

Arkansas

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

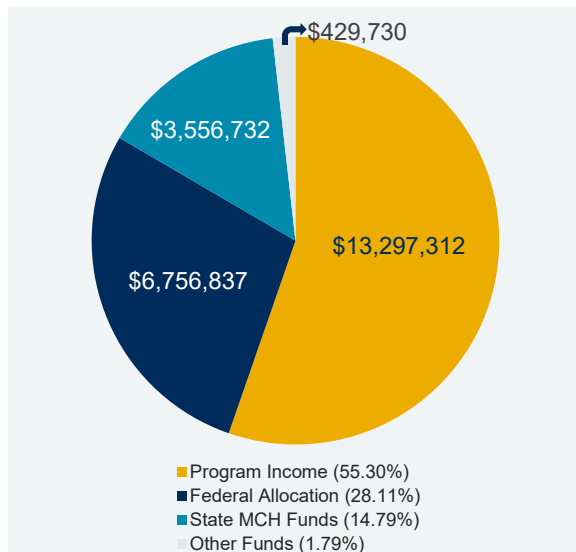
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2021, 92% of all pregnant women, 98% of infants, and 58% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

MCH Block Grant Funds to Arkansas

FY 2020	\$6,961,610
FY 2021	\$7,002,733
FY 2022	\$7,136,666

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

Arkansas Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021



Percentage Served by the Arkansas MCH Program*

89.6%	Pregnant women
97.8%	Infants under one
68.2%	Children and adolescents
68.2%	Children with special health care needs
3.8%	Others

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

State spotlight: Family Education

Family-centered resources are made available to parents on the Title V agencies' websites. The Parent Advisory Council's (PAC) outreach to families through family focus groups, surveys, and participation in the Statewide needs assessment ensures families' voices are heard. The PAC continues their long-standing tradition of parent support, training, and education through the Annual Famous Family Bistro Conference which brings together parents, providers, vendors, and self-advocates.

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.

Maternal and Child Health Public Health Catalyst Program

University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR (AR-02)

State Maternal Health Innovation Program

University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR (AR-02)

State Systems Development Initiative

Arkansas Department of Health, Little Rock, AR (AR-02)

Transforming Pediatrics for Early Childhood

University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR (AR-02)

Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Health Advancement, Family Health Branch uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Arkansas' 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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