

state profile

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

South Carolina

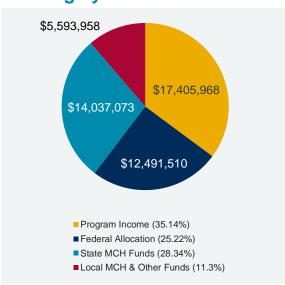
Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2024

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 South Carolina	
FY 2020	\$11,510,463
FY 2021	\$11,614,985
FY 2022	\$11,771,069

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

South Carolina Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2022



Percentage Served by the South Carolina MCH Program*

98.0%	Pregnant women
98.0%	Infants under one
60.5%	Children and adolescents
40.0%	Children with special health care needs
3.8%	Others

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



State spotlight: Child and Adolescent Safety

Firearm deaths are the leading cause of death in children and youth aged 0-19 in South Carolina. From 2003-2020, 540 children in South Carolina died due to a firearm discharge. South Carolina's Child Well-Being Coalition works with pediatricians, community safety groups, and early childhood organizations to provide gun locks to families at no cost. Since 2022, over 1,700 gun locks have been distributed across the state to educate parents on firearm safety, suicide prevention, and reduce the risk of accidental injuries.

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 Prisma Health-Upstate, Greenville, SC (SC-4)

State Maternal Health Innovation Program South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Columbia, SC (SC-6)

Maternal and Child Health Public Health Catalyst Program

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (SC-6)

Maternal and Child Health Pipeline Training Program

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (SC-6)

Strengthening Our Title V Information Infrastructure

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Columbia, SC (SC-6)

Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of South Carolina'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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