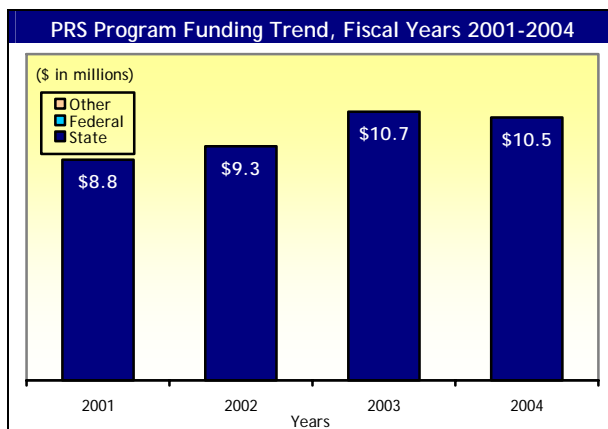


Summary by the Texas State Auditor's Office on:

Pregnancy Related Services Program (PRS)

TEC 42.152 (a)

Funding Sources, Fiscal Year 2004	
Federal	State Appropriations ^a
\$ 0	\$10,482,596
Other	\$ 0
Funding Method	Formula allotments to LEAs
No. of Allotments	632
Range	\$63 - \$652,721
Eligible Entities	All LEAs



Flow of PRS Program Funds, Fiscal Years 2001-2004							LEAs, Other Entities, Students, and Parents Served	
Year	Appropriated	Budgeted	Awarded	Expended	Deobligated	Lapsed	Districts	Students
2001	NA	NA	\$ 8,793,614	NA	NA	NA	651	14,789
2002	NA	NA	\$ 9,341,345	NA	NA	NA	575	15,795
2003	NA	NA	\$ 10,713,783	NA	NA	NA	654	16,918
2004	NA	NA	\$ 10,482,596	NA	NA	NA	632	16,918 ^b
Totals	NA	NA	\$ 39,331,338	NA	NA	NA	2,512	64,420

UA - Unavailable NA - Category does not apply NYA - Not yet available (as of report date)

^a Allocations for PRS are equal to the adjusted basic Foundation School Program allotment per student for an LEA multiplied by 2.41 for each full-time equivalent (FTE) student who is in a remedial and support program funded by State Compensatory Education (SCE) because the student is pregnant. (The basic SCE allocation uses a multiplier of 0.2 for each educationally disadvantaged student, determined by participation in the federal school lunch program.)

^b The numbers shown through school year 2002-03 are actual students served during that school year. However, each LEA's allocation for a given year is based on the number of pregnant FTE students reported served by compensatory education the previous year. As a result, the actual numbers for school year 2003-04 are not yet available. The number provided is the previous year's number, although the trend indicates the actual number may be higher.

Targeted Students and Grade Levels

Formula allocations to LEAs are based on the previous year's number of FTE students at each district who were in a state compensatory education remedial and support program because of pregnancy. The funding is intended to support Compensatory Education Home Instruction (CEHI) and support services for the students who are pregnant during the funding year.

Program Components

Program Component	Required/Recommended/Allowed
Counseling/Case Management	✓
Diagnostics-Based Intervention	
Academic Intervention	✓
Small Group Instruction/Limited Class Size	✓
School-Day or Out-of-School Activity	School-Day and Out-of-School
Computer Assisted Instruction	
Literacy/ESL/Bilingual Instruction	
College Preparation	

Program Component	Required/Recommended/Allowed
Career Preparation	✓
Mentoring	
Professional Development	
Parental Involvement/Education	✓ ^c
Community Involvement/Services/Enrichment	
Pregnancy and Parenting Services	✓
Children's Day Care	✓
Safe Environment	

^c Pregnant and parenting students receive training in childcare and in promoting preschool learning for their children.

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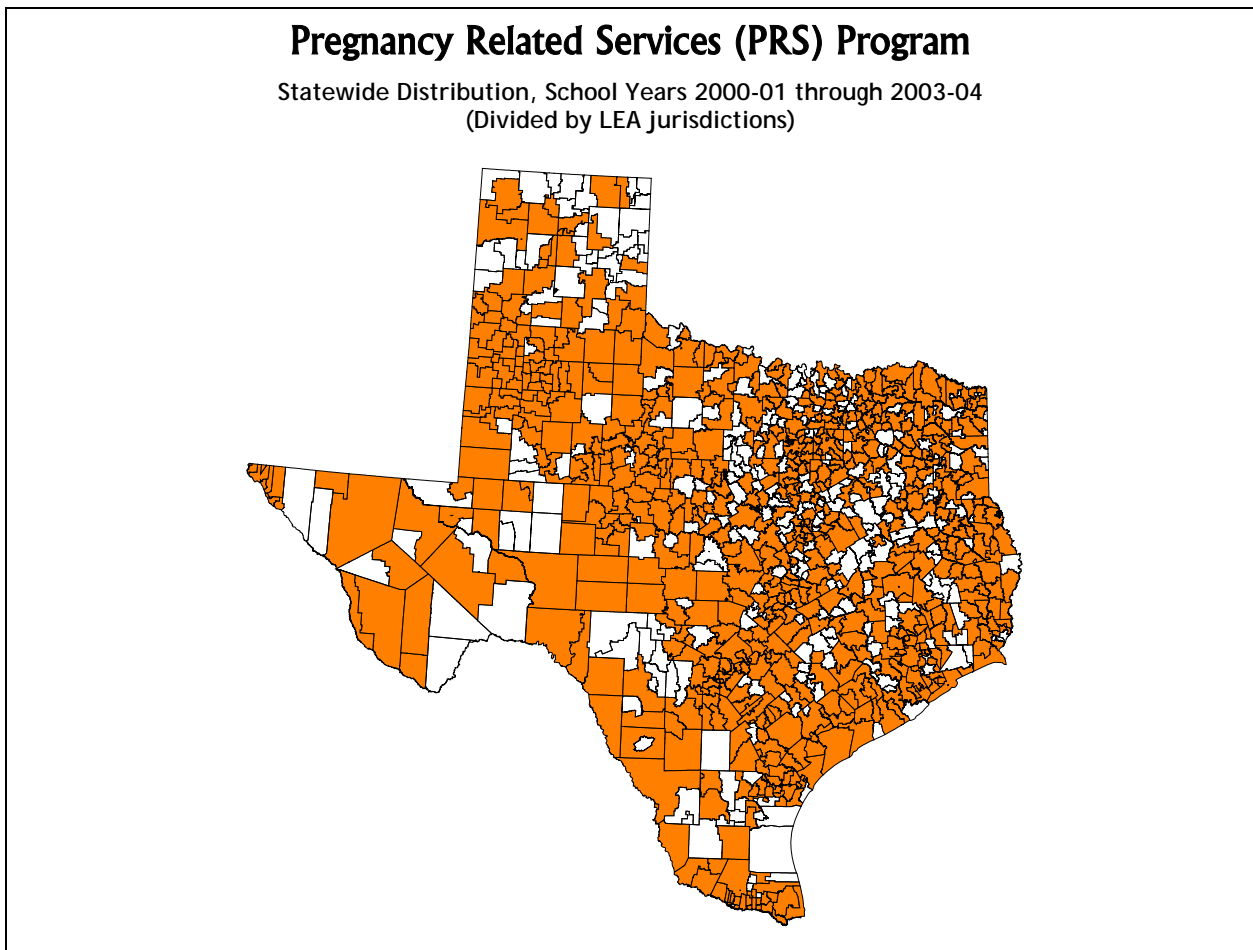
Comments

Pregnancy related services (PRS) are instructional and support services that an LEA offers a pregnant student to help her adjust to and stay in school during the pregnancy and immediately afterward. LEAs receive their basic compensatory education funding weighted by a factor of 2.41 for each pregnant full-time equivalent student from the year before who was in a State Compensatory Education (SCE) remedial and support program. For districts that offer PRS, Compensatory Education Home Instruction (CEHI) is required as support for pregnant students who cannot attend school due to medical complications and is provided for up to ten weeks after the birth of the child. CEHI must consist of face-to-face instruction by a certified teacher of the district. Additional services a district may choose to provide include the following: (1) counseling services; (2) health services; (3) transportation for the student and/or the student's children to school, child care facilities, community service agencies, etc.; (4) instruction related to parenting knowledge and skills, including child development and home and family living; (5) appropriate job readiness training; (6) child care for the student's children; and (7) case management and service coordination (assistance in obtaining services from government agencies and community service organizations).

Evaluation*

There has been no formal evaluation of pregnancy related services funded by this program.

* In most cases it is not possible to isolate the effects of funding for a single program on students' performance because districts applying for state funding for at-risk students are required to combine local, state, and federal resources to maximize services to at-risk students. For the same reason, a single program's cost does not provide a meaningful basis for determining the cost per student of a desired or achieved outcome.



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