

Minnesota

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 Minnesota

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
\$9,054,566	\$9,039,369	\$9,104,300

Title V Administrative Agency:
Child and Family Health Division
Minnesota Department of Health

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Minnesota's Families

Newborn Screening – The Title V program continues to partner with the MDH Public Health Laboratory, birthing hospitals and local public health agencies statewide to support and provide appropriate follow-up for newborn screening of genetic and heritable disorders, critical congenital heart disease, and hearing loss for all babies. Over 500 newborns were diagnosed in 2018 with a condition identified through newborn screening.

Follow-Along Program –The Title V CSHCN Program provides training and resources to local public health teams to support periodic developmental and social-emotional screening of infants and toddlers at risk for health and developmental delays to ensure early identification, assistance and services. In 2017, over 37,000 ASQ-3 and ASQ:SEs were completed by enrolled families, which led to 5200 referrals for early intervention and community services.

Family Planning – Family Planning grants totaling \$12.5 million were awarded for two years to grantees including one county -and one university-operated clinic, eight local public health agencies, and 15 non-profit organizations. Funds also support a statewide family planning hotline.

Family Home Visiting – The Title V program supports home visiting programs in local public health departments to assist pregnant women and families. Family home visiting fosters healthy beginnings, improves pregnancy outcomes, promotes school readiness, prevents child abuse and neglect, promotes positive parenting and promotes health and economic self-sufficiency. All of Minnesota's local health departments provide family home visiting services. Minnesota also continues to expand the number families receiving evidence-based family home visiting programs through the federal MIECHV program.

Addressing Infant Mortality – Although Minnesota currently has one of the nation's lowest infant mortality rates, the state has persistent racial and ethnic disparities in infant mortality especially for African Americans and American Indians. The state funds the Eliminate Health Disparities Initiative that provides funding to community-based organizations to address infant mortality and other health disparities. The state annually promotes public awareness of the health disparities in infant mortality through week-long media campaigns: Infant Mortality Awareness Week and Infant Safe Sleep Week. The Infant Safe Sleep campaign promotes the prevention of sleep-related infant deaths, a major cause of the infant mortality disparity.

Medical Home/Care Coordination – To improve the quality of care provided in the state's primary care clinics, Minnesota has focused efforts around improving provision of care coordination in the state. A Pediatric Care Coordination Community of Practice (CoP) was launched to promote training, networking, and sharing of information and resources statewide between care coordinators. A total of 275 care coordination professionals from various fields have signed up for the CoP. Minnesota also funds quality improvement grants to primary and specialty care practices. Current grants focus on addressing transition to adult health care and supporting community-clinic partnerships.

Reporting and Accountability – Minnesota distributes two-thirds of MCH block grant funds to local public health departments. A statewide reporting system has been developed to capture how block grant dollars are spent, the specific priorities targeted, and the outcomes that will be measured.

Percentage Served by the Minnesota MCH Program*

39.0%	pregnant women
100.0%	infants under one
41.0%	children and adolescents
100.0%	children with special health care needs
2.0%	others

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

Health Needs in Minnesota

- Promote routine well-woman visits to support the mental and physical needs of women
- Increase the proportion of pregnancies that are intended
- Reduce infant mortality rate and racial and ethnic disparities in infant death rates
- Promote and support breastfeeding
- Promote developmental screening and appropriate follow-up to support the developmental, social-emotional, and physical health needs of children
- Strengthen the health system to better meet the mental and physical health needs of children
- Build community capacity to engage and support young people to be connected to community, school, and caring adults
- Promote a comprehensive, coordinated, integrated system of services and supports for CYSHN and their families
- Ensure adequate health insurance coverage for MCH populations

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Well Woman Visit
- Breastfeeding
- Safe Sleep
- Developmental Screening
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Medical Home
- Transition
- Adequate Insurance Coverage

Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
RICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Wilmar, MN

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #625
Saint Paul, MN

State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MINNESOTA
St. Paul, MN

Children's Oral Healthcare Access Program
CHILDREN'S DENTAL SERVICES
Minneapolis, MN

Research
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MCH Collaborative Office Rounds
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Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH)
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