

Arizona

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2016

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. Title V provides funding to state maternal and child health (MCH) programs, which serve 42 million women and children in the U.S. To learn more about Title V, visit www.amchp.org.

MCH Block Grant Funds to Arizona

| FY 2013 | FY 2014 | FY 2015 |
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| \$6,495,841 | \$6,512,204 | \$7,016,019 |

Title V Administrative Agency:
Arizona Department of Health Services
Division of Public Health Services

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Arizona's Families

The Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs utilizes Title V funding to increase accessibility to care and promote best practices. Some highlights include:

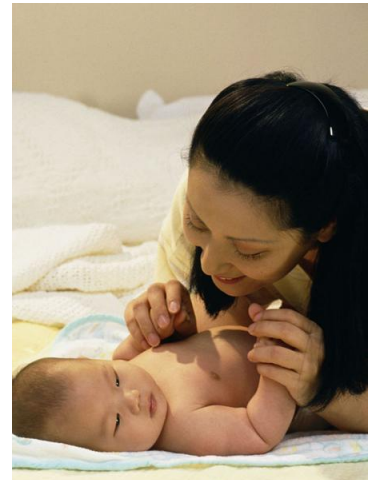
Telemedicine expands availability of limited pediatric sub-specialist care in a variety of settings.

Families are linked to resources through the Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs and Arizona's Family to Family Health Information Center. Partnerships with families, community leaders, and child-serving agencies help to promote best practices.

The mission of the Bureau of Women's & Children's Health is to strengthen the family and the community by promoting and improving the health and safety of women and children. The bureau utilizes Title V, other federal funds, and state funds to accomplish this mission. Some highlights include:

Maternal Child Health grants are provided to local County Health Departments to address the priority health needs of Arizona's women and children as identified in the 2015 Title V Needs Assessment through evidence based or evidence informed strategies.

Prevention and health promotion activities are provided directly and through contracts with county health departments and community organizations. Projects include teen pregnancy prevention; sexual and domestic violence prevention; screening for behavioral health issues; immunizations; car seat safety training; safe sleep education; birth defects prevention efforts providing dental sealants and education about oral health and inclusive nutrition and physical activity for CYSHCN.



Health Services for women and children include family planning services, linking uninsured children to medical providers, high risk perinatal transports and community nursing home visitation, building a statewide early childhood home visiting system and outreach and services to pregnant women.

People Served by the Arizona MCH Program*

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| 7,703 | pregnant women |
| 91,309 | infants under one |
| 665,158 | children and adolescents |
| 3,420 | children with special health care needs |
| 37,099 | others |
| 804,689 | total served |

*2014 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Health Needs in Arizona

- Improve the health of women before and between pregnancies.
- Reduce Infant Mortality and Morbidity.
- Decrease the incidence of childhood injury.
- Increase the early identification and treatment of developmental delays.
- Promote the smooth transition through the life course of CYSHCN.
- Support adolescents to make health decisions as they transition to adulthood.
- Reduce the use of tobacco and other substances across the lifespan.
- Improve the oral health of Arizona's women and children.
- Increase the percentage of women and children who are physically active.
- Strengthen the ability of Arizona families to raise emotionally and physically healthy children.

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Well Woman Visit
- Breastfeeding
- Injury
- Developmental Screening
- Bullying
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Transition
- Smoking

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Grants to Arizona*

STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)
HEALTH SERVICES, ARIZONA DEPT OF
Phoenix, AZ
\$72,419

Certificate in MCH Public Health
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Tucson, AZ
\$176,634

Pediatric Pulmonary Centers
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Tucson, AZ
\$333,642

Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Tucson, AZ
\$338,548

*These grants were awarded in FY 2013.

