

North Carolina

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

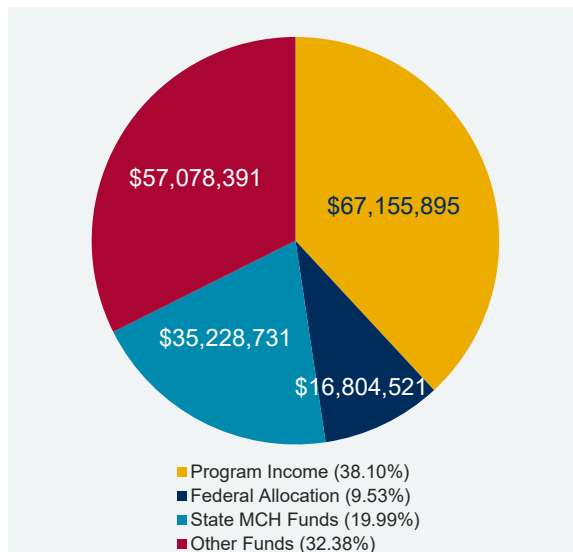
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2021, 92% of all pregnant women, 98% of infants, and 58% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

MCH Block Grant Funds to North Carolina

FY 2020	\$17,512,041
FY 2021	\$17,561,399
FY 2022	\$17,916,623

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

North Carolina Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021



Percentage Served by the North Carolina MCH Program*

90.0%	Pregnant women
99.2%	Infants under one
14.6%	Children and adolescents
9.8%	Children with special health care needs
0.8%	Others

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

State spotlight: Infant Mortality Reduction

The Healthy Beginnings Program addresses the two-fold disparity between white and minority infant mortality in North Carolina by working with communities with significant minority infant mortality. Grants are given to local health departments (LHDs), community-based organizations, and faith-based entities to support local, community-based minority infant mortality reduction efforts. Healthy Beginnings serves minority women and their families in the preconception, prenatal, and interconception periods, providing supportive services for up to two years after the birth of their child.

The Infant Mortality Reduction Program distributes funding to LHDs in communities where the overall infant mortality rate is in the top 25th percentile in North Carolina to implement evidence-based strategies that are proven to lower the infant mortality rates in their communities. Funded LHDs must implement or expand upon at least one of the following evidence-based strategies: 17P (alpha hydroxyprogesterone); Centering Pregnancy; reproductive life planning/long-acting reversible contraception access; Nurse Family Partnership; infant safe sleep practices; tobacco cessation and prevention; and doula services.

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.

MCH Leadership, Education, and Advancement in Undergraduate Pathway

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC (NC-1)
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC (NC-4)

MCH Workforce Centers

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC (NC-4)

State Maternal Health Innovation Program

North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services, Raleigh, NC (NC-4)

State Maternal Health Innovation Support and Implementation Program

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC (NC-4)

State Systems Development Initiative

North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services, Raleigh, NC (NC-4)

Sickle Cell Disease Newborn Screening Follow-up Program

Piedmont Health Services and Sickle Cell Agency, Greensboro, NC (NC-13)

Training Program in Maternal and Child Health

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC (NC-4)

Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of North Carolina's women, infants, 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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