New York

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 benefited from a Title V-supported service. To learn more about Title V, visit www.amchp.org.

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<th>MCH Block Grant Funds to New York</th>
<th>FY 2017</th>
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Title V Administrative Agency:
Division of Family Health, New York State Department of Health

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of New York’s Families

Maternal and Infant Health – Improving the health of NY’s families continues to be paramount. NY is a national leader in the development of a statewide system of perinatal regionalization to ensure appropriate obstetrical and neonatal care is provided. Efforts include working with stakeholders to update the perinatal regulations to ensure both obstetrical and neonatal care are available and include birthing centers as a part of the regional perinatal system. NY also has robust insurance options for families, including Medicaid eligibility up to 223% of the FPL for pregnant persons, an Essential Plan option and a strong Marketplace The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), Division of Family Health is the State lead for the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visitation (MIECHV) program and uses funding to support evidence-based home visiting services, Nurse Family Partnership and Healthy Families. Leveraging both Title V and MIECHV, NY continues to support services for pregnant and parenting people and their families to promote and facilitate healthy behaviors across the lifespan. Multiple Title V and State priority efforts are focused on reducing maternal and infant mortality and morbidity, and racial disparities in outcomes. This includes a state-level maternal mortality review board charged with reviewing each maternal death and make recommendations to reduce maternal mortality and a corresponding maternal mortality advisory council which also provides feedback and suggestions on improving maternal health. In addition, the New York State Perinatal Quality Collaborative (NYSPQC), engages partners and birthing hospitals across NYS on a range of quality improvement provides. The NYSPQC is currently focused on: improving the assessment, identification and management of obstetric hemorrhage; identifying and managing the care of people with opioid use disorder during pregnancy and improving therapy and coordination of aftercare for infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome; and assisting NYS birthing hospitals and centers in identifying how individual and systemic racism impacts birth outcomes, and taking action to improve both the experience of care and perinatal outcomes for Black birthing people in the communities they serve.

Children and Adolescents – NY’s commitment to ensuring all children and adolescents have access to health care services is longstanding. NY subsidizes Medicaid coverage for children in families with incomes up to 400 percent of the FPL. NY continues to operate one of the largest School-Based Health Center (SBHC) Programs in the nation with 49 hospitals and health centers sponsoring 287 clinics within schools across the state. NY is committed to ensuring oral health is an integral part of health care, including serving children in SBHC programs. NY’s comprehensive adolescent pregnancy prevention initiative focuses on implementation of evidence-based sexual health education and reducing racial and ethnic disparities. NY has a rich history of providing reproductive health services to NY’s most vulnerable population through 48 Family Planning programs operating 165 clinics that provide free or low-cost FP and reproductive health care services to nearly 60,000 teens.

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs – A priority of NY is to advance supports and services to support families with children and youth with special health care needs (CYSCHCN). This includes expansion of Medicaid Managed Care to additional MA-eligible populations (including children and youth in foster care); expanding the state’s Patient-Centered Medical Home Program; and implementing Health Home (enhanced care coordination services) for high-need MA enrollees, including tailoring Health Homes for children. NY’s Early Intervention Program provides services to almost 70,000 infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. The CYSCHCN program provides grant funds to 50 local health departments (LHDs) to provide information and referrals for services and supports, including accessing health insurance. The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Support Services, which is administered by the LHDs, provides gap-filling coverage for services rendered to CYSCHCN who are uninsured or underinsured. Since 2019, three federally designated University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDDs), called Regional Support Centers (RSCs), have been funded to work with LHDs to provide technical assistance and support to their local CYSCHCN programs.
Health Needs in New York

- Reduce racial, ethnic, economic, and geographic disparities and promote health equity for MCH populations (cross-cutting).
- Reduce maternal mortality and morbidity.
- Reduce infant mortality and morbidity.
- Support and enhance social-emotional development and relationships for children and adolescents.
- Increase supports to address the special health care needs of children and youth.
- Increase the use of preventive health care services across the life course.
- Promote oral health and reduce tooth decay across the life course.
- Promote home and community environments that support health, safety, physical activity, and healthy food choices across the life course.

Percentage Served by the New York MCH Program*

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<tr>
<td>100.0%</td>
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<td>Infants under one</td>
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<td>58.0%</td>
<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)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
MONTEFIORE MEDICAL CENTER
Bronx, NY

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
THE NEW YORK AND PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITALS
New York, NY

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
MAIMONIDES MEDICAL CENTER
New York-Kings, NY

State System Development Initiative (SSDI)
HEALTH RESEARCH, INC.
Menands, NY

Hemophilia Treatment Centers
ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI
New York, NY

Maternal and Child Health Field-Initiated Research Program
ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI
New York, NY

Maternal and Child Health Public Health Catalyst Program
RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF SUNY
Albany, NY

Thalassemia
WEILL MEDICAL COLLEGE OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY
New York, NY

Oral Health
HEALTH CENTER NETWORK OF NEW YORK, INC
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