

FAMILY PLANNING CLINICS IN RURAL TEXAS COUNTIES

Family Planning Clinics in Texas

Texas is **one of just two states** that does not fully cover birth control in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Of teens enrolled in CHIP in FY18, nearly 1,600 had a documented pregnancy by FY19.

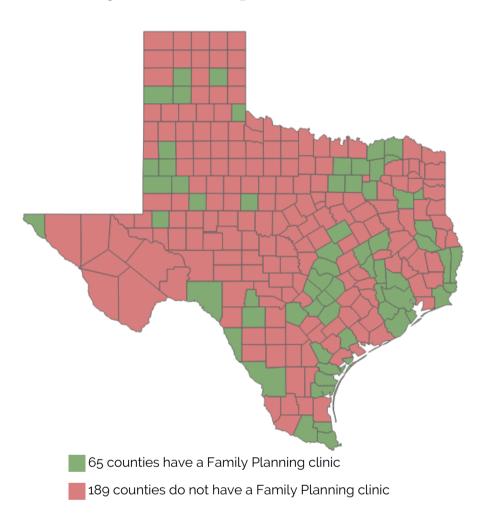
Currently, teens on CHIP who need contraception may seek care through the Family Planning program, which is **100% funded by state General Revenue.**

However, **74% of Texas counties do not have any Family Planning clinics.**

While many rural counties have multiple CHIP providers, Family Planning Clinics tend to be located in population hubs. In many rural counties, residents must travel long distances to access services through the Family Planning Program.

Because they have other creditable health insurance, youth on CHIP are not eligible to enroll in the Healthy Texas Women program.

The Legislative Budget Board has estimated that allowing contraceptive coverage in CHIP would **produce cost savings to the state** that could become significant.



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