

Louisiana

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

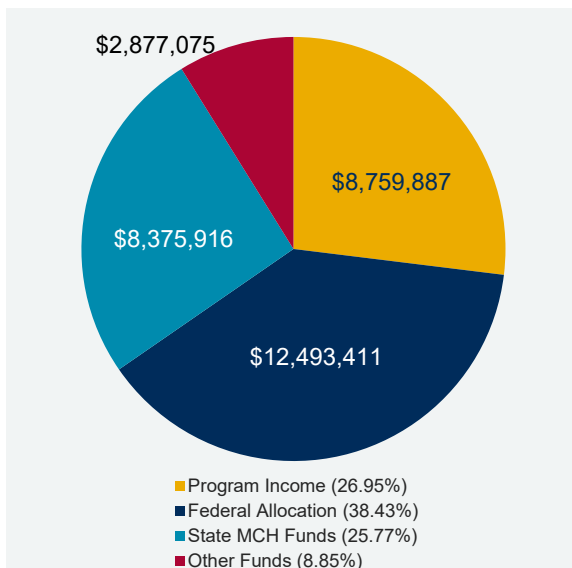
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2021, 92% of all pregnant women, 98% of infants, and 58% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

MCH Block Grant Funds to Louisiana

FY 2020	\$12,554,248
FY 2021	\$12,634,200
FY 2022	\$12,879,593

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

Louisiana Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021



Percentage Served by the Louisiana MCH Program*

93.6%	Pregnant women
98.7%	Infants under one
20.7%	Children and adolescents
20.7%	Children with special health care needs
3.1%	Others

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

State spotlight: Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Title V in Louisiana supports clinical services in health care provider shortage areas for children and youth with special health care needs (CYSCHN), including those with genetic conditions. Title V also supports screening and linkage to care for children with abnormal newborn genetic screening results, hearing screening, and elevated blood lead levels. In partnership with regional Families Helping Families organizations, Title V provides resources and peer support to families of CYSCHN throughout the state. Through training and technical assistance, Title V builds the capacity of pediatric healthcare providers across the state to provide comprehensive, family-centered, pediatric medical home services and supports to identify and respond to mental and developmental health challenges as soon as possible. Toolkits related to developmental screening, care coordination and youth transition are available to support practices with improving these services in clinics. Additionally, Louisiana Title V is focused on improving access to quality coordinated care and building medical home capacity around the state through expanding partnerships with health provider graduate programs and setting didactic benchmarks for health providers in training. Title V created a new Medical Home Coordinator position to support internal capacity for expansion of graduate health provider education around the core concepts of the Medical Home and the National Standards for Systems of Care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs.

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 of Excellence in MCH Education, Research, and Practice

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA (LA-1)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

Louisiana State University System, New Orleans, LA (LA-2)

Sickle Cell Disease Newborn Screening Follow-up Program

Sickle Cell Association of South Louisiana, Baton Rouge, LA (LA-6)

State Systems Development Initiative

Louisiana Department of Health, New Orleans, LA (LA-2)

Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The Louisiana Department of Health Bureau of Family Health uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Louisiana'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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