

Nevada

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 Nevada

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
\$2,074,764	\$2,083,713	\$2,126,003

Title V Administrative Agency:

Bureau of Child, Family, and Community Wellness,
Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Nevada
Department of Health and Human Services

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Nevada's Families

Nevada 2-1-1 — Nevada's MCH information and referral line is well integrated within the operations of Nevada 2-1-1. Operators are updated with current resources and information to support the MCH population, including assisting pregnant women seeking prenatal care services. Bilingual (English/Spanish) operators are available. Nevada 2-1-1 is a statewide health and human services help line. In addition to calling 2-1-1, Nevada residents can also text their five-digit zip code to TXT211 (898211) to receive assistance via text message and/or visit the website at Nevada211.org. Nevada 2-1-1 integrates with the Nevada Children's Medical Home Portal.



Children and Youth with Special Health Needs Care Coordination and Community Building — Nevada is strengthening its system of care and support for children and youth with special health care needs and their families. Initiatives include care coordination through local providers that help families navigate the healthcare system, identifying medical homes, and identifying supportive services available in their communities. Nevada Title V MCH participates in the Nevada Mountain States Regional Genetics Network and works closely with the Family Voices affiliate, Family TIES.

Children's Behavioral Health - A statewide initiative is supported by MCH to promote the integration of the Pyramid Model, which promotes social and emotional competence in infants and young children in early childhood environments; school, daycare and home. Nevada Title V MCH staff participated in the successful state application for a HRSA Pediatric Mental Health Grant led by the Division of Child and Family Services. The Office of Suicide Prevention receives Title V MCH funds to support staffing to facilitate activities including Youth Mental Health First Aid trainings.

Newborn Screening – The Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) Registry is administered by the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program. The first annual CCHD report was published in 2018.

Nevada Early Hearing Detection and Intervention implemented the national Hands and Voices "Guide By Your Side" (GBYS) Program. This parent mentorship program pairs parents of infants with newly identified hearing loss with trained parent-mentors who can provide guidance and emotional support to parents when a family is adjusting to and coping with the diagnosis of their infant's hear loss.

Adolescent Health — Nevada Title V funding supports adolescent health systems development and promotes activities guiding youth as they transition into adulthood and connects them to insurance and medical home resources. Violence prevention efforts include educating teens on building healthy dating relationships and recognizing the early signs of relationship abuse. Trauma-informed yoga is supported for high-risk youth, and resources provided to support School-based Health Center certification.

SUID/SIDS Reduction: Safe Sleep Education — Since 2010, implementation of the national, evidence-based Cribs for Kids Program in Nevada has worked to decrease the rates of babies dying of accidental deaths due to unsafe sleeping environments by creating awareness, educating parents on the importance of safe sleep practices, and providing cribs to families who cannot otherwise afford a safe place for their babies. This program is a statewide effort and incorporates the newly updated AAP guidelines around Sudden Unexplained Infant Death (SUID) and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) prevention. Safe sleep public service announcements air statewide in Spanish and English via radio and television, and partnerships increasing awareness of safe sleep practices include grocery store cart inserts, billboards, and brochures.

Public Health Nursing — Title V MCH helps support public health nursing services in Nevada’s frontier and rural counties.

MCH Data Collection and Epidemiology Capacity and Quality Assurance — Nevada is supporting MCH infrastructure-building by developing new and enhancing existing data collection efforts to provide program staff and federal, state and local partners high-quality statistics and comprehensive analysis to inform decision-making, including SSDI data.

Health Needs in Nevada

- Improve preconception health among adolescents and women of childbearing age
- Increase percent of infants who are ever breastfed, and percent of infants breastfed exclusively through six months
- Increase the percent of children aged 9 through 35 months receiving developmental screening
- Increase the percent of adolescents who are of a healthy weight
- Reduce rates of teen pregnancy
- Improve care coordination for Children with Special Health Care needs
- Prevent and reduce tobacco use among adolescents, pregnant women, and women of childbearing age
- Increase the percentage of adequately insured children

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Well Woman Visit
- Breastfeeding
- Developmental Screening
- Physical Activity
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Medical Home
- Smoking
- Adequate Insurance Coverage



Percentage Served by the Nevada MCH Program*

97.0%	Pregnant women
97.0%	Infants under one
45.0%	Children and adolescents
75.0%	Children with special health care needs
16.0%	Others

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

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Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
NEVADA PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION
Carson City, NV

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
FOUNDATION FOR POSITIVELY KIDS
Las Vegas, NV

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
FOUNDATION FOR POSITIVELY KIDS (2)
Las Vegas, NV

State Systems Development Initiative
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Carson City, NV