

Virgin Islands

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

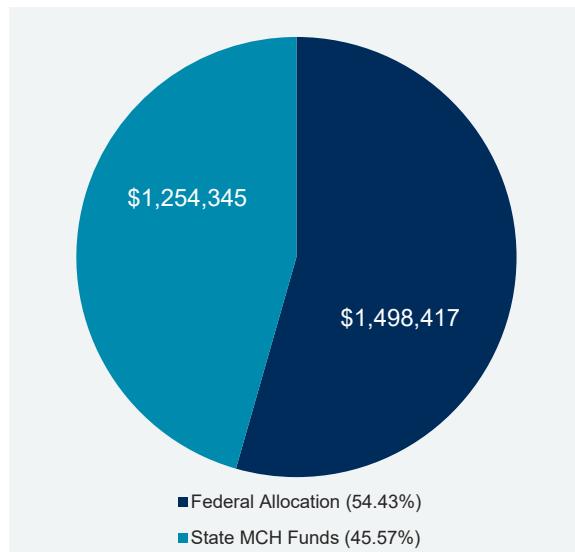
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2021, 92% of all pregnant women, 98% of infants, and 58% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

MCH Block Grant Funds to Virgin Islands

FY 2020	\$1,493,748
FY 2021	\$1,498,417
FY 2022	\$1,520,084

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

Virgin Islands Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021



Percentage Served by the Virgin Islands MCH Program*

52.3%	Pregnant women
69.7%	Infants under one
4.0%	Children and adolescents
5.0%	Children with special health care needs
2.3%	Others

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

State spotlight: Children with Special Health Care Needs

The program serves as a medical home for children with special health care needs. Public health nurses continue to provide care coordination. Interventions include advocacy, education, case management, counseling, and nursing procedures. Services were provided in a variety of locations including in the home, by phone and in other locations such as hospitals, clinics, schools, or childcare settings. Program nurses, physicians and allied health staff continued to work with families to make decisions about care and services for children. Meetings and case conferences attended during this period focused on transition from early intervention programs to school; children with special needs in the foster care system; and collaborations between public health nurses and families.

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.

State Systems Development Initiative

Virgin Islands Department of Health, Charlotte Amalie, VI (*VI-At Large*)

Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Health uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Virgin 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 or contact Amy Haddad, AMCHP Chief Government Affairs Officer, ahaddad@amchp.org.

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