Michigan

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 Michigan

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Title V Administrative Agency:
Division of Maternal and Infant Health
Department of Health and Human Services

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Michigan’s Families

Children with Special Health Care Needs – The medical care and treatment program includes a range of services such as physician care, multidisciplinary specialty clinic care, hospitalization, pharmaceuticals, special therapies and durable medical equipment, home health nursing, and orthotics and prosthetics. Services are provided through approved providers including physicians, clinics, hospitals, home health agencies, and qualified health plans (managed care). Local health departments also provide community-based support through case management and care coordination services. A parent-directed Family Center provides family engagement, support, and consultation to MCH programs.

Perinatal Care – Michigan supports Regional Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (RPQCs) to improve birth outcomes and assure the most vulnerable infants and mothers receive appropriate care and services. The RPQCs are key drivers of the Mother Infant Health & Equity Improvement Plan, which aims to achieve zero preventable deaths and zero health disparities.

Immunization – Title V is focused on increasing the percent of children 19-36 months of age who receive a completed series of recommended vaccines as well as adolescents 13-18 years of age who receive a completed HPV vaccine series. Strategies to boost immunization rates include implementing the I Vaccinate campaign and working with providers and local health departments to implement quality improvement efforts.

Lead Poisoning Prevention – Michigan is working to increase the percent of children under six who receive a venous lead confirmation test (focusing on those enrolled in Medicaid Health Plans) and to enhance analysis of surveillance data, while also implementing nurse case management and home abatement efforts.

Safe Sleep – In Michigan, three out of four sleep-related infant deaths occur in an unsafe sleep location (SUID Case Registry Project). Strategies to impact safe sleep include building capacity among local health departments and non-traditional partners; developing public messaging that is culturally appropriate and relevant to families; and helping providers have effective safe sleep conversations with families.

Oral Health – The Oral Health Program provides population-based prevention activities and collaborates with community partners to increase access to oral health programs and services. Title V activities focus on increasing the number of students who receive a preventive dental screening through a school-based dental sealant program.

Other MCH Priorities – Title V also supports activities related to breastfeeding, reproductive health, bullying prevention, maternal mortality surveillance, infant mortality reduction, mental health, and health equity.
Local Maternal Child Health (LMCH) – Approximately one-third of Title V funding supports the MCH work of all 45 local health departments (LHDs) in Michigan. The focus of local programming is to provide the MCH population with increased access to and provision of gap-filling services; enabling services such as case management and epidemiologic support; public health services and systems; and interventions to address community-specific MCH needs. LHDs use Title V funding to address state-identified priorities as well as locally identified needs.

**Percentage Served by the Michigan MCH Program**

84.0% Pregnant women  
99.0% Infants under one  
46.0% Children and adolescents  
46.0% Children with special health care needs  
4.0% Others

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

Health Needs in Michigan

- Develop a proactive and responsive healthcare system that equitably meets the needs of all populations, eliminating barriers related to race, culture, language, sexual orientation, and gender identity.
- Improve access to high-quality community health and prevention services in the places where women, children, and families live, learn, work, and play.
- Ensure children with special health care needs have access to continuous health coverage, all benefits they are eligible to receive, and relevant care where they learn and live.
- Expand access to developmental, behavioral, and mental health services through routine screening, strong referral networks, well-informed providers, and integrated service delivery systems.
- Improve oral health awareness and create an oral health delivery system that provides access through multiple systems.
- Create and enhance support systems that empower families, protect and strengthen family relationships, promote care for self and children, and connect families to their communities.
- Create safe and healthy schools and communities that promote human thriving, including physical and mental health supports that address the needs of the whole person.

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Low-risk Cesarean Delivery
- Breastfeeding
- Safe Sleep
- Bullying
- Transition
- Preventive Dental Visit

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Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

**Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program**  
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
Ann Arbor, MI

**State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)**  
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Lansing, MI

**Hemophilia Treatment Centers**  
HEMOPHILIA FOUNDATION OF MICHIGAN  
Ypsilanti, MI

**Awareness and Access to Care for Children and Youth with Epilepsy**  
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Lansing, MI

**Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry**  
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
Ann Arbor, MI

**National Data Center for Child Death Review**  
MICHIGAN PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE  
Okemos, MI

**National Fetal, Infant, and Child Death Review Center Program**  
MICHIGAN PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE  
Okemos, MI

**Networks for Oral Health Integration within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net**  
MICHIGAN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION  
Lansing, MI