

# Alaska

## Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

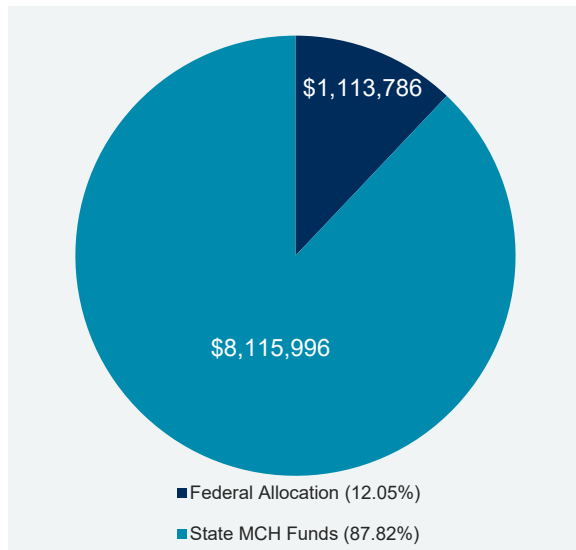
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2021, 92% of all pregnant women, 98% of infants, and 58% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

### MCH Block Grant Funds to Alaska

FY 2020	\$1,106,794
FY 2021	\$1,113,786
FY 2022	\$1,132,163

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

### Alaska Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021



### Percentage Served by the Alaska MCH Program\*

95.0%	Pregnant women
100.0%	Infants under one
50.0%	Children and adolescents
53.0%	Children with special health care needs
2.0%	Others

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

## State spotlight: Maternal and Child Death Review

The Alaska Maternal and Child Death Review (MCDR) program has been in place since 1989. The MCDR multi-disciplinary committee uses a systematic case review model. This evidence-based model specifically aims to identify causes and contributing factors to pregnancy-associated, infant, and child deaths and develop recommendations to prevent future deaths. MCDR recommendations were recently highlighted in a successful legislative effort to extend postpartum Medicaid coverage to 12 months.

## 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.

### Building Data Capacity in Alaska

Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Juneau, AK (AK-00)

## Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

Alaska's Department of Health and Social Services uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Alaska's women, children, and families.

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

For additional information about AMCHP, visit [www.amchp.org](http://www.amchp.org) or contact Amy Haddad, AMCHP Chief Government Affairs Officer, [ahaddad@amchp.org](mailto:ahaddad@amchp.org).

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