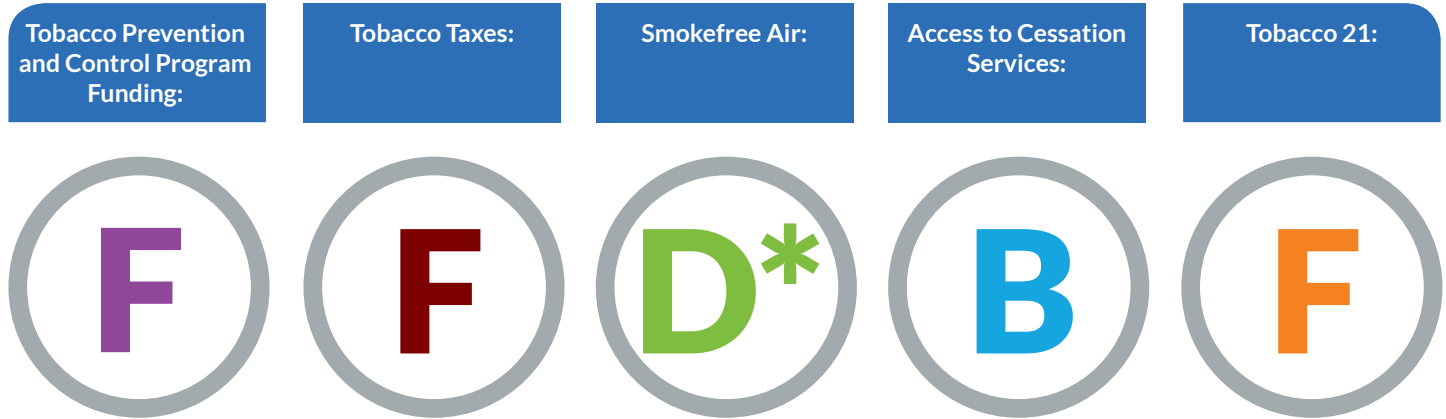


We know how to prevent tobacco use and help current smokers quit, but states and the federal government are not implementing these proven-effective, lifesaving laws and policies. The American Lung Association’s “State of Tobacco Control 2017” report shows both the progress and failure of states and the federal government to prevent and reduce tobacco use. To learn more go to [StateOfTobaccoControl.org](http://StateOfTobaccoControl.org)



 **State Goals:**

1. Increase the excise tax on cigarettes by \$1.00 per pack;
2. Support comprehensive clean indoor air laws at the regional level; and
3. Secure tobacco prevention and cessation funding from the general budget.

 **State Facts:**

Health Care Costs Due to Smoking:	\$1,008,474,499
Adult Smoking Rate:	25.7%
Adult Tobacco Use Rate:	32.8%
High School Smoking Rate:	16.2%
High School Tobacco Use Rate:	40.8%
Middle School Smoking Rate:	4.6%
Smoking Attributable Deaths:	4,280

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