

Guam

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

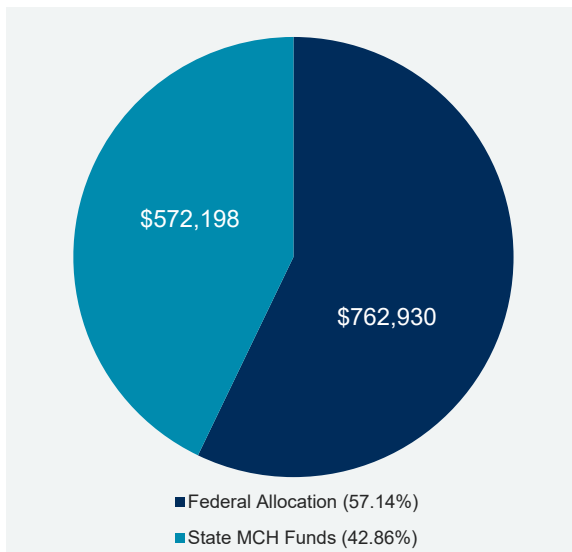
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2021, 92% of all pregnant women, 98% of infants, and 58% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

MCH Block Grant Funds to Guam

FY 2020	\$760,558
FY 2021	\$762,930
FY 2022	\$773,963

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

Guam Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021



Percentage Served by the Guam MCH Program*

100.0%	Pregnant women
100.0%	Infants under one
92.0%	Children and adolescents
53.0%	Children with special health care needs
25.0%	Others

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

State spotlight: Child Health

The role of Title V in Guam has been to provide safety net services and assure all children have access to well-child, nutrition, and immunization services. Direct preventive well-child health services identify growth and development issues according to the standards recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). Assuring well-child exams and immunizations has been a hallmark activity for MCH Title V. During the 2020 needs assessment, this remained a priority with much discussion about early childhood development and mental health and addressing adolescents' mental/behavioral health.

Home visiting should be viewed as one of the several service strategies embedded in a comprehensive, high-quality early childhood system that promotes maternal and early childhood health and development. Developmental screening is a required benchmark performance measure for Guam's MIECHV Program "Project Bisita." Project Bisita promotes and monitors parent-completed child developmental screening tools (ASQ and ASQ SE). In 2021, there were 41 completed screens out of 69 Project Bisita 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

Government of Guam Department of Administration, Hagatna, GU (*GU-At Large*)

Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Guam's women, children, and families.

For additional information about the Title V MCH Block Grant in your state, visit <https://mchb.tvisdata.hrsa.gov/>.

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