

Marshall Islands

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2023

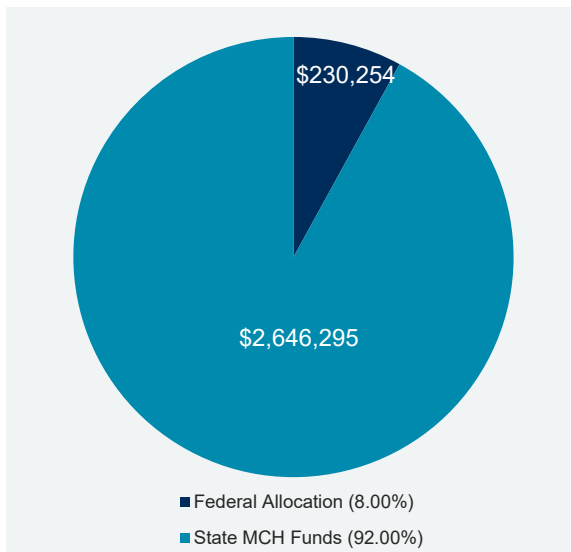
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2021, 92% of all pregnant women, 98% of infants, and 58% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

MCH Block Grant Funds to Marshall Islands

FY 2020	\$229,808
FY 2021	\$230,524
FY 2022	\$233,858

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

Marshall Islands Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2021



Percentage Served by the Marshall Islands MCH Program*

100.0%	Pregnant women
100.0%	Infants under one
23.0%	Children and adolescents
100.0%	Children with special health care needs
29.0%	Others

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

State spotlight: Women's Health

The Marshall Islands Maternal and Child Health (MCH) and Family Planning (FP) mobile visits program visits 14 atolls, including at least six outer islands yearly, to provide cervical cancer screening, breast exam and family planning services to the hard-to-reach populations in the remote islands. These activities were implemented in collaboration with other public health programs which include STI/HIV, NCD (Diabetes and Hypertension), Immunization, and dental. Family planning clients are provided with counselling and methods desired as well as cervical cancer screening and basic prenatal care to pregnant mothers. Program also conducted one on one counselling on the availability and importance of annual check ups, spacing of pregnancy as well as early prenatal care.

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

Ministry of Health in the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Majuro, MH (*MH-At Large*)

Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The Marshall Islands Ministry of Health uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of the Marshall Islands' 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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