

# Connecticut

## Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

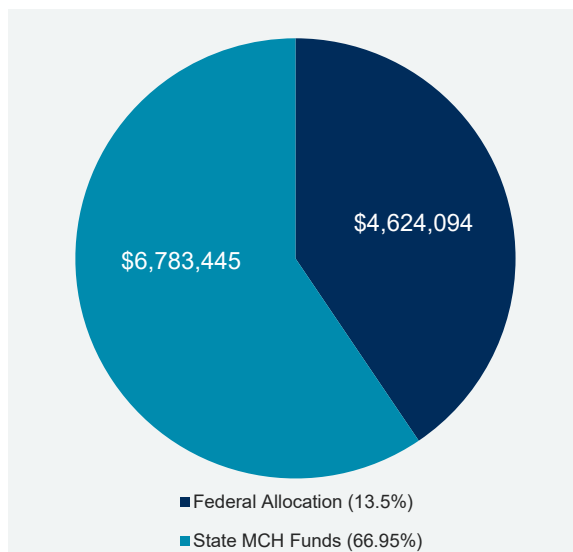
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2021, 92% of all pregnant women, 98% of infants, and 58% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

### MCH Block Grant Funds to Connecticut

FY 2020	\$4,663,927
FY 2021	\$4,696,032
FY 2022	\$4,821,333

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

### Connecticut Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021



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

100.0%	Pregnant women
100.0%	Infants under one
76.0%	Children and adolescents
76.0%	Children with special health care needs
23.0%	Others

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

## State Spotlight: School Based Health Centers

Connecticut has 92 School Based Health Centers (SBHC) in 27 communities. SBHCs provide access to physical, mental health and dental (in some locations) services to students enrolled in the school regardless of their ability to pay. Services provided to students include: diagnosis and treatment of acute injuries and illnesses, managing and monitoring chronic disease, physical exams, administering immunizations, prescribing and dispensing medications, laboratory testing, health education, promotion and risk reduction activities, crisis intervention, individual, group and family counseling, outreach, oral health (in some locations), referral and follow-up for specialty care, and linkages to community based providers. Being able to treat students while at school reduces absenteeism, saves money by keeping children out of emergency rooms, and supports families by allowing parents to stay at work.

## 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

Young Women's Christian Association of New Britain, New Britain, CT (CT-05)

### Linkage of WIC Eligibility Files and Birth Records

Connecticut Department of Public Health, Hartford, CT (CT-01)

## Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

Connecticut's State Department of Public Health uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Connecticut'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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