Colorado
Maternal and Child Health
Block Grant 2021

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 FY2019, 92.1% of all pregnant women, 98.0% of infants, and 59.6% 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 Colorado

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<th>FY 2017</th>
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<td>$7,382,930</td>
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Title V Administrative Agency:
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Colorado’s Families

Colorado’s MCH Program – Colorado’s MCH program is housed in the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and collaborates with programs across CDPHE, other state agencies and statewide organizations, local public health agencies and community partners to implement strategies that have a population based impact on Colorado’s statewide MCH priorities. The 2021-2025 priorities were selected based on issues identified through the comprehensive MCH statewide needs assessment process conducted in 2019.

Colorado’s 2021-2025 MCH Priorities

- Increase prosocial connection.
- Create safe and connected built environments.
- Improve access to supports.
- Increase social emotional well-being.
- Promote positive child and youth development.
- Increase economic mobility.
- Reduce racial inequities.

In addition to the seven priorities, Colorado’s MCH program has a focus on three health impact areas:

- Behavioral health.
- Nutrition security.
- Access to care.

National and State Performance Measures

Colorado’s MCH priorities and health impact areas led to the selection of the following national and state performance measures to monitor the impact of MCH efforts:

- Percent of infants who are ever breastfed and percent of infants who are breastfed exclusively through 6 months.
- Percent of children, ages 10 through 71 months, receiving a developmental screening using a parent-completed screening tool.
- Percent of adolescents, ages 12 through 17, who are bullied or who bully others.
- Percent of children with and without special health care needs having a medical home.
- Percent of women who smoke during pregnancy.
- Percent of households that spend more than 30% of household income on housing costs.
- Number of policy, practices and systems changes implemented that advance racial equity.
- Percent of children ages 0-17 who live in a supportive neighborhood.
- Percent of women of reproductive age (18-44 years) who report good mental health.

For more information on state and local MCH implementation efforts, please visit www.mchcolorado.org.

Percentage Served by the Colorado MCH Program*

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<th>Percentage</th>
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<tr>
<td>100.0%</td>
<td>Pregnant women</td>
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<td>37.0%</td>
<td>Infants under one</td>
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<td>Children and adolescents</td>
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<td>Children with special health care needs</td>
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*2019 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau
Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)
COLORADO STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT
Denver, CO

MCH Research Network Programs
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
Aurora, CO

Networks for Oral Health Integration within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net
DENVER HEALTH AND HOSPITAL AUTHORITY
Denver, CO

Supporting Maternal and Child Health Innovation in States
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES
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