

Maryland

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 Maryland

FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
\$11,344,866	\$11,610,475	\$11,661,318

Title V Administrative Agency:

MD Department of Health and Mental Hygiene-Maternal and Child Health Bureau including the Office of Family and Community Health Services, and the Office for Genetics and People with Special Health Needs.

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of Maryland's Families

Pregnant Women, Mothers and Infants — The goal of the Maternal and Perinatal Health Program is to prevent maternal and infant deaths and other adverse perinatal outcomes by promoting preconception health, assuring early entry into prenatal care and improving perinatal care. In collaboration with local health departments, hospitals, private providers, professional organizations and community groups, the program supports fetal and infant mortality review activities in every jurisdiction and promotes access to quality services for all pregnant women and infants.

Newborn Screening — All babies born in Maryland are screened for 53 metabolic disorders, hearing loss and critical congenital heart disease (CCHD). Title V funds support the surveillance of CCHD screening, as well as the Maryland Birth Defects Reporting and Information System which sends information and referral resources to families. These funds also allow OGPSHCN to provide long term follow up for children with sickle cell disease which have contributed to a significant decrease in mortality for young children.

Children and Adolescents — Title V funds Maryland's 24 local health departments to provide the core public health functions of assessment, policy development and assurance to citizens at the local level. The Title V Program partners with local health departments and others to promote child and adolescent health. Activities address immunizations, lead screening, asthma control, school health, teen pregnancy prevention, and child fatality review.

Children with Special Needs — Title V funds are used to fund several essential programs. Grants from the Office for Genetics and People with Special Health Care Needs (OGPSHCN) to local health departments and specialty centers help to cover the costs of critical services, such as metabolic nutrition, genetic counseling, case management, care coordination, respite and outreach clinics. The Maryland Children's Medical Services Program serves as the payer of last resort for specialty services for children with special health care needs, with no anticipated change in coverage for these children under the Affordable Care Act. OGPSHCN supports educational and evaluation activities through Parent's Place of Maryland, the Maryland Family Voices chapter and funds two medical day-care centers for medically fragile and technology dependent children.

People Served by the Maryland 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:

69,232	pregnant women
73,030	infants under one
153,900	children and adolescents
42,220	children with special health care needs
7,456	others
345,838	total served

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

Health Needs in Maryland

- Optimize the health and well-being of girls and women across the life span using preventive strategies.
- Improve perinatal and infant health in Maryland by reducing disparities.
- Improve access to preventive, primary, specialty, and behavioral services for Maryland children including those with special health care needs.
- Improve the health and well-being of adolescents and adults in Maryland including those with special health care needs by promoting positive youth development strategies.
- Improve the health and health care system for children and youth with special health care needs.
- Reduce substance abuse/use across the MCH lifespan including use of tobacco products, alcohol, prescription drugs, and illegal substances.
- Improve oral health status of MCH populations across the life span.

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Low-risk Cesarean Delivery
- Safe Sleep
- Developmental Screening
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Medical Home
- Transition
- Oral Health
- Smoking

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Grants to Maryland*

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
Baltimore, MD
\$50,000

STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)

HEALTH & MENTAL HYGIENE, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF
BALTIMORE, MD
\$57,224

Epidemiological MCH/SPH Institute

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, THE
Baltimore, MD
\$27,250

Leadership Training in Social Work

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
Baltimore, MD
\$64,360

Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, THE
BALTIMORE, MD
\$15,000

Leadership Education in Adolescent Health

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, THE
Baltimore, MD
\$359,186

Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, THE
Baltimore, MD
\$398,548

Sickle Cell Treatment Demonstration Program

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, THE
Baltimore, MD
\$356,618

Heritable Disorders

ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORIES, INC
Silver Spring, MD
\$935,000

Heritable Disorders

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF MEDICAL GENETICS
FOUNDATION, INC.
Bethesda, MD
\$1,444,972

NATIONAL ADOLESCENT HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
BALTIMORE, MD
\$400,000

MCH Coop. Agrs. - SIDS

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Alliance Inc, The
BEL AIR, MD
\$140,000

These grants were awarded in FY 2013. For a complete list of Title V Grantees:
<https://mchdata.hrsa.gov/tvisreports/Snapshot/SnapShotMenu.aspx>