

Virginia

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2024

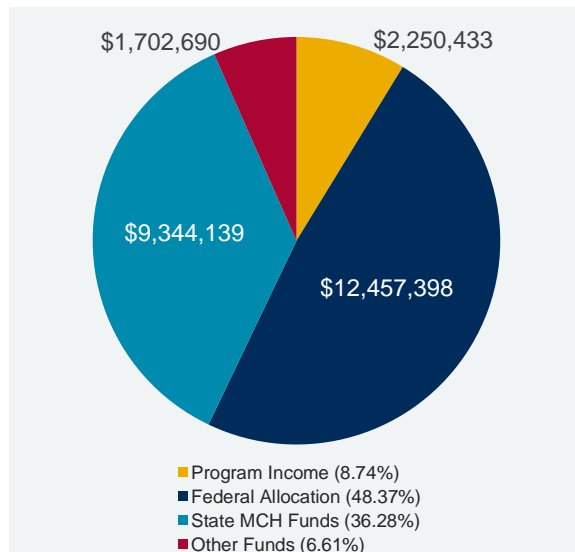
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2022, 93% of all pregnant women, 99% of infants, and 61% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

MCH Block Grant Funds to Virginia

FY 2020	\$12,375,275
FY 2021	\$12,457,398
FY 2022	\$12,682,968

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

Virginia Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2022



Percentage Served by the Virginia MCH Program*

100%	Pregnant women
98.6%	Infants under one
100%	Children and adolescents
100%	Children with special health care needs
30.5%	Others

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

State spotlight: Early Childhood Health

Early identification of developmental delays and social-emotional challenges is a critical priority. Core program components include training providers to support parents in completing Ages & Stages Questionnaires and identifying and promoting best practices that assure families receive appropriate referrals for further assessment, specialized intervention, or ongoing monitoring. Close partnership with the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting program, Healthy Start, the Resource Mothers Program, and the Early Childhood Comprehensive Services (ECCS) initiatives creates a workforce poised to seamlessly support health, development, learning, and school success. The ECCS focuses on aligning prenatal-to-three systems through developmental monitoring activities from Virginia Ready Regions and the CDCs Learn the Signs, Act Early! The strong partnership with Title V's Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program and the statewide network of Child Development Clinics supports the critical continuum of care by conducting comprehensive developmental screenings and ensuring alignment with supportive services in the community.

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 Program

People Incorporated of Virginia, Abingdon, VA (VA-9)

State Systems Development Initiative

Virginia State Board of Health, Richmond, VA (VA-4)

Supporting Maternal and Child Health Innovation in States

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, Arlington, VA (VA-8)

MCH Pipeline Training Program

The George Washington University, Ashburn, VA (VA-10)

State Maternal Health Innovation Program

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA (VA-4)

Maternal and Child Health Secondary Data Analysis Research

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA (VA-4)

Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

The Virginia Department of Health, Division of Family Health Services uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Virginia'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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