

Georgia

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

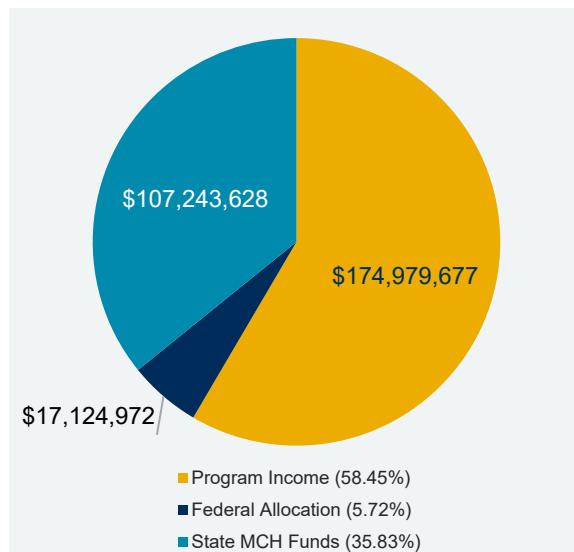
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2021, 92% of all pregnant women, 98% of infants, and 58% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

MCH Block Grant Funds to Georgia

FY 2020	\$17,124,972
FY 2021	\$17,133,015
FY 2022	\$17,360,856

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

Georgia Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021



Percentage Served by the Georgia MCH Program*

96.8%	Pregnant women
96.7%	Infants under one
92.3%	Children and adolescents
92.3%	Children with special health care needs
92.3%	Others

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

State spotlights: Newborn Screening

In accordance with Georgia law, every infant is screened for 35 congenital and heritable conditions at birth including hearing loss and critical congenital heart disease. The Early Hearing and Detection Intervention (EHDI) program implements universal newborn hearing screens in all birthing facilities throughout the state, offers linkages to diagnostic hearing evaluations and care coordination services by three months of age, and referrals for deaf and hard of hearing children to early intervention and family support services by six months of age. The Women, Children and Nursing Services Division supports a coordinated, preventative, statewide system to ensure that newborns receive screening, diagnosis, and early intervention and support services, and that each child identified as deaf or hard of hearing has a medical home.

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.

Center for Excellence in MCH Education, Research, and Practice

Emory University, Atlanta, GA (GA-05)

Georgia's State System Development Initiative

Georgia Department of Public Health, Atlanta, GA, (GA-05)

Hemophilia Treatment Centers

Hemophilia of Georgia, Sandy Springs, GA, (GA-06)

Hemophilia of Georgia, Atlanta, GA, (GA-06)

Infant-Toddler Court Program

Georgia State University Research Foundation, Atlanta, GA, (GA-05)

Maternal and Child Health Public Health Catalyst Program

Georgia State University Research Foundation, Atlanta, GA, (GA-05)

Emory University, Atlanta, GA, (GA-05)

State Maternal Health Innovation Program

The Medical Center Foundation of GA, Gainesville, GA, (GA-09)

Sickle Cell Disease Newborn Screening Follow-up Program

Sickle Cell Foundation of GA, Atlanta, GA, (GA-0)

Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The Georgia Department of Public Health's Division of Women, Children, and Nursing Services uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of women, children, and families in the state.

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

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