

## Fact Sheet: Government Funding Sources for Planned Parenthood

According to a data point in Planned Parenthood’s annual report for 2016-2017, the organization received \$543.7 million in funds from all levels of government in that fiscal year.<sup>1</sup> These funds are largely from the U.S. government and primarily from the Medicaid program, which is the primary federal-state program paying for direct medical services to the poor, defined for most purposes as individuals and families with incomes at or below 138% of the federal poverty line (FPL).

After Medicaid, the Title X federal family planning program is the second highest government funding stream for Planned Parenthood. In addition, a variety of other federal programs, featuring grants, contracts, and other reimbursement schemes, provide tax dollars to Planned Parenthood. A Government Accountability Office report released in March 2018 provides a list of the federal programs that provide such funding and allows construction of a table of amounts and rough percentages each conduit provides out of the national total.<sup>2</sup>

**From 2013 to 2015, Planned Parenthood spent a total of \$1.5 billion in federal program funds**, including combined federal and state funds under federal programs. Of this total, Planned Parenthood received \$1.2 billion in reimbursements from Medicaid, and the remaining \$289 million came from various programs under the Department of Health and Human Services as well as the departments of Agriculture, Education, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, and Justice.<sup>3</sup>

<b>PPFA Expenditures by Federal Program (Office or Agency), in millions</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
CDC investigations & technical assistance	\$1.67	\$1.32	\$0.94	<b>\$3.94</b>	<1%
Title X (Office of the Secretary)	\$55.29	\$58.21	\$57.28	<b>\$170.77</b>	11.4%
Social Services block grant (ACF)	\$3.46	\$3.72	\$2.29	<b>\$9.46</b>	<1%
MCH (Title V) block grant (HRSA)	\$7.72	\$7.71	\$5.83	<b>\$21.25</b>	1.4%
Teenage pregnancy prevention program (Office of the Secretary)	\$6.05	\$6.95	\$5.44	<b>\$18.43</b>	1.2%
Medical assistance program (CMS)	\$2.02	\$1.40	\$1.80	<b>\$5.23</b>	<1%
Housing for persons with AIDS (HUD)	\$0.37	\$0.34	\$0.35	<b>\$1.06</b>	<1%
Community dev. block grant (HUD)	\$0.03	\$0.03	\$0.01	<b>\$0.07</b>	<1%
Crime victim assistance (DOJ)	\$0.49	\$0.52	\$0.60	<b>\$1.61</b>	<1%
Violence against women (DOJ)	\$0.10	\$0.11	\$0.13	<b>\$0.34</b>	<1%
WIC (Agriculture)	\$6.96	\$3.06	\$3.12	<b>\$13.14</b>	<1%
WIC farmer’s market (Agriculture)	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.01</b>	<1%
Other federal funding expenditures	\$14.36	\$13.09	\$16.11	<b>\$43.56</b>	2.9%
<b>SUBTOTAL<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>\$98.53</b>	<b>\$96.46</b>	<b>\$93.90</b>	<b>\$288.88</b>	19.2%
CHIP	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.01	<b>\$0.39</b>	<1%
Medicaid	\$389.07	\$409.35	\$414.37	<b>\$1,212.78</b>	80.6%
Medicare	\$0.50	\$0.84	\$1.09	<b>\$2.42</b>	<1%
<b>SUBTOTAL<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>\$389.77</b>	<b>\$410.37</b>	<b>\$415.47</b>	<b>\$1,215.59</b>	80.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$488.30</b>	<b>\$506.83</b>	<b>\$509.37</b>	<b>\$1,504.47</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Available online at [https://www.plannedparenthood.org/uploads/filer\\_public/71/53/7153464c-8f5d-4a26-bead-2a0dfe2b32ec/20171229\\_ar16-17\\_p01\\_lowres.pdf](https://www.plannedparenthood.org/uploads/filer_public/71/53/7153464c-8f5d-4a26-bead-2a0dfe2b32ec/20171229_ar16-17_p01_lowres.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> This information can be found in Enclosure V of the GAO report. The report is in the form of a letter response to Members of Congress; its subject line is “Health Care Funding: Federal Obligations to and Expenditures by Selected Organizations Involved in Health-Related Activities, Fiscal Years 2013-2015”; the report covers Federally Qualified Health Centers and three organizations including the Planned Parenthood Federation of America and its affiliates (Government Accountability Office, GAO-18-204R Federal Funds for Selected Organizations, March 8, 2018) at <https://www.gao.gov/assets/700/690490.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> CLI’s fact sheet on government funding sources of International Planned Parenthood Federation and Marie Stopes International is also available online here: <https://lozierinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Gvmt-Funding-Internatl-Abortion-Orgs.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> See Table 3 of the GAO report, pg. 6.

<sup>5</sup> Each insurance program includes state funds; this federal component shown is overstated.