

## New Hampshire 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 New Hampshire

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
\$1,979,094	\$1,989,264	\$1,973,578

**Title V Administrative Agency:**  
Bureau of Maternal & Child Health,  
Special Medical Services Bureau

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

## Protecting and Improving the Health of New Hampshire's Families

**Home Visiting** — The Home Visiting Program provides health, education, support and linkages to other community services for low income and underserved pregnant women and their families in their homes.

**Community Health Centers** — These centers, partially funded by Title V, are vital essential components of the health care system in New Hampshire and serve individuals who may otherwise not be able to access health care. Not only do they provide healthcare for all ages, but also prenatal care to pregnant women.

**Family Planning** — The [Family Planning Program](#) offers services to help a person prevent a pregnancy or to have a healthy baby. Healthcare is given to women and men of all ages and all income levels.

### Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

**(CYSHCN)** — CYSHCN rely on an interdependent relationship between the health care system--pediatric specialists and primary care providers--and [Special Medical Services](#) (SMS), the state program for CYSHCN. Children enrolled in SMS Health Care Coordination are provided an individual care coordinator who assists with management and follow-up of medical treatment and family support services (this includes monetary assistance with health-related costs if the family meets financial eligibility criteria). SMS also supports the following statewide programs: Medical Home improvement, Family to Family health information & education, intake & referral, community-based nutrition, feeding & swallowing consultation, child development diagnostic clinics, neuromotor & complex care consultation clinics, psychiatry consultation, and health care transition consultation.

### Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) Program ---

This program offers information, support and resources to family and care providers of infants suspected to have died of SUID. Information and resources about reducing the risk of SUID and promoting a safe sleep environment are available to the general public and targeted groups.

### Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System

**(PRAMS)** --- is a survey that collects information on maternal behaviors and experiences just before, during and after pregnancy. The purpose of PRAMS is to improve the health of mothers and infants by reducing adverse outcomes of pregnancy, such as low birth weight, infant mortality and morbidity, and maternal morbidity.

**Injury Prevention** — The Injury Prevention Program seeks to reduce morbidity and mortality from intentional and unintentional injuries. It does this by focusing its efforts on those injuries, with high rates in the state, that are most amenable to public health interventions.

**Newborn Hearing and Screening** —The Newborn Hearing Program offers training and support to local hospitals to help them provide hearing screening for every New Hampshire newborn. It ensures that all infants born in New Hampshire are screened for potentially serious disorders and ensures immediate follow-up for abnormal results.

## Percentage Served by the New Hampshire MCH Program\*

100.0%	Pregnant women
100.0%	Infants under one
100.0%	Children and adolescents
9.0%	Children with special health care needs
100.0%	Others

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

## Health Needs in New Hampshire

- Improve access to needed healthcare services for all populations
- Decrease the use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other substances among youth, pregnant women, and families
- Increase access to comprehensive Medical Homes.
- Improve access to mental health services
- Decrease pediatric overweight and obesity
- Increase family support and access to trained respite and childcare providers
- Decrease unintentional injury
- Improve access to standardized development/social emotional screening, assessment and follow-up for children and adolescents

## State Selected National Performance Measures

- Well Woman Visit
- Safe Sleep
- Developmental Screening
- Injury Hospitalization
- Physical Activity
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Medical Home
- Smoking

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

### State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)

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