

# Florida

## Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

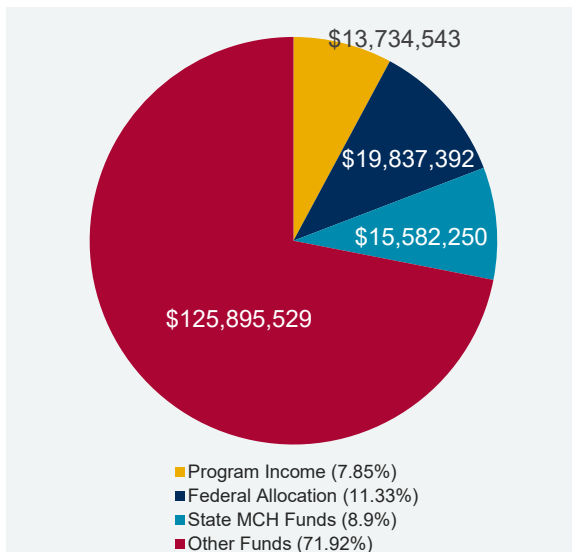
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2021, 92% of all pregnant women, 98% of infants, and 58% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

### MCH Block Grant Funds to Florida

FY 2020	<b>\$19,841,129</b>
FY 2021	<b>\$19,978,309</b>
FY 2022	<b>\$20,489,157</b>

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

### Florida Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021



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

<b>100.0%</b>	Pregnant women
<b>100.0%</b>	Infants under one
<b>64.0%</b>	Children and adolescents
<b>15.0%</b>	Children with special health care needs

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

## State spotlight: Children with Special Health Care Needs

The Department of Health's Division of Children's Medical Services (CMS) administers the Title V children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) program, with the vision that all of Florida's CYSHCN have access to high-quality, evidence-based, family-centered health care. The program has 5 community needs-based initiatives: 1) transform pediatric practices into patient-centered medical homes; 2) build capacity with pediatric primary care providers to treat common behavioral health conditions; 3) support service delivery approaches that are better integrated, to meet the multiple care needs of families across the community, regions, and state; 4) improve access to and quality of care through specialty networks that have condition-specific expertise (e.g., cancer, sickle cell disease, behavioral health); 5) collaborate with managed care plans participating in Florida's Medicaid and CHIP programs, including those designed for CYSHCN.

## 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.

### Awareness and Access to Care for Children and Youth with Epilepsy

Epilepsy Florida, Miami, FL (FL-27)

### Expanding Florida's Maternal and Child Health Capacity

Florida Department of Health, Tallahassee, FL (FL-2)

### Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

Center for Trauma Counseling, Greenacres, FL (FL-21)

### Maternal and Child Health Field-Initiated Research Program

University of Miami, Miami, FL (FL-24)

### Maternal and Child Health Public Health Catalyst Program

Florida International University, Miami, FL (FL-26)

### Center of Excellence in MCH Education, Research, and Practice

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL (FL-14)

### Maternal and Child Health Secondary Data Analysis Research

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL (FL-2)

### Pediatric Pulmonary Center

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (FL-3)

### Sickle Cell Disease Newborn Screening Follow-up Program

University of Miami, Miami, FL (FL-27)

### Vision Screening in Young Children

Lions Eye Institute for Transplant and Research, Tampa, FL (FL-14)

## Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The Florida Department of Health's Bureau of Family Health Services and Children's Medical Services Specialty Programs Bureau uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Florida's women, children, including children with special health care needs, 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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