

# state profile

A Snapshot of how the Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Works in Your State

# Missouri

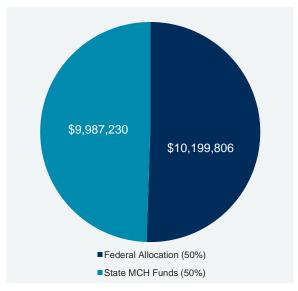
#### Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2024

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 <a href="https://www.amchp.org">www.amchp.org</a>.

MCH Block Grant Funds to Missouri	
FY 2020	\$12,242,452
FY 2021	\$12,299,305
FY 2022	\$12,469,248

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

## Missouri Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2022



## Percentage Served by the Missouri MCH Program\*

52.7%	Pregnant women
97.3%	Infants under one
12.8%	Children and adolescents
17.9%	Children with special health care needs
0.5%	Other

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



#### **State spotlight: Maternal Mortality Prevention**

Title V funds support Missouri's Maternal/Infant Mortality Program and Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review (PAMR) efforts to reduce maternal mortality. In addition, by leveraging the Title V investment, Missouri participates in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Enhancing Reviews and Surveillance to Eliminate Maternal Mortality (ERASE MM) program. The number and rate of Missouri women who died while pregnant or within one year of pregnancy has been increasing over the past few years, and PAMR results show persistent pregnancy-related demographic disparities. Based on recommendations from the PAMR Board and a review of successful strategies implemented in other states, Title V funds were leveraged to propose a statefunded Maternal Mortality Prevention Plan to be implemented across five domains of action. The Governor proposed and approved \$4.35 million to fund the Maternal Mortality Prevention Plan as part of the final Fiscal Year 2024 state budget. Implementation of the Plan is overseen by the Title V-funded state MCH Director, and funding for ongoing implementation of the Plan is included in the state Fiscal Year 2025 proposed state budget.

## **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.

#### Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO (MO-1)

#### **State Systems Development Initiative**

MO Department of Health and Senior Services, Jefferson City, MO (MO-4)

## Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Community and Public Health uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Missouri'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 <a href="www.amchp.org">www.amchp.org</a> or contact Sherie Lou Santos, AMCHP Chief Government Affairs Officer, <a href="mailto:ssantos@amchp.org">ssantos@amchp.org</a>.

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