

Texas

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2022

The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In FY2020, 92.8% of all pregnant women, 98.1% of infants, and 60.0% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title V-supported service. To learn more about Title V, visit www.amchp.org.

MCH Block Grant Funds to Texas

FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
\$34,534,092	\$34,479,260	\$35,146,148

Title V Administrative Agency:

Texas Department of State Health Services

*States must provide a three-dollar match for every four Federal dollars allocated.

Protecting and Improving the Health of Texas's Families

Direct Services* - The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) uses Title V funds to partner with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to provide preventive and primary care services for children and women through contracts with local clinics throughout the state. Prenatal care, dysplasia treatment, child and adolescent health care, dental care, and laboratory services are provided. HHSC also uses Title V funds to administer the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program, which provides primary care and specialty care for eligible children and youth through contracts with an existing system of providers established through the state Medicaid program.

**All direct services provided by Contractors are delivered when coverage of these services is not available through Medicaid, CHIP, private insurance, or other "third party payors."*

Enabling Services - Title V funding provides an array of services including case management, family support, and community resources to CSHCN and their families through local community-based organizations and DSHS regional staff. Case management for high-risk pregnant women and infants is also available through Title V-funded contractors.

Population-Based Services - Title V funding supports statewide, population-based efforts to address the Title V national and state performance measures. This includes planning, implementing, and evaluating services and initiatives in Texas communities. Title V supports staff throughout the 8 health service regions, boosting the MCH infrastructure throughout the state.

Population-based services also include vision screening, hearing screening, spinal screening, expanded newborn screening, school health, support for breastfeeding, child injury prevention activities, and maintenance of a birth defects registry.

Infrastructure Building Services - The department uses Title V resources to address overarching MCH initiatives, including the following:

- Implementation of Texas Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (TexasAIM), a statewide quality improvement initiative that helps hospitals and communities improve maternal safety through implementing best-practices.
- Collaboration and coalition building to develop and implement services to improve the overall health and well-being of adolescents through the Texas Youth Action Network.
- Support of the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee created to study and develop recommendations to improve health outcomes and reduce disparities for pregnant and post-partum women.
- Support of Healthy Texas Mothers and Babies, a statewide initiative to decrease maternal mortality and morbidity and improve birth outcomes.
- Support of Help Me Grow Texas, a system framework in select Texas communities that builds on existing resources to develop and enhance a comprehensive approach to early childhood system-building.
- Cooperative endeavors across state agencies and school districts to address child and adolescent health risks and build resiliency for those populations.
- Interagency and community collaborations and partnerships to promote the medical home concept for all children and youth, including those with special health care needs.
- Statewide, collaborative initiatives to support and improve transition services and outcomes for youth with special health care needs and their families.



Health Needs in Texas

- Implement health equity strategies across all maternal and child health populations.
- Improve nutrition across the life course.
- Improve the cognitive, behavioral, physical, and mental health and development of all maternal and child health populations.
- Increase family support and ensure integration of family engagement across all maternal and child health programming.
- Support health education and resources for families and providers.
- Promote safe, stable, nurturing environments to reduce violence and the risk of injury.
- Improve transition planning and support services for children, adolescents, and young adults, including those with special health care needs.
- Support comprehensive, family-centered, coordinated care within a medical home model for all maternal and child health populations.
- Improve maternal and infant health outcomes through enhanced health and safety efforts.

National Performance Measures

- Breastfeeding
- Safe Sleep
- Developmental Screening
- Non-fatal Injury Hospitalization
- Medical Home
- Transition
- Smoking

For more information, contact:

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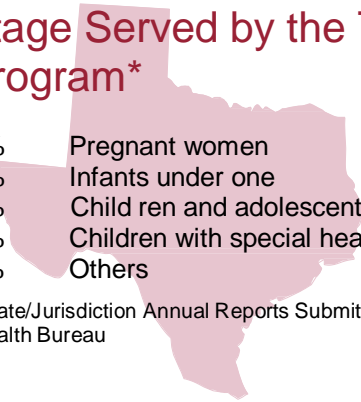
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Percentage Served by the Texas MCH Program*



100.0%	Pregnant women
100.0%	Infants under one
27.7%	Children and adolescents
28.7%	Children with special health care needs
7.5%	Others

*2020 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
Houston, TX

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Houston, TX

State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI) Project
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
Austin, TX

Hemophilia Treatment Centers
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON
Houston, TX

MCH Pipeline Training Program
BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
Houston, TX

Reproductive and Environmental Health Network
ORGANIZATION OF TERATOLOGY INFORMATION SPECIALISTS, NFP
Brentwood, TX

Maternal and Child Health Field-Initiated Research Program
BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
Houston, TX

