



Cross-Agency Partnerships for Maternal and Child Health

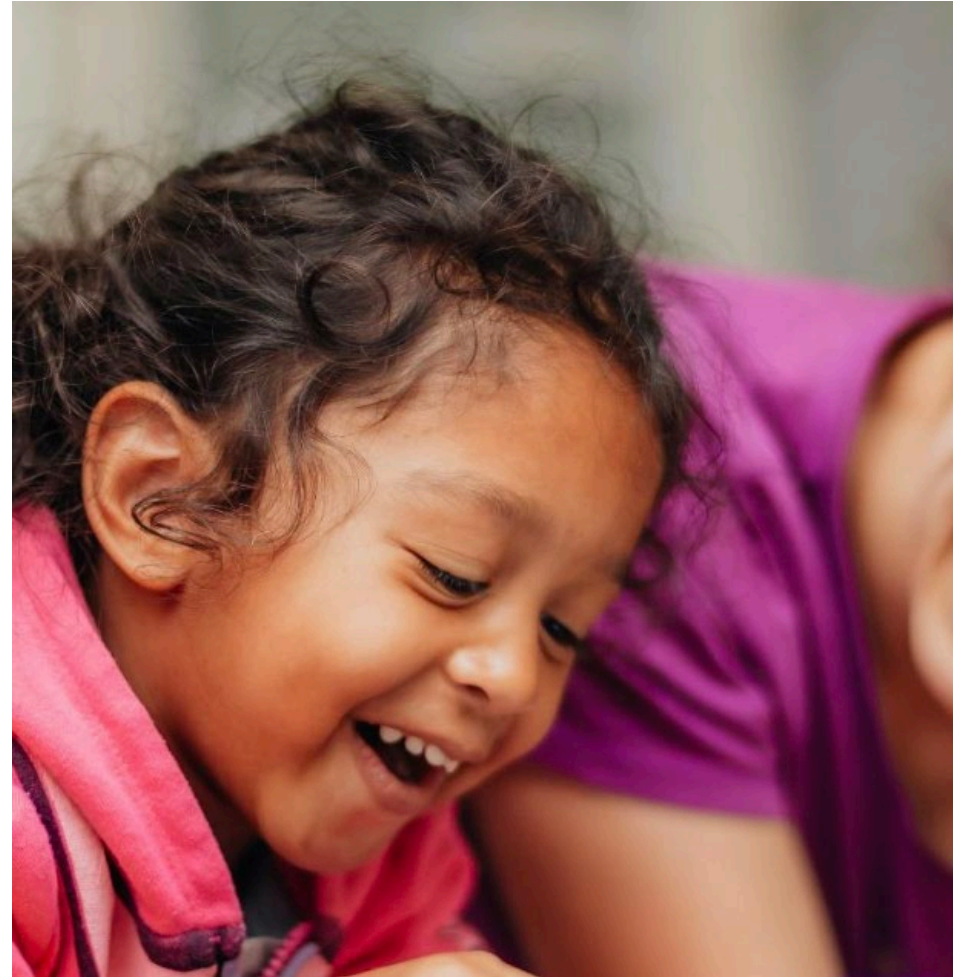
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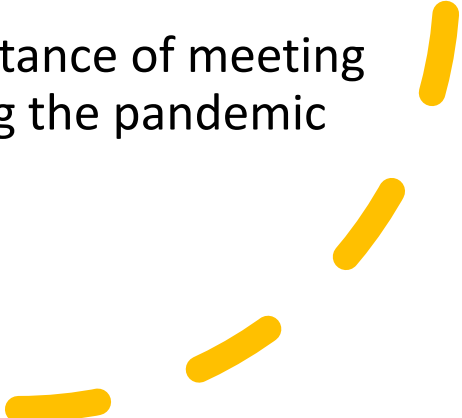
Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs

(AMCHP)

- Washington, DC based association
- Core membership: MCH leaders in the 59 states and jurisdictions who are responsible for administering the Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Block Grant Program
- **AMCHP is:**
 - A national resource for state public health leaders and others working to improve the health of MCH populations
 - An advocate in Congress and the executive branch for the Title V Block Grant and other federally funded programs that promote the health and well-being of America's women, children, including children and youth with special health care needs, and families



Title V MCH
Block Grant:
Largest single
source of
federal funding
for MCH
programs

- Administered by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)
 - Formula grants to states based on percent of children in poverty
 - State-federal partnership: \$4 federal match for every \$3 in state funds
 - FY '23 funding: **\$823 million**
 - Recent increases in funding reflects the importance of meeting MCH needs at the state level, especially during the pandemic
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State Requirements for Receiving Block Grant Funds

- Within five domains, states select **National performance measures (NPMs)** that align with their strategic priorities
- Annually, states report on these measures
- Each year, states submit a block grant application outlining their strategic priorities for the year
- Every five years, states conduct a state needs assessment to prioritize their MCH needs



MCH populations domains

Women/Maternal Health

Perinatal/Infant Health

Child Health

Adolescent Health

Children with Special Health Care Needs

Cross-Cutting/Systems Building

Title V National Performance Measures (NPMs)

1. Well-Woman Visit
2. Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery
3. Risk-Appropriate Perinatal Care
4. Breastfeeding
5. Safe Sleep
6. Developmental Screening
7. Injury Hospitalization
8. Physical Activity
9. Bullying
10. Adolescent Well-Visit
11. Medical Home
12. Transition (Adolescent to adult healthcare)
13. Preventive Dental Visit
14. Smoking
15. Adequate Insurance



Most common NPMs among the 21 states in the Fellows Program

Breastfeeding	17
Medical home for children/adolescents/CSHCN	17
Developmental screening	15
Well-woman/preventive health visit	15
Safe sleep	14
Transition to adult medical care	11

Selected State Performance Measures (SPMs)

Mississippi	Adolescent suicide
Indiana	Use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs among pregnant women
Maryland	Overdose mortality for women ages 15-49
Oklahoma	Families who can access services for their child with behavioral health needs
Tennessee	Children with two or more ACEs
Utah	Mothers who report that a doctor, nurse or other health care worker asked if they were feeling down or depressed during prenatal and postpartum care
Kentucky	Maternal deaths associated with substance use disorder
Oregon	New mothers who experienced stressful life events before or during pregnancy
Wisconsin	Adolescents who report feeling so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that they stopped doing some usual activities in the last 12 months



Programmatic and
Legislative MCH
Resources for state
legislators

Title V Information Service (TVIS)

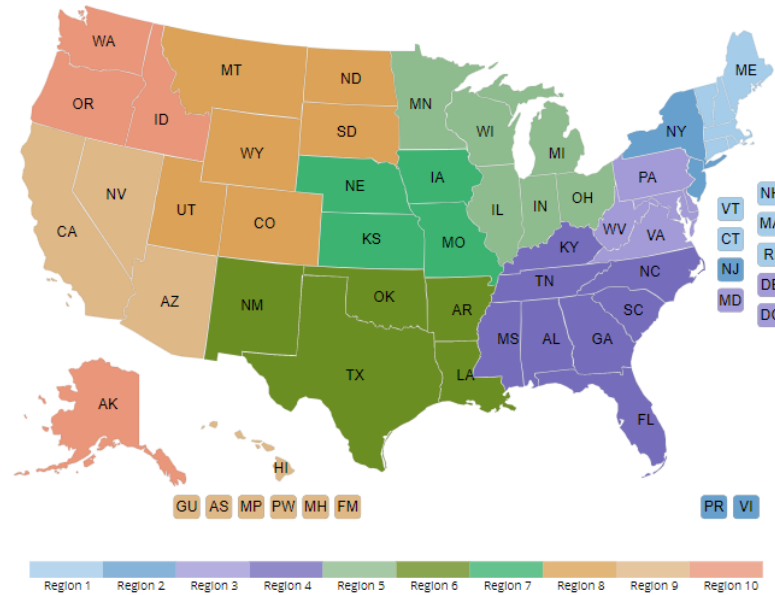
- Contains all state applications for federal MCH block grant funding

Explore the Title V Federal-State Partnership

As one of the largest Federal block grant programs, Title V is a key source of support for promoting and improving the health of the Nation's mothers and children. The purpose of the Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant Program is to create Federal/State partnerships that enable each state/jurisdiction (**hereafter referred to as state**) to address the health services needs of its mothers, infants and children, which includes children with special health care needs, and their families.

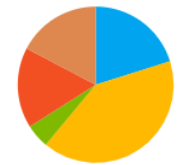
National ▾

National Data
FY 2020 Expenditures: \$2,558,358,810



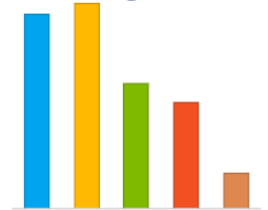
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FY 2020

Percentage Served



National Performance Measures - Selection Breakdown

AMCHP Federal bill tracker

MATERNAL HEALTH BILL TRACKER

Learn more about pending federal legislation to improve maternal health by searching the below table. This page will be updated regularly to track legislation through the 117th Congress. If you experience issues loading the tracker in Internet Explorer, we recommend using Chrome, FireFox or Edge. For questions, comments, or corrections, please email govtaffairs@amchp.org.

Bill Bipartisan? + Topics ▾

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Bill	Status	Lead Sponsor(s)	Summary	Committee(s)
Maternal Health Quality Improvement Act H.R.4387 S.1675	Enacted 3/15/22 as part of Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022 Public Law 117-103	Rep. Robin Kelly (D-IL-2) Rep. Larry Bucshon (R-IN-8) Sen. Raphael Warnock (D-GA) Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL)	<p>Authorizes \$9M for each of FY22-26 for HHS to award grants to identify, develop, or disseminate best practices to improve maternal and infant health. (Based on the Alliance for Innovation in Maternal Health (AIM) program administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration's Maternal and Child Health Bureau)</p> <p>Authorizes \$5M for each of FY22-26 for HHS to award grants to health professional training programs to train health care professionals to improve maternal health care for "racial and ethnic minority populations, including with respect to perceptions and biases that may affect the approach to, and provision of, care."</p> <p>Requires HHS to contract with an independent research organization to conduct a study and make recommendations to health professional training programs on best training practices to improve maternal health care for "racial and ethnic minority populations, including with respect to perceptions and biases that may affect the approach to, and provision of, care."</p> <p>Requires CDC to provide grants to support perinatal quality collaboratives to improve perinatal care and Prenatal Health outcomes for pregnant and postpartum women and their infants.</p> <p>Authorizes \$10M for each of FY22-26 for HHS to award grants to states, tribes, and tribal organizations to establish or operate evidence-based or innovative, evidence-informed programs to deliver integrated health care services to pregnant and postpartum women to optimize the health of women and their infants.</p> <p>Requires HHS to take into consideration as part of its public awareness campaigns related to the importance of vaccinations the importance of increasing awareness and knowledge of the safety and effectiveness of vaccines to prevent disease in pregnant and postpartum women and in infants and the need to improve vaccination rates in communities and populations with low rates of vaccination.</p>	House E&C Senate HELP
Rural Maternal and Obstetric Modernization of Services Act (Rural MOMS Act) H.R.769 S.1491	Enacted 3/15/22 as part of Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022 Public Law 117-103	Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WA-4) Rep. Cindy Axne (D-IA-3) Sen. Tina Smith (D-MN) Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)	<p>Directs various units within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to improve data collection and research efforts related to maternal health.</p> <p>Authorizes \$3M for each of FY22-26 for HHS to award grants to establish rural obstetric networks for quality improvement and innovation.</p> <p>Amends existing grant programs at HHS for telehealth networks and resource centers to include a focus on maternal health care.</p> <p>Authorizes \$5M for each of FY22-26 for HHS to award grants to train maternal care providers to work in rural community-based settings.</p>	House Energy & Commerce (E&C) Senate Health Education Labor and Pensions (HELP)