

Idaho

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 Idaho

FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
\$3,120,014	\$3,123,332	\$3,216,931

Title V Administrative Agency:

Bureau of Clinical and Preventive Services,
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Idaho's Families

Family Planning:

The Family Planning Program serves Idahoans with clinical care and education to support Reproductive Life Planning, including screenings, contraception, and pre-contraception planning. The program prioritizes access to teens, low-income and vulnerable populations.



Oral Health — The MCH program contracts with district health departments to provide oral health care, including surveys of oral health status, fluoride treatments, preventive dental health education and school sealant projects.

Immunizations — The WIC and immunization programs collaborate to screen all WIC clients 0-24 months of age for immunization status. Infants whose immunizations are not up-to-date are referred to their health care provider.



Special Healthcare Needs, Newborn Screening, & Genetics — Approximately 110 uninsured children with special health needs receive financial support for treatment and care coordination. More than one-thousand pediatric visits occur at specialty clinics around the state.

Idaho's Newborn Screening Program contracts with the Oregon Public Health Laboratory to screen for more than 20,000 babies annually. Pediatric specialty physicians, nutritionists and a genetic counselor hold monthly and quarterly clinics for people with genetic or inherited diseases.

Medical Home for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs: Through innovative collaboration between Title V and local public health districts, medical home coordinators work with multiple primary care providers in rural areas to improve care for children and youth with special health care needs.

People Served by the Idaho MCH Program*

Title V population-based preventive and systems building services benefit all women and children in the state. In addition, the MCH Block Grant provided services to the following individuals:

1,165	pregnant women
22,811	infants under one
202,964	children and adolescents
1,733	children with special health care needs
55,258	others
283,931	total served

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

Health Needs in Idaho

- Increase percent of women accessing prenatal care.
- Improve breastfeeding rates.
- Increase number of families who practice safe and healthy parenting behaviors.
- Decrease the prevalence of childhood overweight and obesity.
- Improve childhood immunization rates.
- Improve access to medical specialists for children and youth with special health care needs.
- Improve maternal and child health population access to medical homes (Cross-Cutting/Life Course).
- Decrease substance abuse among maternal and child health populations (Cross-Cutting/Life Course).

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Well Woman Visit
- Breastfeeding
- Safe Sleep
- Physical Activity
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Medical Home
- Smoking
- Oral Health

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Grants to Idaho*

STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)
HEALTH AND WELFARE, IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
Boise, ID
\$92,106

*These grants were awarded in FY 2013.

