

Alabama

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2024

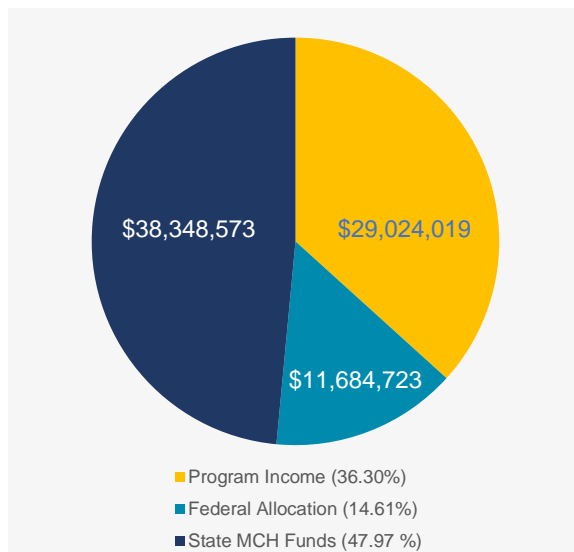
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2022, 93% of all pregnant women, 99% of infants, and 61% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title V-supported service. To learn more about Title V, visit www.amchp.org.

MCH Block Grant Funds to Alabama

FY 2020	\$11,482,727
FY 2021	\$11,523,951
FY 2022	\$11,684,723

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

Alabama Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2022



Percentage Served by the Alabama MCH Program*

68.3%	Pregnant women
99.4%	Infants under one
77.7%	Children and adolescents
28.9%	Children with special health care needs
77.7%	Others

*2022 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

State spotlight: Newborn Screening

The Alabama Newborn Screening Program (ANSP) is administered statewide by the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), in partnership with public and private providers. The newborn screening includes bloodspot screens, hearing screens, and pulse oximetry screens to detect critical congenital heart defects. Also, CRS audiologists provide second-level screening and offer diagnostic and intervention services via evaluations, hearing aid dispensing, and hearing aid orientation. Newborn screening is offered through all of Alabama's 46 birthing hospitals. The goal of ANSP is to identify certain genetic and congenital disorders early to reduce infant morbidity, death, intellectual disability, and other developmental disabilities.

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

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL (AL-07)

Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH)

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL (AL-07)

Pediatric Pulmonary Center

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL (AL-07)

State Maternal Health Innovation Program

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL (AL-07)

Leadership Education Excellence in Pediatric Nutrition

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL (AL-06)

State Systems Development Initiative

Alabama Department of Public Health, Montgomery, AL (AL-02)

Maternal Health Research Network (MH-RN)

Tuskegee University, Tuskegee Institute, AL (AL-03)

Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

Alabama's Bureau of Family Health Services in the Department of Public Health uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Alabama's women, children, and families.

For additional information about the Title V MCH Block Grant in your state, visit www.mchb.tvisdata.hrsa.gov.

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