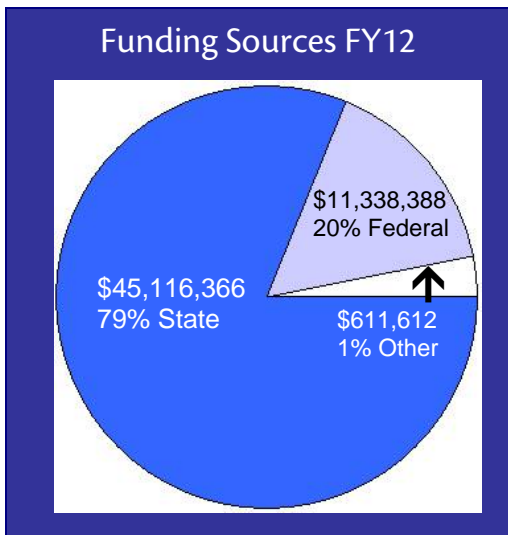




TITLE V
Maternal and Child Health
Block Grant
Massachusetts
at a Glance 2013

The Title V Maternal and Child Health Program is the nation's oldest federal-state partnership. For over 75 years, the Maternal and Child Health program has provided a foundation for ensuring the health of the nation's mothers, women, children and youth, including children and youth with special health care needs, and their families.

TITLE V FUNDING In Fiscal Year 2012, Massachusetts received \$11.3 million in federal funds. States must match every \$4 of Federal Title V money they receive by at least \$3 of State and/or local money. Massachusetts provides significantly more state funding (\$16.00 state for every \$4.00 federal).



Title V Services provided directly to:

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| Pregnant Women | 17,525 |
| Infants < 1 year | 59,420 |
| Children 1 - 22 years | 423,272 |
| Children with Special Healthcare Needs | 125,023 |
| Others | 88,904 |
| FY11 Totals | 714,144 |

NEEDS ASSESSMENT A state-wide, comprehensive needs assessment is conducted every 5 years. Based on the findings, Massachusetts identifies priorities to address the needs of the MCH population and guide implementation of the MCH Block Grant. The Needs Assessment can be viewed at: <https://mchdata.hrsa.gov/tvisreports/Default.aspx>.

2013 Title V Block Grant priorities and other key maternal and child health objectives are on the reverse side of this fact sheet. For more information about the Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition please visit www.mass.gov/dph/family-health.

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www.mass.gov/dph/mch-block-grant

Massachusetts
FY13
Priority Needs



1. Promote healthy weight across the lifespan.
2. Promote emotional wellness and social connectedness across the lifespan.
3. Coordinate preventive oral health measures and promote universal access to affordable dental care.
4. Enhance screening for and prevention of violence and bullying.
5. Support reproductive and sexual health by improving access to education and services.
6. Improve the health and well-being of women in their childbearing years.
7. Reduce unintentional injury and promote healthy behavior choices for adolescents.
8. Expand medical home efforts to systems building and securing access and funding for children and youth.
9. Support effective transitions from (1) early childhood to school and (2) adolescence to adulthood for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs.
10. Improve data availability, access, and analytic capacity.

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Additionally, Title V Maternal and Child Health Program seeks to:

- Assure access to quality care, especially for those with low-incomes or limited availability of care
- Reduce infant mortality
- Ensure access to comprehensive perinatal care to women (especially low-income & at risk pregnant women)
- Increase the number of children receiving health assessments, follow-up diagnostic and treatment services
- Ensure access to preventive care and rehabilitative services for certain children
- Implement family-centered, community-based, systems of care for children with special healthcare needs
- Provide toll-free hotlines & assistance in applying for services to pregnant women with infants and children who are eligible for Title XIX (Medicaid).

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You can learn more about the MCH Block Grant:
www.mass.gov/dph/mch-block-grant.
Help us set priorities by taking a quick survey:
www.surveymonkey.com/s/MCHBlockGrantSurvey

Community Support Line
800-882-1435

