

South Carolina

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

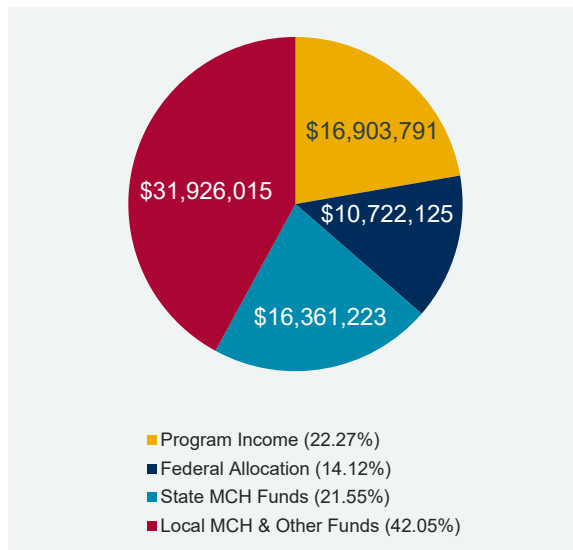
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2021, 92% of all pregnant women, 98% of infants, and 58% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

MCH Block Grant Funds to South Carolina

FY 2020	\$11,510,463
FY 2021	\$11,614,985
FY 2022	\$11,771,069

*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*

100.0%	Pregnant women
100.0%	Infants under one
58.7%	Children and adolescents
100.0%	Children with special health care needs
7.7%	Others

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

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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