Nebraska

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 Nebraska

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Title V Administrative Agency: Nebraska 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 Nebraska’s Families

Partnerships with NE Tribes: Tribal Set-aside – Since 2003, Nebraska DHHS has had a unique MCH Block Grant subaward process with Nebraska Tribes. In recognition of Tribal sovereignty and respect for our special government-to-government relationship, two important features of the MCH Tribal set-aside are: 1) non-competition, i.e. the four federally-recognized Tribes headquartered in Nebraska are the only eligible applicants of the set-aside; and 2) Tribal leaders are invited to identify the method of their choosing to fairly split the set-aside between the four Tribes. The Omaha, Ponca, Santee Sioux Nation, and Winnebago Tribes identify their MCH needs, which are often among Nebraska’s state priorities, and the strategies that fit their community and cultural practices.

The Nebraska MCH Program – The MCH Block Grant significantly supports state-level public health infrastructure and population-based services, often in conjunction with other funds (federal and state), collectively referred to as the Nebraska MCH Program. Nebraska DHHS convenes stakeholders to conduct the statewide MCH needs assessment and planning, leads initiatives, and administers MCH population-based services. The MCH Block Grant supports, in part, a variety of initiatives and services under the direction of the Title V MCH Director:

- Child and Maternal Death Review Team
- Maternal Child Adolescent School Health
- Nebraska Immunization Advisory Committee
- Pregnancy, Risk, Assessment & Monitoring System (PRAMS)
- Reproductive Health
- Women’s Health Initiatives program

The MCH Director also oversees MCH work funded by other federal grants and/or state funds, including:

- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)
- Early Hearing Detection & Intervention (EHDI)
- Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV)
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Nebraska Partnership for Mental Health Care Access in Pediatrics (NEP-MAP)
- Visit http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Lifespan-Health-Services.aspx for more information.

Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs –

- Medically Handicapped Children’s Program (MHCP) serves children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) through direct case management. Under the direction of the CYSHCN Director, the CYSHCN Administrator, and the MHCP Program Coordinator this work also includes the Disabled Children’s Program and the Genetically Handicapped Person Program. In addition to direct case management, MHCP also supports statewide activities for all children and youth with special health care needs through medical clinics and outreach activities. For more information, visit http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medically-Handicapped-Children.aspx.

- The Nebraska Birth Defects Registry
- Newborn Screening provides metabolic foods and formula for Nebraskans with metabolic disease.

To learn more about Nebraska DHHS, visit http://dhhs.ne.gov.
Percentage Served by the Nebraska MCH Program*

100.0% Pregnant women
100.0% Infants under one
85.0% Children and adolescents
78.0% Children with special health care needs
7.0% Others

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

Health Needs in Nebraska

- Cardiovascular Disease including Diabetes, Obesity, and Hypertension
- Premature Birth
- Infant Safe Sleep
- Access to Preventive Oral Health Care Services
- Child Abuse Prevention
- Motor Vehicle Crashes among Youth
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases among Youth
- Suicide among Youth
- Behavioral and Mental Health in School
- Improved Access to and Utilization of Mental Health Care Service

Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
ONEWORLD COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, INC
Omaha, NE

Developing and Maintaining Nebraska’s MCH Data Capacity
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Lincoln, NE

Partnership for Urban MCH Leadership Community
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER
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