

ADVOCACY ALERT

THE NEED HAS NOT CHANGED.

Still teaching. Still reaching. Still committed to Healthy Futures.

On June 26, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services terminated 53 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program grants across the country, including every federally funded Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program in Texas.

Healthy Futures of Texas lost a significant source of funding, but our commitment to improving adolescent health remains unchanged.

Now is the time to make your voice heard.

Why Your Voice Matters

Congress plays a critical role in determining future federal funding for evidence-based adolescent health programs.

Texas continues to face significant adolescent health challenges:

- Texas has the 8th highest teen birth rate in the nation.
- In 2023, Texas teens saw increases in gonorrhea, syphilis, and HIV.
- Approximately 1 in 3 Texas students will experience some form of relationship abuse before graduating from high school.

Evidence-based programs help young people build healthy relationships, strengthen decision-making skills, and access trusted health information.

Take Action Today

We encourage you to contact your two U.S. Senators and your U.S. Representative and ask them to support continued federal investment in evidence-based adolescent health education.

Step 1

[Find your Members of Congress.](#)

[Find Your U.S. Representative](#)

[Find Your U.S. Senators](#)

Step 2

Call or email your elected officials.

Feel free to personalize the message below.

Sample Message

Dear Senator/Representative,

As your constituent, I urge you to support continued federal investment in evidence-based adolescent health education.

Texas continues to face significant adolescent health challenges, and programs like the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program help young people build healthy relationships, make informed decisions, and access trusted health information.

Please continue supporting investments that improve the health and well-being of young Texans.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Learn More

Want to better understand what happened and why it matters?

Read our blog [\[LINK\]](#)

The funding has changed. The need has not.

Together, we can help ensure every young person has access to the information, skills, and support they need to thrive.