

# Virginia

## Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

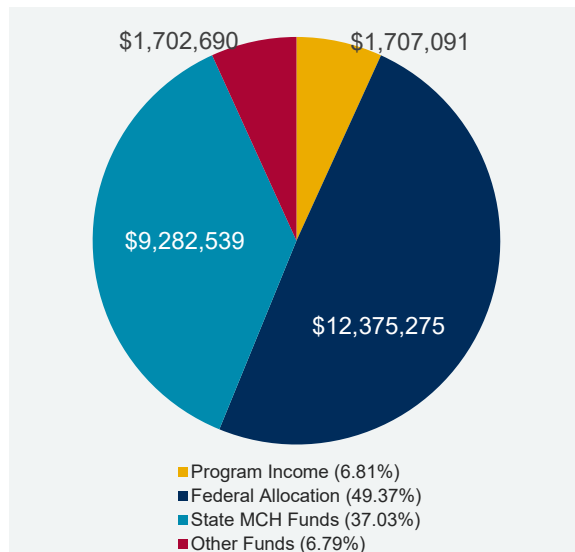
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2021, 92% of all pregnant women, 98% of infants, and 58% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

### MCH Block Grant Funds to Virginia

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| FY 2020 | <b>\$12,375,275</b>  |
| FY 2021 | <b>\$ 12,457,398</b> |
| FY 2022 | <b>\$12,682,968</b>  |

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

### Virginia Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021



### Percentage Served by the Virginia MCH Program\*

- 100%** Pregnant women
- 100%** Infants under one
- 100%** Children and adolescents
- 100%** Children with special health care needs
- 30.5%** Others

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

## State spotlight: Early Childhood Health

Early identification of developmental delays and social-emotional challenges is a critical priority. Core program components include training providers to support parents in completing Ages & Stages Questionnaires and identifying and promoting best practices that assure families receive appropriate referrals for further assessment, specialized intervention, or ongoing monitoring. Close partnership with the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program, Healthy Start, the Resource Mothers Program, and various interagency initiatives prepare a workforce poised to seamlessly support health, development, learning, and school success. The strong partnership with Title V's Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program (CYSHCN) and statewide network of Child Development Clinics supports the critical continuum of care – conducting comprehensive evaluations of those children identified through developmental screenings and ensuring alignment with supportive services in the community.

## 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

Child Health Investment Partnership, Roanoke, VA (VA-6)  
People Incorporated of Virginia, Abingdon, VA (VA-9)

### State Systems Development Initiative

Virginia Department of Health, Richmond, VA (VA-4)

### Supporting Maternal and Child Health Innovation in States

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, Arlington, VA (VA-8)

## Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The Virginia Department of Health Division, Office of Family Health Services, Division of Child and Family Health uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Virginia'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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