

District of Columbia

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

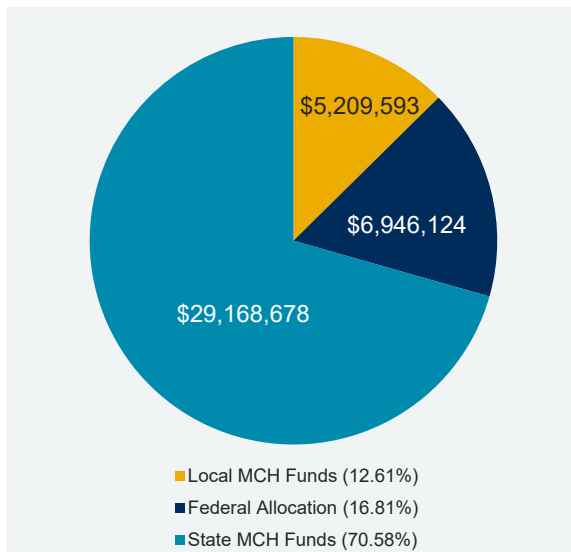
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2021, 92% of all pregnant women, 98% of infants, and 58% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

MCH Block Grant Funds to District of Columbia

FY 2020	\$6,946,124
FY 2021	\$6,960,711
FY 2022	\$6,971,679

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

District of Columbia Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021



Percentage Served by the District of Columbia MCH Program*

100.0%	Pregnant women
96.3%	Infants under one
100.0%	Children and adolescents
100.0%	Children with special health care needs
25.0%	Others

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

State spotlight: Women and Infant Health

Using a life course perspective, the District of Columbia (DC) strives to improve the health of women and infants by addressing social determinants of health, implementing systems-level interventions and building collective impact. Current strategies include increasing use of preventive care and reproductive life planning among reproductive age women, with a focus on adolescents; decreasing risks for preterm births, including tobacco use; increasing initiation and duration of breastfeeding; enhancing community support for fathers; and, working with health care and health financing sectors to implement clinical quality improvement initiatives for women and infant health. Key programs include enhanced perinatal case management for women at high risk for adverse birth outcomes; newborn screening (metabolic, hearing and critical congenital heart disease) and care coordination; perinatal oral health outreach and education; and safe sleep education.

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.

Alliance for Innovation on Maternal and Child Health

ACOG Foundation (*DC-At Large*)

Bright Futures for Women's Health

ACOG Foundation (*DC-At Large*)

Building Systems of Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

National Alliance to Advance Adolescent Health (*DC-At Large*)

Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network on School-Based Health Services

School-Based Health Alliance (*DC-At Large*)

Early Childhood Health Promotion System for High Need Program

Zero to Three National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Families (*DC-At Large*)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

Georgetown University (*DC-At Large*)
 Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care (*DC-At Large*)

Infant-Toddler Court Program

Zero to Three National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Families (*DC-At Large*)

MCH Advanced Education Policy

Georgetown University (*DC-At Large*)

MCH Navigator Program

Georgetown University (*DC-At Large*)

MCH Leadership, Education, and Advancement in Undergraduate Pathway

George Washington University (*DC-At Large*)

Center of Excellence in MCH Education, Research, and Practice

George Washington University (*DC-At Large*)

National Genetics Education and Family Support Center

MCH Leadership, Education, and Advancement in Undergraduate Pathway
 Genetic Alliance (*DC-At Large*)

Oral Health

Georgetown University (*DC-At Large*)

Partnership for State Title V MCH Leadership Community

Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (*DC-At Large*)

Regional Pediatric Pandemic Network

Children's National Medical Center (*DC-At Large*)

Supporting MCH Innovation in States

Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (*DC-At Large*)

Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The DC Department of Health, Community Health Administration uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of DC'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 or contact Amy Haddad, AMCHP Chief Government Affairs Officer, ahaddad@amchp.org.

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