

# Tennessee

## Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2024

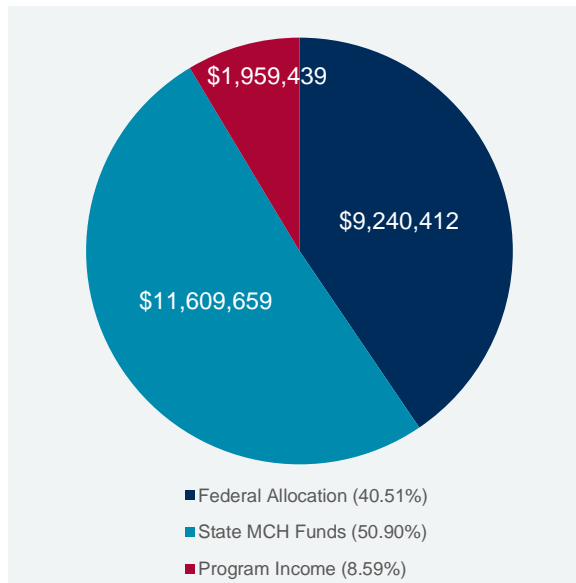
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2022, 93% of all pregnant women, 99% of infants, and 61% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

### MCH Block Grant Funds to Tennessee

FY 2020	<b>\$11,873,824</b>
FY 2021	<b>\$11,982,692</b>
FY 2022	<b>\$12,194,313</b>

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

### Tennessee Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2022



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

- 100.0%** Pregnant women
- 99.7%** Infants under one
- 62.7%** Children and adolescents
- 86.0%** Children with special health care needs
- 100%** Others

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

## State spotlight: Emergency Preparedness for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Tennessee regularly experiences natural disasters including tornadoes, floods, and wildfires. To support families of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) Tennessee's MCH/Title V CYSHCN program created Emergency Toolkits to provide families with tools they would need to navigate an emergency. The toolkits are composed of adult and youth masks, hand sanitizer, a first aid kit, a flashlight, a document holder, a resource card, and a fillable checklist. All the items are secured in a backpack light enough for youth or adults to carry. A total of 11,000 toolkits were ordered and distributed through region and metro health departments, Family Voices of Tennessee, local parks, recreation centers, and daycares. The program also collaborated with Evidence-Based Home Visiting, schools, and hospitals to distribute the toolkits.

## 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.

### Reproductive and Environmental Health Network

Organization of Teratology Information Specialists, NFP, Brentwood, TN (TN-05)

### Maternal Health Research Network for Minority-Serving Institutions

Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN (TN-07)  
Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN (TN-07)

### State Maternal Health Innovation Program

Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, TN (TN-05)

### State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)

Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, TN (TN-05)

### Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

Mountain States Health Alliance, Johnson City, TN (TN-01)

### Leadership Education in Maternal and Child Health Nutrition

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (TN-02)

## Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Family Health and Wellness uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Tennessee's women, children, and families.

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