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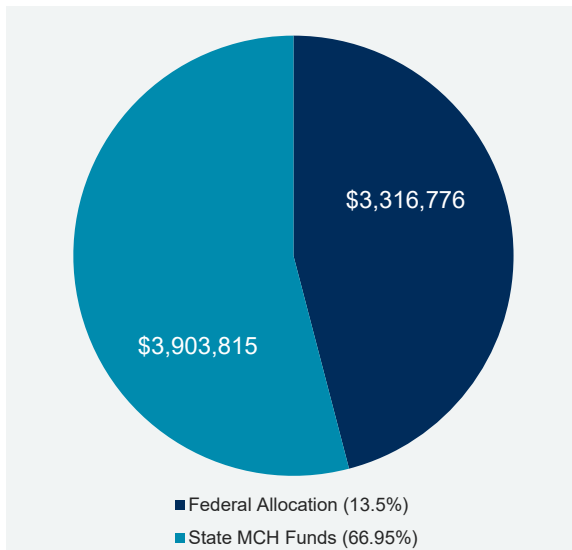
Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

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 Maine | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| FY 2020 | \$3,303,836 |
| FY 2021 | \$3,299,766 |
| FY 2022 | \$3,306,213 |

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

Maine Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021



Percentage Served by the Maine MCH Program*

| | |
|--------|---|
| 100.0% | Pregnant women |
| 100.0% | Infants under one |
| 91.0% | Children and adolescents |
| 91.0% | Children with special health care needs |
| 3.0% | Others |

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

State spotlight: School-based Health Centers

School-based health centers represent an excellent example of improved health care access through existing institutions, where children and youth are located. School-based health centers are an evidence-based practice for providing health care to hard-to-reach pediatric populations, particularly youth who are at risk for poor health outcomes. The Division of Disease Prevention utilizes school-based health centers as an avenue to reach underserved youth and to connect them with a primary care provider and medical home. All middle and high school students participating in a school-based health center receive a health risk assessment within their first three visits to the health center.

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.

State Maternal Health Innovation Program

Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Augusta, ME (ME-1)

State Systems Development Initiative

Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Augusta, ME (ME-1)

Supporting Maternal and Child Health Innovation in States

Center for Health Policy Development, Portland, ME (ME-1)

Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Maine'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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