

Puerto Rico

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2024

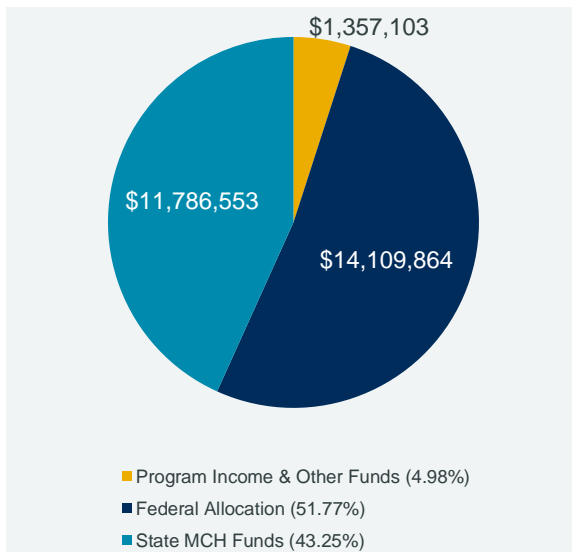
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2022, 93% of all pregnant women, 99% of infants, and 61% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

MCH Block Grant Funds to Puerto Rico

FY 2020	\$15,856,806
FY 2021	\$15,906,262
FY 2022	\$16,136,271

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

Puerto Rico Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2022



Percentage Served by the Puerto Rico MCH Program*

100.0%	Pregnant women
99.7%	Infants under one
48.9%	Children and adolescents
30.8%	Children with special health care needs
35.6%	Others

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

State spotlight: Maternal Health

To promote the health and wellbeing of women of reproductive age, as well as to improve birth outcomes, the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Program (MCAHP) continues to offer education and support to women on topics such as oral health, prenatal care, pregnancy health, preconceptive health, mental health, and preventive medical health. The MCHAP offers services mainly by the Home Visiting Program (HVP), staffed by the Home Visiting Nurses (HVN). The HVP is designed to offer holistic case management, care coordination, support and education services to pregnant and parenting persons, their children up to age 2, and their families. In addition, the HVP reacts to emerging threats or needs and incorporates the response into the screening and intervention accordingly. The Community Outreach Program, staffed by the Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Health Educators (HEs), provide community health education, and offer prenatal and parenting courses targeted at parents of children 0-5 years old and parents of children aged 6-11 years old on healthy eating.

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

Puerto Rico Department of Health, San Juan, PR (*PR-At Large*)

Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The Puerto Rico Department of Health's Divisions of Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division and Children with Special Medical Needs Division use Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Puerto Rico's women, children, and families.

For additional information about the Title V MCH Block Grant in your state, visit <https://mchb.tvisdata.hrsa.gov/>.

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