South 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.

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<th>MCH Block Grant Funds to South Carolina</th>
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<td>FY 2020</td>
<td>$11,510,463</td>
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<td>$11,614,985</td>
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<td>FY 2022</td>
<td>$11,771,069</td>
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*States must provide a $3 match for every four Federal dollars allocated.

South Carolina Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021

Percentage Served by the South Carolina MCH Program*

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<td>Pregnant women</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
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<td>Infants under one</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
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<td>Children and adolescents</td>
<td>58.7%</td>
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<td>Children with special health care needs</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
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<td>Others</td>
<td>7.7%</td>
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*2021 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Program Income (22.27%)  
Federal Allocation (14.12%)  
State MCH Funds (21.55%)  
Local MCH & Other Funds (42.05%)
State spotlight: Child and Adolescent Safety

Firearm deaths are the leading cause of death in children and youth aged 0-19 in South Carolina. From 2003-2020, 540 children in South Carolina died due to a firearm discharge. South Carolina’s Child Well-Being Coalition works with pediatricians, community safety groups, and early childhood organizations to provide gun locks to families at no cost. Since 2022, over 1,700 gun locks have been distributed across the state to educate parents on firearm safety, suicide prevention, and reduce the risk of accidental injuries.

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
Prisma Health-Upstate, Greenville, SC (SC-4)

Maternal and Child Health Leadership, Education, and Advancement in Undergraduate Pathway
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (SC-6)

Maternal and Child Health Public Health Catalyst Program
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (SC-6)

Sickle Cell Disease Newborn Screening Follow-up Program
James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation, Columbia, SC (SC-6)

Strengthening Our Title V Information Infrastructure
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Columbia, SC (SC-6)

Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of South Carolina’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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