

# Northern Mariana Islands

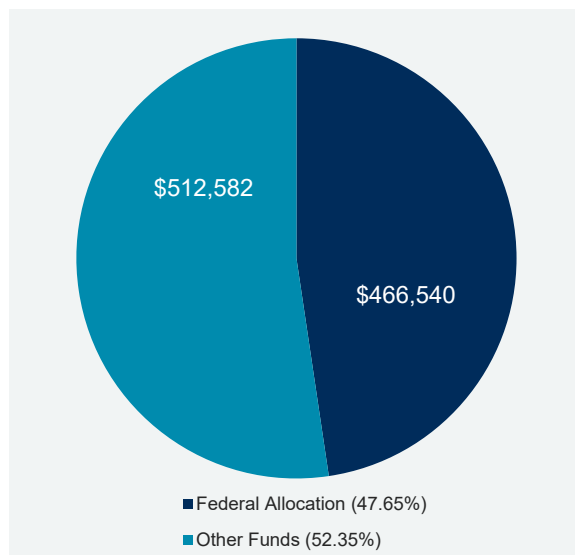
## Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

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 Northern Mariana Islands	
FY 2020	\$465,091
FY 2021	\$466,540
FY 2022	\$473,287

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

## Northern Mariana Islands Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021



## Percentage Served by the Northern Mariana Islands MCH Program\*

- 100.0% Pregnant women
- 100.0% Infants under one
- 80.0% Children and adolescents
- 100.0% Children with special health care needs
- 72.0% Others

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

## State spotlight: Children with Special Health Care Needs

The Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Program of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Maternal, Infant, Child, and Adolescent Health (MICAHA) unit supports screenings and early identification activities to identify children with special healthcare needs and ensure that they are connected to services and a medical home. This effort is done in collaboration with partners such as the hospital nursery, NICU, children's clinic, Early Intervention program, and the various MICAHA programs that also serve children and families.

Outreach and peer support are provided by community health workers and the Family Support Specialist, who are part of the CSHCN program team. Monthly learning sessions and other capacity building activities are available for parents of CSHCN to attend to improve access to information and to improve partnerships between parents and medical providers and other CSHCN serving professionals, specifically organizations that are a part of the Disability Network Partners (DNP).

## 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.

### Maternal and Child Health Data System Linkage and Training Initiative

Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation, Saipan, MP (*MP-At Large*)

## Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of the Northern Mariana Islands' 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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