

A SNAPSHOT OF HOW THE TITLE V MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BLOCK GRANT WORKS IN YOUR STATE

Maryland

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.

MCH Block Grant Funds to Maryland

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
\$11,682,618	\$11,673,326	\$11,762,222

Title V Administrative Agency:

The Maternal and Child Health Bureau administers the Office of Family and Community Health Services, the Office of Genetics and People with Special Health Care Needs, the Office of the Maryland Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) Program, the Office of Quality Initiatives, and the Office of Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology. The Bureau is located within the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration at the Maryland Department of Health.

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Maryland's Families

Pregnant Women, Mothers and Infants — The goal of the Maternal and Perinatal Health Program is to prevent maternal and infant deaths and other adverse perinatal outcomes by promoting preconception health, assuring early entry into prenatal care and improving perinatal care. In collaboration with local health departments, hospitals, private providers, professional organizations and community groups, the program supports fetal and infant mortality review activities in every jurisdiction and promotes access to quality services for all pregnant women and infants.

Newborn Screening — Babies born in Maryland are screened for over 50 metabolic and genetic disorders, hearing loss and critical congenital heart disease (CCHD). Title V funds support the surveillance of CCHD screening, as well as the Maryland Birth Defects Reporting and Information System which sends information and referral resources to families. These funds also support long term follow up for children with sickle cell disease, which have contributed to a significant decrease in mortality for young children.

Children and Adolescents — Title V funds Maryland's 24 local health departments to provide the core public health functions of assessment, policy development and assurance to citizens at the local level. The Title V Program partners with local health departments and others to promote child and adolescent health. Activities address immunizations, lead screening, asthma control, school health, teen pregnancy prevention, and child fatality review.

Children with Special Needs — Title V funds are used to fund several essential programs. Grants support medical home and health care transition initiatives, and help to cover the costs of critical services such as metabolic nutrition, genetic counseling, case management, and care coordination. The Maryland Children's Medical Services Program serves as the payer of last resort for specialty services for children with special health care needs.

Percentage Served by the Maryland MCH Program*



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



Health Needs in Maryland

- Optimize the health and well-being of girls and women across the life span using preventive strategies
- Improve perinatal and infant health in Maryland by reducing disparities
- Improve access to preventive, primary, specialty, and behavioral services for Maryland children including those with special health care needs
- Improve the health and well-being of adolescents and young adults in Maryland including those with special health care needs by addressing risk behaviors
- Improve the health and health care system for children and youth with special health care needs
- Reduce substance abuse/use across the MCH populations including use of tobacco products, alcohol, prescription drugs, and opioids
- Improve oral health status of MCH populations across the life span

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Low-risk Cesarean Delivery
- Safe Sleep
- Developmental Screening
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Medical Home
- Transition
- Preventive Dental Visit
- Smoking

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Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

Epidemiological MCH/SPH Institute

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Baltimore, MD

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

SAN MAR CHILDREN'S HOME INC
Boonsboro, MD

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

THE PRIMARY CARE COALITION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, INC.
Silver Spring, MD

MCH Collaborative Office Rounds

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Baltimore, MD

MCH Research

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Baltimore, MD

National Maternal and Child Health Data Resource Center

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Baltimore, MD

Children's Oral Healthcare Access Program

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & MENTAL HYGIENE
Baltimore, MD

Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Baltimore, MD

Sickle Cell (Newborn Screening Program)

SICKLE CELL DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.
Halethorpe, MD

MCH Research Network

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Baltimore, MD

Strengthen Evidence Base for MCH Programs

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Baltimore, MD

State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Baltimore, MD

Children's Oral Healthcare Access Program

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & MENTAL HYGIENE
Baltimore, MD

MCH Pipeline Training Program

KENNEDY KRIEGER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
Baltimore, MD

National Coordinating Center (NCC) for the Regional Genetic Networks

ACMG FOUNDATION FOR GENETIC AND GENOMIC MEDICINE
Bethesda, MD