

Pennsylvania

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

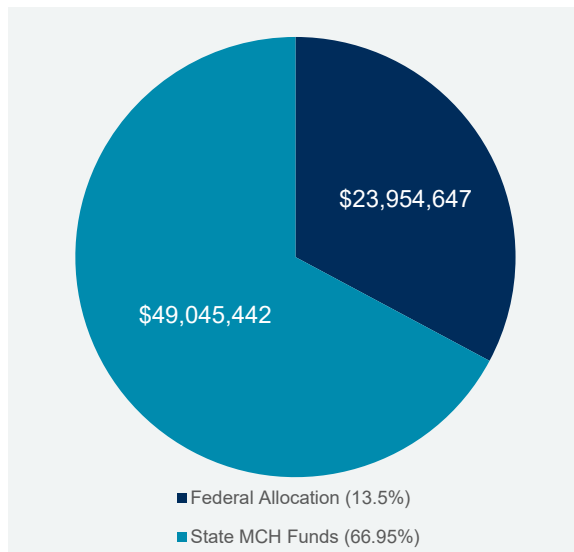
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2021, 92% of all pregnant women, 98% of infants, and 58% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

MCH Block Grant Funds to Pennsylvania

FY 2020	\$23,928,946
FY 2021	\$23,954,647
FY 2022	\$24,281,167

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

Pennsylvania Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021



Percentage Served by the Pennsylvania MCH Program*

90.8%	Pregnant women
99.8%	Infants under one
33.0%	Children and adolescents
50.9%	Children with special health care needs

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

State spotlight: Newborn Screening

Title V and other funds support screening and follow-up for all newborns. Newborns are screened for 36 mandatory conditions via dried blood spots, critical congenital heart defects, and hearing screening. In addition to screening for the core conditions, Krabbe disease was added to the panel, making Pennsylvania one of the leaders in screening for this neurodegenerative disorder. In 2021, 135,557 newborns were served by newborn screening. The Newborn Screening Program uses a case management system (iCMS) to provide follow-up services for dried blood spot cases, critical congenital heart defects cases and hearing cases in one data system.

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.

Awareness and Access to Care for Children and Youth with Epilepsy

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (PA-3)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

Kids Smiles, Inc., Philadelphia, PA (PA-5)

Hemophilia Treatment Centers

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (PA-2)

Leadership Education in Adolescent Health

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (PA-3)

Maternal and Child Health Bureau State Systems Development Initiative

Pennsylvania Department of Health, Harrisburg, PA (PA-4)

Maternal and Child Health Public Health Catalyst Program

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA (PA-2)

Sickle Cell Disease Newborn Screening Follow-up Program

Children's Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA (PA-18)

Crescent Foundation, Philadelphia, PA (PA-3)

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Philadelphia, PA (PA-3)

Thalassemia

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (PA-3)

Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The Pennsylvania Department of Health Bureau of Family Health uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Pennsylvania's women, children, and families.

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

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