



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

Key Information about New Jersey

State Policies to Increase Access to and Information About Contraception*	Has State Instituted Law/Policy?
Expand Medicaid to childless adults as the ACA allows	Yes
Medicaid Family Planning Waiver or State Plan Amendment (SPA)	No
Medicaid reimbursement for postpartum LARC	No
State law/policies to increase pharmacy access to 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 (if applicable to state)
Personal Responsibility Education Funding (PREP) ¹	
State PREP (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$1,305,824
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}	\$1,959,500
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	\$1,360,940
Title V State Abstinence Education (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$1,359,445
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program ³	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$8,857,000

State Stats
42% births are funded by Medicaid, as of 2014
See more state stats at https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/new-jersey

*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 NJ

³ Replaced the Competitive Abstinence Education Program beginning in FY 2016

FEDERAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION GRANTS⁴

State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services

\$1,305,824

The New Jersey PREP state grant program is implemented by the New Jersey Department of Health with the help of seven local sub-grantees. Evidence-based programs serve youth living in the state's 30 municipalities with the highest teen birth rates.

Title V State Abstinence Education Grant

New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services

\$1,359,445

The New Jersey Title V State Abstinence Education Grant is administered by the New Jersey Department of Health in collaboration with four local entities. The funded programs serve youth ages 10–14 living in the state's 30 municipalities with the highest teen birth rates.

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

Center for Supportive Schools (CSS)

Princeton, NJ

Program models: *Peer Group Connection (PGC)*

\$959,500

The Center for Supportive Schools (CSS) intends to improve school attachment and social and emotional learning skills that support educational outcomes through Peer Group Connection - High School (PGC-HS), a program designed to immerse freshmen in safe, supportive groups led by older peer leaders. To achieve this goal, PGC-HS trains select school faculty to prepare high school juniors/seniors to mentor and educate freshmen and create a positive school environment. PGC-HS begins with the assembly of a stakeholder team of administrators, as well as faculty, parents, and students, who receive the training, tools, and resources necessary to meet regularly to implement the program, troubleshoot obstacles, and ensure PGC-HS's long-term sustainability. In addition, faculty members are carefully selected by the stakeholder team to serve as faculty advisors. CSS provides the stakeholder team with tools and guidance to select faculty advisors, including assessing for criteria such as: enthusiasm for PGC-HS and a peer leadership approach; commitment to positive youth development; ability to work well and collaboratively with others; willingness to implement PGC-HS with fidelity; and willingness to utilize a facilitation model rather than didactic teaching style. The study will enroll youth in the Bronx, and Brooklyn, New York, as well as Sampson County, North Carolina.

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.

Carnegie Mellon University
Pittsburgh, PA

Program model: *"The Choice is Yours" (TCIY)*

\$1,000,000

Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) intends to improve female adolescents' health behaviors regarding pregnancy and STIs. In order to accomplish this, CMU is implementing Making Healthy Decisions, a program composed of Your Move (an intervention program on sexual behaviors) and Eat Smart (a control program on nutrition and healthy eating habits). The target population for this implementation and evaluation is females age 14-19, at relatively high risk for sexual activity or debut, and recruited through community-based organizations that serve high-risk youth in Delaware; Central and Western New York; **Metro New Jersey**; Western Pennsylvania; and the St. Louis Region. Both programs will be delivered in a series of seven 75-minute group sessions, one per lesson plan, which are scheduled at intervals corresponding to how often the group is gathered.

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

South Jersey Healthcare
Vineland, NJ

Program model: *Children's Aid Society - Carerra Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program*

\$1,000,000

South Jersey Healthcare will partner with local schools and community agencies to implement the Cumberland County Partnership for Healthy Teens. The project will replicate the *Children's Aid Society - Carerra Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program* in two communities in southern New Jersey. The project will target 120 students in the 6th through 10th grades, with an emphasis on Hispanic immigrant teens. The goal of the project is to reduce the teen pregnancy rate in the communities served.

The Regional Perinatal Consortium of Monmouth and Ocean Counties
Lakewood, NJ

Program models: *Teen Outreach Program™ (TOP) and ¡Cuidate!*

\$481,326

The Regional Perinatal Consortium of Monmouth and Ocean Counties (RPCMOC) serves suburban and rural youth under the age of 19 in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. RPCMOC will implement TOP with African-American youth in Neptune and Asbury Park school districts and *¡Cuidate!* with Latino youth in Lakewood. Approximately 960 youth will be served.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program — Tier 2 FY 2010 – FY 2014

Princeton Center for Leadership Training (PCLT)
Princeton, NJ

Program model or strategy: *Teen Prevention Education Program (Teen PEP)*

\$965,522

PCLT will implement and test *Teen PEP* in 16 North Carolina high schools in rural and high-poverty communities in the counties of Columbus, Greene, Forsyth, Lenoir, and Rockingham. *Teen PEP* is a school-based comprehensive sexual health program that trains peer educators in grades 11 and 12 during

the school day to deliver programs to freshman students. The intervention addresses postponing sexual involvement; preventing unintended pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, and sexually transmitted infections; and reducing the impact of alcohol and drugs on sexual decision-making. All participants are exposed to a school-wide campaign developed by the peer educators to reinforce workshop messages.

Pregnancy Assistance Fund

FY 2017

New Jersey Department of Children and Families

Trenton, NJ

Program Categories: High schools and Community Service Centers, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention, and Public Awareness and Education

\$1,360,940

FY 2013 – FY 2016

New Jersey Department of Children and Families

Trenton, NJ

Program Categories: High schools and Community Service Centers, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention, and Public Awareness and Education

\$1,400,000

TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN NEW JERSEY

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 84,650 women in New Jersey in 2014.⁵ Those services helped women avoid 20,500 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 10,000 births and 7,400 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in New Jersey would be 25% higher.⁶
- By helping women avoid unintended pregnancies and the births that would follow, the services provided at Title X-supported centers in New Jersey saved \$199.4 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2015, the amount of federal funding New Jersey received for Title X decreased by \$1,160,384, resulting in 32,659 fewer (24%) patients served.
- In New Jersey, 49 clinics receive support from Title X. They include Planned Parenthood clinics (26), federally qualified health centers (12), private non-profits (10), and health department clinics (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—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

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.