Texas
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 Texas

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<th>FY 2017</th>
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<td>Population</td>
<td>$33,822,318</td>
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Title V Administrative Agency:
Texas Department of State Health Services
*States must provide a three-dollar match for every four Federal dollars allocated.

Protecting and Improving the Health of Texas’s Families

Direct Services* - The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) uses Title V funds to provide preventive and primary care services for children and women through contracts with local clinics throughout the state. Prenatal care, dysplasia treatment, child and adolescent health care, dental care, and laboratory services are provided. The Health and Human Services Commission’s (HHSC) Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program provides primary care and specialty care for eligible children and youth through contracts with an existing system of providers established through the state Medicaid program.

*All direct services provided by Contractors are delivered when coverage of these services is not available through Medicaid, CHIP, private insurance, or other “third party payors.”

Enabling Services - Title V funding provides an array of services including case management, family support, and community resources to CSHCN and their families through local community-based organizations and DSHS regional staff. Case management for high-risk pregnant women and infants is also available through Title V-funded contractors.

Population-Based Services - Title V funding supports statewide, population-based efforts to address the Title V national and state performance measures. This includes planning, implementing, and evaluating services and initiatives in Texas communities. Title V supports staff throughout the 8 health service regions, boosting the MCH infrastructure throughout the state.

Population-based services also include vision screening, hearing screening, spinal screening, expanded newborn screening, statewide fluoridation program, school health, support for breastfeeding, child injury prevention activities, and maintenance of a birth defects registry.

Infrastructure Building Services - The department uses Title V resources to address overarching MCH initiatives, including the following:
- Implementation of TexasAIM, a statewide quality improvement initiative that helps hospitals and communities improve maternal safety through implementing best-practices
- Collaboration and coalition building to develop and implement services to improve the overall health and well-being of adolescents through the Texas Youth Action Network
- Support of the 17-member Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee created to study and develop recommendations on maternal mortality and morbidity
- Support of Healthy Texas Mothers and Babies, a statewide initiative to decrease maternal mortality and morbidity and improve birth outcomes
- Support of Help Me Grow Texas, a system framework in select Texas communities that builds on existing resources to develop and enhance a comprehensive approach to early childhood system-building
- Cooperative endeavors across state agencies and school districts to address child and adolescent health risks and build resiliency for those populations
- Interagency and community collaborations and partnerships to promote the medical home concept for all children and youth, including those with special health care needs
- Statewide, collaborative initiatives to support and improve transition services and outcomes for youth with special health care needs and their families

Percentage Served by the Texas MCH Program*

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<tr>
<td>100.0%</td>
<td>Pregnant women</td>
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<td>100.0%</td>
<td>Infants under one</td>
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<td>41.0%</td>
<td>Children and adolescents</td>
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<td>43.0%</td>
<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
Health Needs in Texas

- Implement health equity strategies across all maternal and child health populations
- Improve nutrition across the life course
- Improve the cognitive, behavioral, physical, and mental health and development of all maternal and child health populations
- Increase family support and ensure integration of family engagement across all maternal and child health programming
- Support health education and resources for families and providers
- Promote safe, stable, nurturing environments to reduce violence and the risk of injury
- Improve transition planning and support services for children, adolescents, and young adults, including those with special health care needs
- Support comprehensive, family-centered, coordinated care within a medical home model for all maternal and child health populations
- Improve maternal and infant health outcomes through enhanced health and safety efforts

National Performance Measures

- Breastfeeding
- Safe Sleep
- Developmental Screening
- Non-fatal Injury Hospitalization
- Medical Home
- Transition
- Smoking

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Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

**Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program**
BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
Houston, TX

**Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program**
HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Houston, TX

**State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI) Project**
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
Austin, TX

**Hemophilia Treatment Centers**
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON
Houston, TX

**MCH Pipeline Training Program**
BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
Houston, TX

**Reproductive and Environmental Health Network**
ORGANIZATION OF TERATOLOGY INFORMATION SPECIALISTS, NFP
Brentwood, TX

**Maternal and Child Health Field-Initiated Research Program**
BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
Houston, TX