



Fiscal Year 2024

Federal Funding Snapshot

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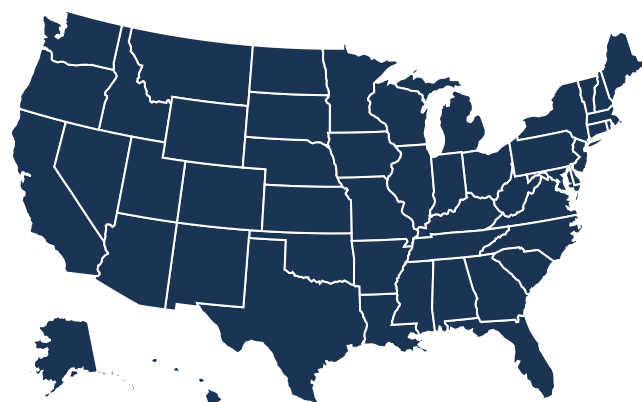
Executive Summary

Beginning in fiscal year (FY) 2010, a new era, defined by support for evidence-based and evidence-informed adolescent sexual health promotion, resulted in both new and increased support for programs, such as the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) and the Office of Population Affairs’ (OPA) Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPPP), to prevent HIV/AIDS, other sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and unplanned teen pregnancy. While there remains no dedicated federal funding stream for sex education that is in alignment with the [National Sex Education Standards](#), these funding streams and others, such as the Centers for Disease Control’s (CDC) Division of Adolescent School Health (DASH), are critical in ensuring adolescent sexual health promotion efforts remain active and impactful in FY2024.



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Local education agencies (LEAs) currently served by CDC's DASH Program Implementation



With increased investments of less than **\$10** per student, the CDC could expand the program to schools in all **50** states and **75** school districts

Read further for charts summarizing these programs and the allotted funding levels in FY2024 as well as proposed FY2025 numbers.

Federal Programs Funding Chart

The table below summarizes federally funded teen pregnancy prevention, HIV/AIDS, and other STI prevention programs, including total FY 2024 proposed funding levels by program*.

Federal Grant Program	Description of Program	FY 24 Final Amount	FY25 Proposed Presidential Budget	FY25 Proposed Coalition Budget ¹
Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH) Administered by the CDC, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Established in 1988 and revamped in FY 2012 to provide five-year cooperative agreements in order to address 3 components that support:<ul style="list-style-type: none">State, local, and territorial education agencies to conduct the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) State, local, and territorial education agencies to help schools provide exemplary sexual health education (ESHE) increase access to key sexual health services (SHS)Establish safe and supportive environments for students and staff (SSE)Capacity building of state, local, and territorial education agencies by national non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to increase access to SHS and SSE.Program activity implementation for HIV prevention for young men who have sex with men (YMSM) by local education agencies and NGOs.	\$38.1M	\$38.1M	\$100M

¹ The amount SIECUS and coalition allies are seeking for FY25.

* At time of publication, Senate and House bills had not been finalized for F25.



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Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPPP) Administered by the Office of Population Affairs (OPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established in FY 2010 through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) to provide five-year cooperative agreements with public and private entities. Funded programs must be medically-accurate, age-appropriate, and be either based on or informed by evidence. Funds evaluations of TPPP interventions and technical assistance to grantees. 	\$101M	\$101M	\$150M
Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) Administered by the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established in FY 2010 through the ACA as a mandatory program First ever funding stream dedicated to providing holistic, evidence-based, medically-accurate, and age-appropriate sexual health education. Includes three sub-programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitive Personal Responsibility Education Program (CPREP); Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program (TPREP); Personal Responsibility Education Innovative Strategies (PREIS). Primarily funds state health agencies, with no matching requirement, increasing the incentives for states to apply. Funded programs must educate young people about both abstinence and contraception for unintended pregnancy and STI prevention, including HIV/AIDS. Programs must cover at least three adulthood preparation subjects including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy relationships Adolescent development; Financial literacy; Parent-child communication; Education and career success; and Healthy life skills. Targets young people aged 10–19 who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiencing homelessness; In the foster care system; Living in rural area or areas with high teen birth rates; From minority groups (including sexual minorities). Supports pregnant youth or parents under the age of 21.² 		PREP not included because not discretionary funding	\$75M (seeking reauthorization on this year)

² [State Personal Responsibility Education Program](#)

Abstinence Only Until Marriage (AOUM) / Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) Federal Funding Streams in Brief

The table below summarizes federally funded AOUM/SRAE programs, including total FY 2024 funding levels. AOUM/SRAE programs are dangerous and ineffective.

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in federal spending alone has been wasted on these programs that stigmatize and shame young people and directly negate science and the opinion of what parents and guardians as well as young people themselves want.



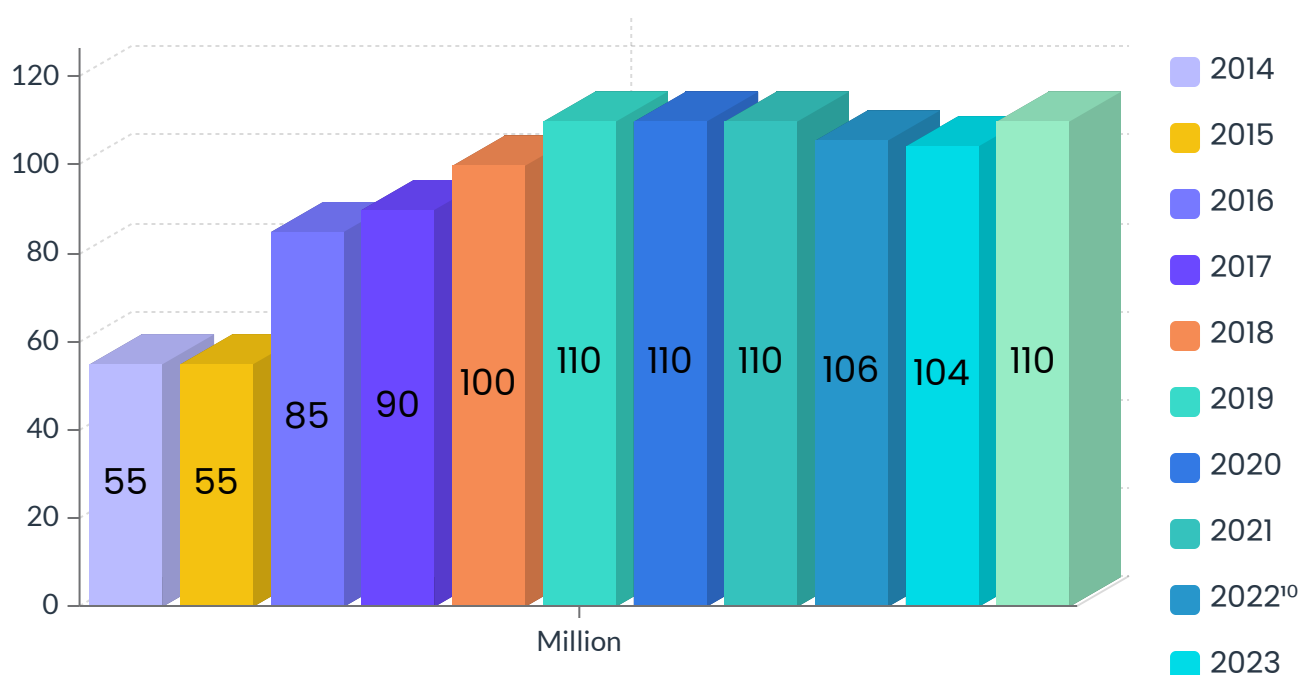
In FY2025, SIECUS and allies are requesting the elimination of both funding streams as Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) is brought to the table for reauthorization this year.

Federal Grant Program	Description of Program	Awards Through September 2024
Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) Administered by FYSB within ACF	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Funds states and territories that “implement education exclusively on sexual risk avoidance that teaches youth to voluntarily refrain from sexual activity”.Programs must include problematic and harmful information such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Promoting heterosexual marriage and stigmatizing premarital sex, LGBTQIA+ identities and relationships, and adolescent sexual activityPerpetuating stigma of teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections and using fear-based messaging of purported negative life outcomes associated with adolescent sexual activity.³	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Funds states and territories that “implement education exclusively on sexual risk avoidance that teaches youth to voluntarily refrain from sexual activity”.Programs must include problematic and harmful information such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Promoting heterosexual marriage and stigmatizing premarital sex, LGBTQIA+ identities and relationships, and adolescent sexual activityPerpetuating stigma of teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections and using fear-based messaging of purported negative life outcomes associated with adolescent sexual activity.³
Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) Administered by FYSB within ACF	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Competitively funds projects which adhere to SRAE criteria.⁵	<p>Title V Competitive SRAE program grants for two-year period project: \$8.8 million</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">27 programs in 7 states and 1 territory (CA, DE, DC, IL, KS, ND, VI, WY) <p>Title V Competitive SRAE non-competing continuation awards: \$2.8 million</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">11 programs in 10 states (CA, CT, HI, IL, ME, NH, VT, WA)⁶

³ [Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education: Fact Sheet](#)
⁴ Includes grants awarded for the October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024 budget period
⁵ [Title V State Sexual Risk Avoidance Education: Fact Sheet](#)
⁶ Title V Competitive SRAE program grants and non-competing continuation awards for the September 30, 2022 through September 29, 2023 budget period..

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General-Departmental Funded Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (GD SRAE) Program Administered by FYSB within ACF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitively funds projects which adhere to SRAE criteria.⁷ 	GD SRAE program grants for three year project period: \$12,818,452 GD SRAE non-competing continuation awards: \$21,574,936 % ⁸

Abstinence-Only-Until-Marriage Program Federal Funding⁹ (estimated)



For a detailed overview of federal funding for adolescent sexual health programming that impacts sex education, visit our website www.siecus.org to view our [Federal Funding Overview](#).

⁷ [Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program – General Departmental Program Fact Sheet](#)

⁸ GD SRAE program grants and non-competing continuation awards for the September 30, 2022 through September 29, 2023 budget period

⁹ [Federally Funded Abstinence-Only Programs – Guttmacher Institute Fact Sheet](#)

¹⁰ [Teen Pregnancy: Federal Prevention Programs – Congressional Research Service](#)