

# Rhode Island

## Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

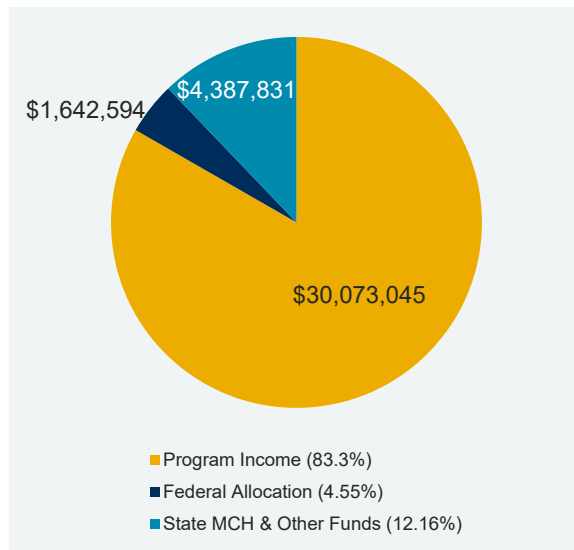
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2021, 92% of all pregnant women, 98% of infants, and 58% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

### MCH Block Grant Funds to Rhode Island

FY 2019	<b>\$7,407,455</b>
FY 2020	<b>\$7,394,328</b>
FY 2021	<b>\$7,441,320</b>

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

### Rhode Island Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021



### Percentage Served by the Rhode Island MCH Program\*

<b>100.0%</b>	Pregnant women
<b>100.0%</b>	Infants under one
<b>100.0%</b>	Children and adolescents
<b>100.0%</b>	Children with special health care needs
<b>83.5%</b>	Others

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

## State spotlight: Pregnancy Postpartum Death Review Committee

The Pregnancy Postpartum Death Review Committee (PPDRC) is a multidisciplinary committee that reviews RI's pregnancy-related deaths. Members identify contributing factors, recommend interventions to prevent future deaths, and improve care systems. The 50-member committee includes various experts and community representatives. Since the committee's inception it has reviewed 14 cases and identified the following recommendations:

- Perinatal care should be coordinated and continuous.
- Perinatal behavioral health services should be expanded and sustained in the postpartum period.
- Emergency protocols for pregnant people should be prioritized, practiced, and implemented.
- All perinatal services and supports should be centered in equity to address the structural and social determinants of health.

## 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.

### Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

Rhode Island Department of Health, Providence, RI (RI-1)

### Linking Data and Communities

Rhode Island Department of Health, Providence, RI (RI-1)

## Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The Rhode Island Department of Health uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Rhode Island'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](http://www.amchp.org) or contact Amy Haddad, AMCHP Chief Government Affairs Officer, [ahaddad@amchp.org](mailto:ahaddad@amchp.org).

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