



the campaign to prevent unplanned pregnancy

## Key Information about North Dakota

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	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 (if applicable to state)
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)	\$250,000
Tribal PREP	-
Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS)	-
Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Program <sup>1, 2</sup>	-
Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)	\$
Title V State Abstinence Education (if state opted to receive formula grant)	\$103,961
Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program <sup>3</sup>	-
Title X Family Planning Program	\$1,041,000

State Stats
33% births are funded by Medicaid, estimated average across recent years
See more state stats at <a href="https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/north-dakota">https://powertodecide.org/what-we-do/information/national-state-data/north-dakota</a>

\*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>

<sup>1</sup> Evidence-based education programs

<sup>2</sup> This may include multi-state grants and/or grants awarded to an organization in another state that benefit youth in ND

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

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

### Title V State Abstinence Education Grant

North Dakota Department of Health  
\$90,145

### Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

#### FY 2015 – FY 2017

North Dakota State University  
Fargo, ND  
\$250,000

#### FY 2012 – FY 2014

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians  
Belcourt, ND  
\$225,818

North Dakota State University  
Fargo, ND  
\$370,565

### Tribal PREP

#### FY 2011 – FY 2015

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians                      \$138,109

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

#### FY 2010 – FY 2014

University of Colorado, Denver  
Aurora, CO  
\$924,543

This project targets 13-15 year olds enrolled in after-school programs at eight Native Boys and Girls clubs located in rural tribal reservation areas in **North Dakota** and South Dakota, representing 10 different tribes. The curriculum, *Circle of Life*, is a theory-based sexual risk reduction intervention designed specifically for Native youth that uses familiar symbols, stories, and ways of learning to build knowledge and skills to bring about behavior change in Native youth. The project will digitize *Circle of Life* and adapt components to accommodate shortened after-school programming. The project will also adapt *Circle of Life* to reflect tribal-specific content through digital, readily accessible techniques, such as digital story telling. The goal of this project is to scientifically evaluate the effectiveness of *Circle of Life* in reducing the probability of behavior resulting in pregnancy.

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<sup>4</sup> Federal teen pregnancy prevention grants are listed as annual amounts, unless otherwise noted. North Dakota 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.

## TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN NORTH DAKOTA

- Title X–supported centers provided contraceptive care to 8,360 women in North Dakota in 2014.<sup>5</sup> These services helped women avoid 2,000 unintended pregnancies, which would have resulted in 1,000 births and 700 abortions.
- In the absence of publicly-funded family planning services, the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in North Dakota would be 56% higher.<sup>6</sup>
- By helping women avoid unintended pregnancies and the births that would follow, the services provided at Title X-supported centers in North Dakota saved \$12.5 million in public funds in 2010.
- From FY 2010 to FY 2015, the amount of federal funding North Dakota received for Title X decreased by \$176,082, resulting in 6,115 fewer (41%) patients served.
- In North Dakota, 20 clinics receive support from Title X. They include health department clinics (15), private non-profits (2), universities (1), and other clinics (2).

**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](http://PowerToDecide.org).

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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.

<sup>6</sup> “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.