

# Palau

## Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2024

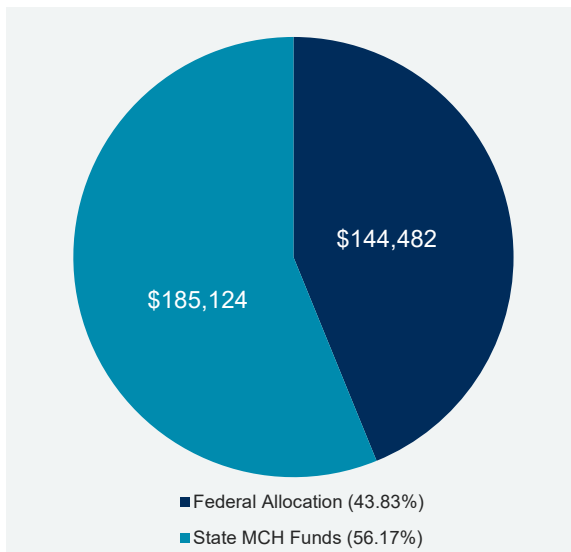
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2022, 93% of all pregnant women, 99% of infants, and 61% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

### MCH Block Grant Funds to Palau

FY 2020	<b>\$147,736</b>
FY 2021	<b>\$148,196</b>
FY 2022	<b>\$150,340</b>

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

### Palau Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2022



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

<b>67.0%</b>	Pregnant women
<b>70.0%</b>	Infants under one
<b>80.0%</b>	Children and adolescents
<b>80.0%</b>	Children with special health care needs
<b>45.0%</b>	Others

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

## State spotlight: Children with Special Health Care Needs

The Palau Maternal and Child Health program works with local NGO's such as Palau Parents Empowered and Omekesang, which are organizations that assist families who have children with special health care needs to provide trainings, workshops and activities on healthcare provision, and discussions on topics such as basic life support and transitions into adolescence and adult life. These trainings create a venue for information sharing for parents of Children with Special Needs (CSN) on information and tools available to assist families and available services, visiting specialists and family support networks. The program also continues to work with these organizations and partner programs and agencies in developing and promoting health education materials that are culturally appropriate for Palau's children with special health care needs and their 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.

### Interagency Project for Children with Special Needs

Palau Ministry of Health, Palau, PW (*PW-At Large*)

## Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The Republic of Palau Division of Primary and Preventive Health, Family Health Unit uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Palau'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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