Hawaii

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% of all pregnant women, 98% of infants, and 60% 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 Hawaii

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Title V Administrative Agency:
Family Health Services Division, Hawaii State Department of Health

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Hawaii’s Families

**Birth Defects** – Program conducts a statewide birth defects and adverse reproductive outcomes surveillance system to help improve birth outcomes.

**Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) Prevention** – Program coordinates a network of statewide partners in planning and implementing strategic initiatives to address the prevention of CAN.

**Child Death and Maternal Mortality Reviews** – These reviews are used to identify risk factors and develop recommendations for public health or clinical interventions to improve systems of care and prevent child and maternal deaths.

**Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention** – State and community partners are working to strengthen blood lead level testing for children under age 6, follow-up of elevated blood lead levels, surveillance, outreach/education, and training.

**Children and Youth with Special Health Needs** – Program improves access to healthcare services through systems development and provision of service coordination, social work, nutrition, and pediatric specialty services as a safety net.

**Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence Prevention** – Promoting a continuum of strategies and activities at individual, relationship, and community levels is building statewide capacity to prevent domestic/sexual violence. This includes Domestic Violence Fatality Review.

**Early Childhood** – Program focuses on developing a comprehensive early childhood system of policies, services, and programs that promote young children reaching their optimal development.

**Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Impact** – Maui County partners with other state agencies/providers to integrate/improve services for children age 0-5, focusing on developmental screening, parent depression screening, and trauma-informed care provider training.

**Early Intervention** – Services are provided statewide for children age 0-3 years with developmental delays or who are at biological risk for developmental delays, as mandated by Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

**Family Planning Services** – Statewide services include reproductive life planning, contraception, pregnancy testing and counseling, achieving pregnancy, preconception health, and sexually transmitted disease and other related preventive health services.

**Genetics** – Program provides genetics education, administers and leads the Western States Genetic Services Collaborative, provides technical assistance to public and private programs and organizations, and collaborates to provide clinical genetic services.

**Home Visiting** – Early identification and home visiting services are provided to families residing in at-risk communities to improve health and developmental outcomes for children.

**Newborn Screening** – Newborns are screened for hearing loss and 33 metabolic disorders at birthing facilities. Programs provide education, centralized laboratory testing, tracking, and follow-up services.
Parenting Education and Support – Program supports community/family resources for parents and professionals to promote positive parenting and an understanding of appropriate child development.

Perinatal Support Services – Services include contracted community providers for outreach, case management, and education for at-risk pregnant women; an informational hotline; a perinatal advocacy network; and training support for providers.

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System – This population-based surveillance system is designed to identify and monitor maternal experiences, attitudes, and behaviors from preconception, through pregnancy, and into the interconception period.

Primary Care – Program’s contracted services ensure access to primary care and enabling services for uninsured, uninsured, and high-risk clients. Federal, state, and local efforts are coordinated to improve the health of rural and medically underserved populations.

Women, Infants, and Children Services – The WIC program provides food, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals to health/social agencies for low-income women, infants, and children.

Percentage Served by the Hawaii MCH Program*

99.0% Pregnant women
99.0% Infants under one
18.0% Children and adolescents
19.0% Children with special health needs
4.0% Others

*2019 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

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Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)
HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Kapolei, HI

Health Needs in Hawaii

Hawaii selected these priorities to align with national measures, program resources, and community input.

- Promote reproductive health planning
- Reduce rate of infant mortality by increasing breastfeeding and promoting safe sleep practices
- Improve the percentage of children age 0-5 years screened early and continuously for developmental delay
- Reduce the rate of child abuse and neglect with special attention on 0-5 years
- Improve the percentage of youth with special health needs ages 12-21 years who receive services necessary to make transitions to adult healthcare
- Improve the healthy development, health, safety, and well-being of adolescents