New Mexico

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2020

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 FY2018, 91% of all pregnant women, 98.7% of infants, and 53.7% 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

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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 care coordination and youth transition services and assures a medical home for children with special healthcare needs. Children who are eligible for 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 prenatal services to pregnant women who are uninsured or underinsured. The MCH program partners with private providers to assure prenatal care for all women in the state.

The Maternal Health program also licenses all midwives in the state and coordinates activities regarding maternal morbidity and mortality, and perinatal regionalization.

Newborn Genetic Screening — The program partners with birthing hospitals and midwives to screen for 28 metabolic/genetic 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
100.0% infants under one
28.0% children and adolescents
100.0% children with special health care needs
1.0% others

*2018 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 aged 15-19.
- 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
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- 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
- Preventive Well-Woman Visit
- Safe Sleep
- Preventive Dental Visit
- Adolescent Preventive Well-Visit
- Medical Home
- Youth Transition
- Teen Birth Rates (state performance measure)
- Adequate Insurance Across the Lifespan (state performance measure)

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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

**Federal Office of Rural Health Policy’s Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies Program**
TAOS HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.
Taos, 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

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