

## Idaho

### Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2019

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 FY2017, 86% of all pregnant women, 99% of infants, and 55% 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 Idaho

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
\$3,017,362	\$3,252,956	\$3,275,509

#### Title V Administrative Agency:

Bureau of Clinical and Preventive Services,  
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

\*States must provide a three dollar match for every four Federal dollars allocated.

### Protecting and Improving the Health of Idaho's Families

#### Family Planning —

With Title V funds, the Family Planning Program provides Idahoans with clinical care and education to support reproductive life planning, including contraception, screenings, and preventive health education. The program prioritizes access to teens, low-income, and vulnerable populations.



**Oral Health** — With Title V funds, the Oral Health Program contracts with local health departments to provide oral health care and education to children, including oral health assessments, dental sealants, fluoride treatments, preventive oral health education, and facilitated dental home referrals.

**Immunizations** — The Idaho Immunization Program provides free vaccines for children under 19 years of age regardless of insurance status, provides education to the public, providers, and nursing programs about the importance of immunizations, and maintains the statewide immunization registry.



**Special Healthcare Needs and Newborn Screening** — Through the Idaho Children's Special Health Program, approximately 100 uninsured children with specific diagnoses receive financial support for diagnosis and treatment. More than one-thousand pediatric visits occur at specialty clinics around the state. Idaho's Newborn Screening Program contracts with the Oregon Public Health Laboratory to screen more than 22,000 babies annually for 48 conditions. Pediatric specialty physicians and nutritionists provide support and care for the diagnosis and treatment of infants.

#### Medical Home and Learning Collaboratives —

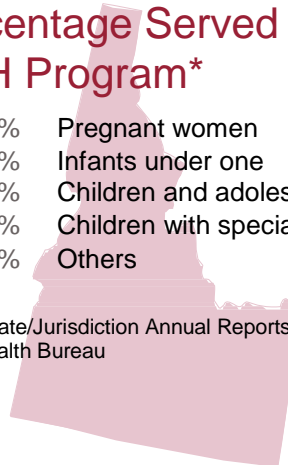
Through innovative collaboration between Title V and local public health, medical home coordinators work with multiple primary care providers in rural areas to improve care for children and children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN).

The Maternal and Child Health Program hosts learning collaboratives, or guided quality improvement projects, for pediatric and family practice providers focused on improving care for children and CYSHCN. Recent topics have focused on oral health for children 0 to 5 years of age and developmental screening.

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

91.0%	Pregnant women
100.0%	Infants under one
44.0%	Children and adolescents
46.0%	Children with special health care needs
32.0%	Others

\*2017 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau



## Health Needs in Idaho

- Increase percent of women accessing prenatal care and well-woman care
- Improve breastfeeding rates
- Increase number of families who practice safe and healthy parenting behaviors
- Decrease the prevalence of childhood overweight and obesity
- Improve childhood immunization rates
- Improve access to medical specialists for children and youth with special health care needs
- Improve maternal and child health population access to medical homes
- Decrease substance abuse among maternal and child health populations

## State Selected National Performance Measures

- Well-Woman Visit
- Breastfeeding
- Safe Sleep
- Physical Activity
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Medical Home
- Smoking
- Oral Health



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## Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

### State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)

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