

# Washington

## Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2024

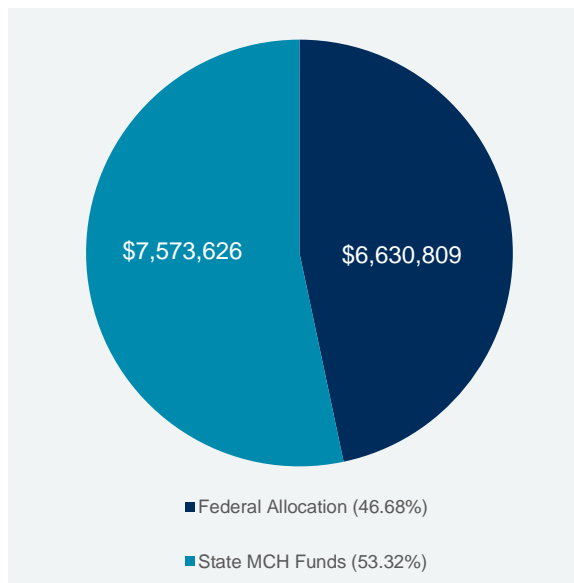
The Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In Fiscal Year 2022, 93% of all pregnant women, 99% of infants, and 61% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title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

### MCH Block Grant Funds to Washington

FY 2020	<b>\$8,810,592</b>
FY 2021	<b>\$8,811,411</b>
FY 2022	<b>\$8,973,317</b>

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

### Washington Expenditures Funding by Source in FY 2022



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

<b>100.0%</b>	Pregnant women
<b>100.0%</b>	Infants under one
<b>80.0%</b>	Children and adolescents
<b>100.0%</b>	Children with special health care needs
<b>0.1%</b>	Others

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

## State spotlight: Innovative State-Local Partnerships

Partnerships between the State Department of Health and local health jurisdictions have shown great innovation and community partnership. As evidence, Title V MCH Block Grant staff support the Pierce County Perinatal Collaborative (PCPC), a 501(c)3 non-profit, to convene and facilitate meetings. The Collaborative addresses needs like prenatal education, lactation support, nutrition, safety, and behavioral health. Staff also share time and expertise in the Pierce County Breastfeeding Alliance, a committee of the PCPC, which includes Black birth workers, doulas, health equity advocates, and healthcare providers.

## 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

Skagit County Public Hospital District No 304, Sedro Woolley, WA (WA-01)  
Genetics Support Foundation, Olympia, WA (WA-10)

### Infant-Toddler Court Program

Children & Youth Justice Center, Seattle, WA (WA-07)

### Leadership Education in Adolescent Health

University of Washington, Seattle, WA (WA-07)

### Pregnancy Related Research Network

University of Washington, Seattle, WA (WA-07)

### State Maternal Health Innovation Program

Comagine Health, Seattle, WA (WA-07)  
Washington State Department of Health, Tumwater, WA (WA-10)

### State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)

Washington State Department of Health, Tumwater, WA (WA-10)

### Pediatric Pulmonary Training

University of Washington, Seattle, WA (WA-07)

## Additional links and ways to contact AMCHP:

Washington's Office of Family and Community Health Improvement within the State Department of Health uses Title V funds to protect and improve the health of Washington'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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