

New York

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 New York

FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
\$37,769,054	\$37,781,882	\$38,236,475

Title V Administrative Agency:

Division of Family Health, New York State Department of Health

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of New York's Families

Maternal and Infant Health

Improving the health of NY's mothers and infants continues to be paramount. NY provides prenatal care to women up to 223% of the FPL based on evidence-based practices and is a national leader in the development of a statewide system of perinatal regionalization that ensures that appropriate hospital care is provided to women and their newborns. NY continues to expand home visiting activities and other services for high risk pregnant and parenting women and their families, and to promote and facilitate healthy behaviors across the lifespan. Efforts include the Maternal and Infant Community Health Collaborative that develops community-wide systems of integrated and coordinated community health programs and services to improve maternal and infant health outcomes, and the Nurse Family Partnership programs currently in four high-need communities.

The NYSDOH is the State lead for the ACA Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visitation program and will use these funds to expand home visiting services. Significant cross organizational efforts also continue to

improve breastfeeding rates, including promoting the development of Baby Friendly Hospitals. Other priority efforts include a state-level maternal mortality review process to develop public health approaches to prevent maternal deaths, and learning collaborations with key partners and hospitals across NYS to eliminate elective C-sections and inductions prior to 39 weeks gestation without medical indication.

Children and Adolescents

NY's commitment to ensuring all children and adolescents have health care services is longstanding. NY subsidizes coverage for children in families with incomes up to 400 percent of the FPL. NY continues to operate the largest School-Based Health Center (SBHC) Program in the nation, with over 50 hospitals and health centers sponsoring 221 clinics within schools across the state. NY is committed to ensuring oral health is an integral part of health care, including health care to children through services such as SBHC dental programs. NY's comprehensive adolescent pregnancy prevention initiative focuses on implementation of evidence-based sexual health education and reducing racial and ethnic disparities. NY has a rich history of providing reproductive health services to NY's most vulnerable population through 49 Family Planning agencies operating 178 clinics that provide free or low cost FP and reproductive health care services to more than 60,000 teens.

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs A

priority of NY is to advance policies to improve access to health care for children and CSHCN, including expansion of Medicaid Managed Care to additional MA- eligible populations (including children and youth in foster care); expanding the state's Patient-Centered Medical Home Program; and, implementing Health Home (enhanced care coordination services) for high-need MA enrollees, including tailoring Health Homes for children. NY's Early Intervention (EI) Program provides EI services to more than 70,000 infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. The CSHCN program provides grant funds to local health departments that include assistance in helping families of CSHCN who are uninsured or underinsured access health insurance, including Medicaid waiver programs. The Physically Handicapped Children's Program, which is administered by the LHDs, provides gap-filling coverage for services rendered to CSHCN who are uninsured or underinsured.

Health Needs in New York

- Reduce maternal mortality and morbidity.
- Reduce infant mortality and morbidity.
- Support and enhance social-emotional development and relationships for children and adolescents.
- Increase supports to address the special health care needs of children and youth.
- Increase the use of preventive health care services across the life course.
- Promote oral health and reduce tooth decay across the life course.
- Promote home and community environments that support health, safety, physical activity, and healthy food choices across the life course.
- Reduce racial, ethnic, economic and geographic disparities and promote health equity for MCH populations (cross-cutting).

Percentage Served by the New York MCH Program*

100.0%	pregnant women
100.0%	infants under one
64.0%	children and adolescents
31.0%	children with special health care needs
27.0%	others

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

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Well Woman Visit
- Risk-Appropriate Perinatal Care
- Safe Sleep
- Developmental Screening
- Physical Activity
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Transition
- Preventive Dental Visit

Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
MAIMONIDES MEDICAL CENTER
Brooklyn, NY

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
MONTEFIORE MEDICAL CENTER
Bronx, NY

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
THE NEW YORK AND PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL
New York, NY

State System Development Initiative (SSDI)
HEALTH RESEARCH, INC.
Menands, NY

Hemophilia Treatment Centers

ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI
New York, NY

Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program

THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE
UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
Albany, NY

Thalassemia

COOLEY'S ANEMIA FOUNDATION, INC
New York, NY

MCH Research

THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE
UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
Amherst, NY

Strategic Approaches to Improving Access to Quality Healthcare for Children and Youth with Epilepsy (CYE)

LONG ISLAND JEWISH MEDICAL CENTER
Great Neck, NY

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