

New Mexico

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.

Federal MCH Block Grant Funds to New Mexico

FY 2016	FY2017	FY2018
\$4,067,381	\$4,060,131	\$4,130,727

Title V Administrative Agency:

Division of Family Health, State Department of Health

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of New Mexico's Families

Care for Children — Children's Medical Services provides service coordination, case management services, transition services and assures a medical home for children with special healthcare needs. Children who are eligible for direct clinic services receive access to pediatric specialists who assess their medical condition, make appropriate recommendations and develop a treatment plan. Cleft palate, Pulmonology, Dysmorphology, GI, Neurology, Nephrology, Cardiology and Endocrine clinics in rural areas are sponsored and coordinated by the program. The program also pays for services as a payor of last resort for children who meet medical and financial eligibility guidelines.

Perinatal Care — The High Risk Perinatal Fund supports the provision of specialty services to pregnant women who are uninsured or underinsured. The MCH program engages in partnerships with private providers to assure prenatal care for all women in the state.

The Maternal Health program also coordinates activities regarding maternal morbidity and maternal mortality in the areas of perinatal regionalization, maternal mortality review, maternal depression screening and substance use identification and referral in pregnancy.

Newborn Genetic Screening — The program partners with birthing hospitals and midwives to screen for 28 conditions, critical congenital heart defects, and hearing loss, and provides follow-up and care coordination services to families and providers statewide for these conditions. Staff monitor the system for quality assurance and provide outreach to providers and institutions. They also provide training for hospital and laboratory staff to ensure the quality of newborn screening. The program participates in the Mountain States Regional Genetics Network and is focusing on outreach to diverse families with genetic conditions. Families assist in the development of resource materials and with the annual newsletter.

Percentage Served by the New Mexico MCH Program*

100.0%	pregnant women
98.0%	infants under one
67.0%	children and adolescents
100.0%	children with special health care needs
0.0%	others

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

Title V Priorities in New Mexico

- To maintain and increase breastfeeding initiation and duration
- To increase access to care to a family-centered comprehensive medical home for children and adolescents
- To increase the amount of services available to assist adolescents to make successful transitions to adult health care services
- To reduce birth rates among teens and unintended pregnancy rates in general.
- To improve access and quality of comprehensive well exams for adolescents
- To improve access to healthcare across the life span, from prenatal to adult well-woman care, including adequate insurance access and utilization
- To improve safe sleep practices among home visiting participants and birthing facility medical staff
- To decrease abuse and maltreatment of children
- To increase and improve access to preventive dental care in pregnant women and children
- To increase equity in birth outcomes and decrease provider bias in the care of pregnant women
- To integrate health equity into all our work

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Breastfeeding
- Well-Woman Visit
- Safe Sleep
- Preventive Dental Visit
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Medical Home
- Transition
- Adequate Insurance Coverage



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Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)
THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Santa FE, NM

Children's Oral Healthcare Access Program
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
Albuquerque, NM

Reaching Practicing MCH Professionals in Underserved Areas Through Education and Training Program
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
Albuquerque, NM

Pediatric Pulmonary Care Centers
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
Albuquerque, NM

National Center for Family/Professional Partnership
FAMILY VOICES INC.
Albuquerque, NM

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
CLINICA DE FAMILIA INC, LA
Las Cruces, NM