

New Mexico

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 New Mexico

FY 2013	FY 2014	FY2015
\$3,812,672	\$3,818,704	\$4,006,215

Title V Administrative Agency:

Division of Family Health, State Department of Health

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

Protecting and Improving the Health of New Mexico's Families

Care for Children — Children's Medical Services provides service coordination, case management services, transition services and assures a medical home for children with special needs. Children who are eligible for direct clinic services receive access to pediatric specialists who assess their medical condition, make appropriate recommendations and develop a treatment plan. Cleft palate, pulmonary, dysmorphology, neurology, nephrology and endocrine clinics in rural areas are sponsored by the program. The program also pays for services for special needs children who meet medical and financial eligibility guidelines.

Perinatal Care — The High Risk Perinatal Fund supports the provision of specialty services to pregnant women who are uninsured or underinsured. The MCH program oversees direct prenatal care services in public health offices and engages in partnerships with private providers to ensure prenatal care for all women in the state.

The Maternal Health program also coordinates activities to prevent infant mortality, maternal morbidity, and maternal mortality in the areas of perinatal regionalization, maternal depression screening and substance use identification in pregnancy.

Newborn Genetic Screening — The screening program tests for 28 conditions, critical congenital heart defect, and hearing loss, and provides follow-up and care coordination services to families and providers statewide. Staff monitor the system for quality assurance and provide outreach to providers and institutions. They also provide training for hospital and laboratory staff to ensure the quality of newborn screening.

People Served by the New Mexico 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:

4,094	pregnant women
24,280	infants under one
498,814	children and adolescents
2,912	children with special health care needs
0	others
530,100	total served

*2013 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Health Needs in New Mexico

- To maintain and increase breastfeeding initiation and duration.
- To increase the percentage of children receiving a developmental screen
- Increase access to care to a family-centered comprehensive medical home for children and adolescents.
- To increase the amount of services available to assist adolescents to make successful transitions to adult health care services.
- To reduce birth rates among teens.
- To improve access and quality of comprehensive well exams for adolescents.
- Improve access to care across the life span, from prenatal to adult well-woman care, including adequate insurance access and utilization.
- To increase access to resources and increase awareness on bullying prevention.
- To improve safe sleep practices among home visiting participants and birthing facility medical staff.
- To decrease abuse and maltreatment of children.

State Selected National Performance Measures

- Breastfeeding
- Well Woman Care
- Developmental Screening
- Bullying
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Medical Home
- Transition
- Adequate Insurance Coverage



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Grants to New Mexico*

State Implementation Grants for Integrated Community Systems for CSHCN

HEALTH, NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
Santa Fe, NM
\$288,000

STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)

HEALTH, NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
Santa Fe, NM
\$109,666

Pediatric Pulmonary Centers

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
ALBUQUERQUE, NM
\$333,642

Family/Professional Partnership/CSHCN

Family Voices Inc
Albuquerque, NM
\$475,000

*These grants were awarded in FY 2013.

