



Funding Prioritization, Restrictions & Reporting Requirements: Family Planning

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All funding received at Iowa Department of Health and Human Services for the Title X Family Planning Program is federal funding.

Legal Disclaimer: No funds shall not be used to promote public support or opposition to any legislative proposal or candidate for public office. Title X prohibits the use of funding to perform, promote, refer for, or support abortion as a method of family planning.

Executive Summary

The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services is a designated agency to operate the family planning program pursuant to an agreement with the federal government. Congress authorized grants to assist in the establishment and operation of family planning projects, which offer a broad range of acceptable and effective family planning methods, including natural family planning, infertility services, and services to adolescents. The majority of the funding available is from the Title X Family Planning Services grant, administered by the United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The purpose of the program is to promote the health of persons of reproductive age and families by providing access to family planning and reproductive health promotion services. Per [641 IAC - Chapter 75](#), specific language has been provided on the distribution of grant funds as well as distinct provider identification numbers and attestation. Included in 641 IAC – 75 is a requirement to submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1 of each year.

641 IAC-75 Report Requirement

641—75.5(88GA,ch85) Report requirement.

75.5(1) The department shall submit a report, by calendar year, to the governor and the general assembly annually by January 1.

75.5(2) The report shall include:

- a. A list of each entity that received funds under **75.3(1)c** and the amount and type of funds received.
- b. A detailed explanation of how the department determined that the distribution of funds to each entity under 75.3(1)“c,” instead of an entity under 75.3(1)“a” or “b,” was necessary to prevent severe limitations or elimination of access to family planning services in the region of the state where the entity was located.

641—75.3(88GA,ch85) Distribution of grant funds. Distribution of grant funds utilizing the following prioritization shall be made in a manner that continues access to family planning services.

75.3(1) Priority. The department shall distribute all grant funds received to applicants in the following order of priority:

- a. Public entities that provide family planning services including state, county, or local community health clinics; federally qualified health centers; and community action organizations.
- b. Nonpublic entities that, in addition to family planning services, provide required primary health services as described in 42 U.S.C. §254b(b)(1)(A).
- c. **Nonpublic entities that provide family planning services but do not provide required primary health services as described in 42 U.S.C. §254b(b)(1)(A).**

HHS Report

Iowa HHS provides no funding to entities that are covered under 641-75.3(1)c.