

How are Healthy Families America Programs Funded?¹



Healthy Families America is fortunate to have been supported over the past decade by a variety of federal, state, local and private funding sources. These dollars have supported a range of program and system-level activities that have led to a broad array of positive outcomes for children and families in such areas as health care, self-sufficiency, family strengthening and prevention of child maltreatment.

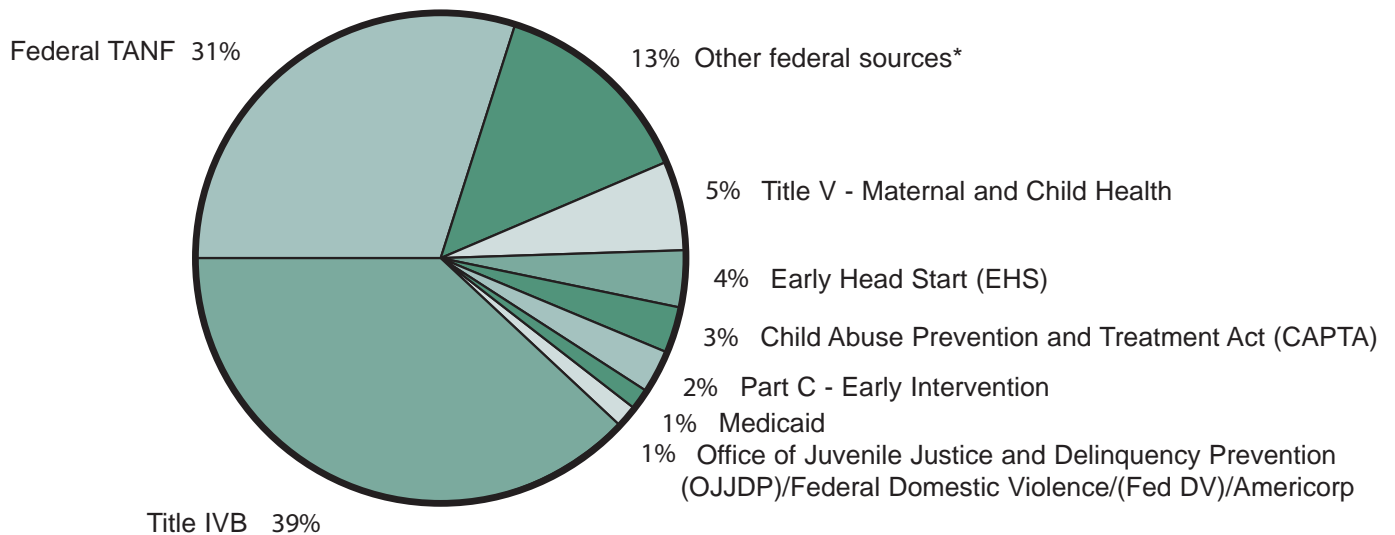
Who Supports Healthy Families America?

At the national level Healthy Families America, a program of Prevent Child Abuse America, receives funding from committed supporters such as the Freddie Mac Foundation, the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, the Gerber Foundation, Ronald McDonald House Charities and the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation. Their contributions support the centralized functions critical to the quality and growth of the program such as training, quality assurance, state systems development and research.

Federal Funding Sources

At the state and local level, Title IVB Family Preservation and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF, a result of welfare reform legislation) comprise 70% of federal dollars being utilized to support the program. The chart below depicts these, plus additional sources of federal funding.

Federal Funding Sources \$91,750,000~



~ This amount is a conservative approximation as some respondents knew they were receiving federal funding but were unable to provide specific data on sources or funding amounts.

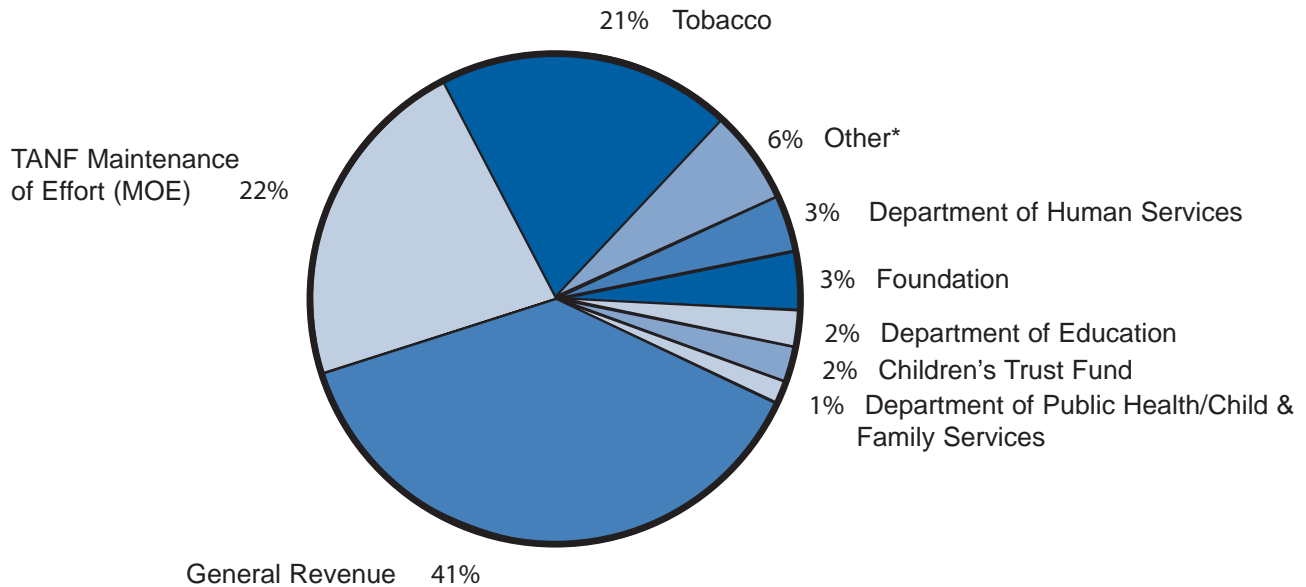
* Other federal funding sources include: Community-Based Family Resource Center funding through CAPTA, Adolescent Family Life Grant, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Title IV-E of the Social Security Act and Title XX Social Service Block Grant.

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State Funding Sources

State funding constitutes the largest source of dollars for Healthy Families America programs. The chart below depicts the primary state funders. Many state funding sources draw down federal funds that can then be disbursed through state agencies.

State Funding Sources \$104,000,000



* Other state funding sources include: Mental Health and Disabilities Fund, Governor's Division of Drug Policy Parent's Commission dollars, Community Empowerment funds, tax replacement funds and a Family Violence Prevention Fund.

Diversity of Funding

- ⦿ On a state by state basis, the program is supported by an average of 3.39 state and/or federal sources of funding;
- ⦿ Nationwide, Healthy Families America sites received funding from an estimated 1,830 sources in 2001 (the latest data available from the program level);
- ⦿ 82% of sites utilize more than one funding source; and
- ⦿ As a best practice standard, programs should strive for a diversified base of funding to ensure sustainability.

For More Information

Please visit the Healthy Families America website at www.healthyfamiliesamerica.org.

¹ The information in this document is from a 2002 Funding Survey completed by state representatives within the Healthy Families America network. The respondents, 26 states with more developed state systems, represent 77% of all sites in the country.