

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	No
Medicaid Family Planning Waiver or State Plan Amendment (SPA)	Yes
Medicaid reimbursement for postpartum LARC	Yes
State law/policies to increase pharmacy access to 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	-

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)	\$719,919
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)	-
Title V State Abstinence Education (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$1,304,186
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$5,380,000

State Stats
58% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2010
See more state stats at https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/alabama

* 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 benefitting youth in AL.

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

FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS⁴

State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

Alabama Department of Public Health

\$719,919

The Alabama Department of Public Health is using PREP funds to implement an evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention program with youth in foster care and juvenile justice. The program includes a healthy relationships component.

Tribal PREP

FY 2011 – FY 2015

Poarch Band of Creek Indians \$138,172

Title V State Abstinence Education Grant

Alabama Department of Public Health

\$1,304,186

The Alabama Department of Public Health is using their grant to provide instruction to sixth and seventh grade students in nearly 30 communities. The program utilizes high school-aged students as teen leaders.

Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program

FY 2013

Teens Empowerment Awareness with Resolutions, Inc.

Phenix City, AL

\$467,234 (to be spent through FY 14)

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program— Tier 1

FY 2010 – FY 2014

Macon County Board of Education

Tuskegee, AL

Program models: *Teen Outreach ProgramTM*; *Making a Difference!*

\$426,172

Macon County Board of Education will serve over 4,100 African-American youth during the five-year project period using the *Teen Outreach ProgramTM* and *Making a Difference!* evidence-based program models. The target population includes youth in grades six through twelve and college freshmen. The grantee will serve youth in Macon County, Alabama, through school and community-based settings. In addition, they will ensure that they provide a range of referral services for mental health and medical care as well as other social services.

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.

CDC Grant

FY 2010 – FY 2014

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH)

\$846,051

ADPH is focusing its teen pregnancy prevention activities on Mobile County, Alabama. Mobile County has the highest teen pregnancy rate (65.6 per 1,000 population) of Alabama's three largest metropolitan statistical areas, and more than 29,000 females aged 10–19 years. The Mobile County Health Department (MCHD) has established partnerships with 11 youth-serving organizations and 4 family planning health care providers at 8 sites to recruit teens into the program. The Alabama Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy and Region IV Title X Training Center are collaborating to train staff and educate stakeholders on the effective development and implementation of evidence-based and evidence-informed teen pregnancy prevention programs. MCDH health educators are implementing evidence-based interventions with teens, engage community stakeholders, and conduct training of trainers to promote program sustainability. Program evaluation will be done in conjunction with staff from the University of South Alabama. As a result of these efforts, by 2015 ADPH expects a 10% reduction in birth rates among African-American females aged 15–19 in the target community.

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN ALABAMA

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 92,800 women in Alabama in 2014.⁵ These services helped women avoid 22,500 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 10,900 births and 8,100 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in Alabama would be 52% higher.⁶
- By helping women avoid unintended pregnancies and the births that would follow, the services provided at Title X–supported centers in Alabama saved \$82.2 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2016, the amount of federal funding Alabama received for Title X decreased by \$677,978, resulting in 18,952 fewer (18%) patients served.
- In Alabama, 84 clinics receive support from Title X. Local health departments operate the majority of clinics (69) and the Alabama Department of Public Health operates the remainder (15).

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—increasing their opportunity to pursue the future they want. Join us at PowerToDecide.org.

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.