

Alabama

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

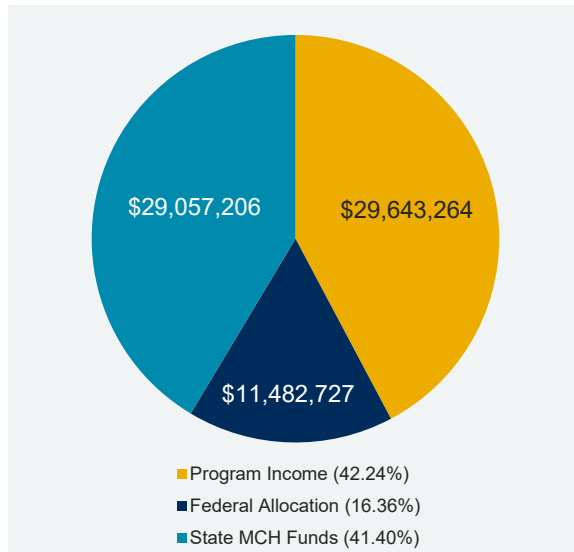
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2021, 92% of all pregnant women, 98% of infants, and 58% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title V-supported service. To learn more about Title V, visit www.amchp.org.

MCH Block Grant Funds to Alabama

FY 2020	\$11,401,820
FY 2021	\$11,523,951
FY 2022	\$11,684,723

*States must provide a \$3 match for every four Federal dollars allocated.

Alabama Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021



Percentage Served by the Alabama MCH Program*

28.0%	Pregnant women
85.6%	Infants under one
20.9%	Children and adolescents
18.0%	Children with special health care needs
3.0%	Others

*2021 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

State spotlight: Newborn Screening

The Alabama Newborn Screening Program (ANSP) is administered statewide by the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), in partnership with public and private providers. The newborn screening includes bloodspot screens, hearing screens, and pulse oximetry screens to detect critical congenital heart defects. In partnership with ADPH, CRS audiologists provide second-tier newborn hearing screenings and offer diagnostic evaluations, intervention services, and hearing aid fitting, orientation, verification and validation. Newborn screening is offered through all of Alabama's 46 birthing hospitals. The goal of ANSP is to identify certain genetic and congenital disorders early to reduce infant morbidity, death, intellectual disability, and other developmental disabilities.

Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS) funding complements the formula funding each state receives and helps ensure the success of state Title V, Medicaid, and CHIP programs by driving innovation, responding to emerging and entrenched issues, and building capacity for integrated systems of care for women, children, and families.

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL (AL-07)

Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH)

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL (AL-07)

Pediatric Pulmonary Center

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL (AL-07)

Sickle Cell Disease Newborn Screening Follow-up Program

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Mobile, AL (AL-01)

State Maternal Health Innovation Program

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL (AL-07)

State Systems Development Initiative

Alabama Department of Public Health, Montgomery, AL (AL-02)

Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

Alabama's Bureau of Family Health Services in the Department of Public Health uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Alabama's women, children, and families.

For additional information about the Title V MCH Block Grant in your state, visit <https://mchb.tvisdata.hrsa.gov/>.

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