The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is the nation’s medical research agency and a critical source for support for health-related science, including family planning. According to NIH RePORTER, the NIH awarded over $331 billion in research funding between 2009 and 2018 representing 739,679 grants; 0.3% of this funding, representing 2,743 grants, was related to family planning research.

12% of grants related to family planning research were awarded through the Contraceptive Clinical Trials Network.

74% of grants related to family planning research were administered by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

The Society of Family Planning Research Fund provides early, foundational support for family planning research. We aspire to support more robust partnerships between family planning researchers and the NIH, build a stronger pipeline, and ultimately make bigger strides in family planning science.

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