

# Montana

## Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2024

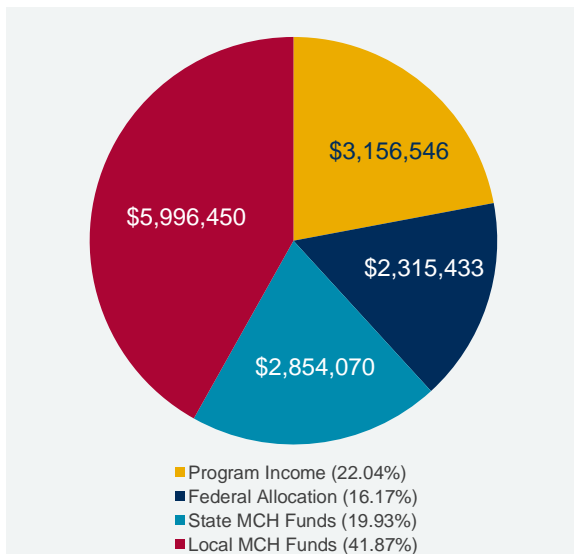
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2022, 93% of all pregnant women, 99% of infants, and 61% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

### MCH Block Grant Funds to Montana

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| FY 2020 | <b>\$2,281,823</b> |
| FY 2021 | <b>\$2,281,009</b> |
| FY 2022 | <b>\$2,315,433</b> |

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

### Montana Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2022



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

**40.2%** Pregnant women

**100.0%** Infants under one

**17.3%** Children and adolescents

**19.5%** Children with special health care needs

**1.0%** Other

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

## State spotlight: Children & Youth with Special Healthcare Needs

Children's Special Health Services (CSHS) within the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services manages programs to support families, educate providers, and connect them to resources for children and youth with special healthcare needs (CYSHCN). CSHS collaborates with diverse family-led organizations and partners such as Circle of Parents, Hands and Voices, Rural Institute for Inclusive Communities Transition Project, and the Parent Partner program. In FY22, the Parent Partner Program worked directly with 276 families over 1,889 encounters, identifying their needs, providing family-to-family support, and connecting them to resources. The Circle of Parents program prevents child abuse and neglect by strengthening families in mutual self-help parent-led support groups in towns across the state. In 2019, CSHS launched the Montana Access to Pediatric Psychiatry Network (MAPP-Net) to provide valuable education and support to Primary Care providers treating CYSHCN with behavioral and mental health needs. In 2020, the Psychiatric Access Line was launched to connect rural healthcare providers with mental health professionals for consultation during business hours.

## 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.

### Improving Data Capacity for Maternal and Child Health Analysis

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Helena, MT (*MT-At Large*)

### State Maternal Health Innovation Program

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Helena, MT (*MT-At Large*)

## Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services' Family & Community Health Bureau uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Montana'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 Sherie Lou Santos, AMCHP Chief Government Affairs Officer, [ssantos@amchp.org](mailto:ssantos@amchp.org).

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