

## New York

### 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](http://www.amchp.org).

#### MCH Block Grant Funds to New York

FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
\$36,282,041	\$37,919,712	\$37,703,066

#### Title V Administrative Agency:

Division of Family Health, New York State Department of Health

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

### Protecting and Improving the Health of New York's Families

#### Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

A priority of NY is to advance policies to improve access to health care for children and CSHCN, including expansion of Medicaid Managed Care to additional MA-eligible populations (including children and youth in foster care); expanding the state's Patient-Centered Medical Home Program; and, implementing Health Home (enhanced care coordination services) for high-need MA enrollees, including tailoring Health Homes for children. NY's Early Intervention (EI) Program provides EI services to more than 70,000 infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. The CSHCN program provides grant funds to local health departments that include assistance in helping families of CSHCN who are uninsured or underinsured access health insurance, including Medicaid waiver programs. The Physically Handicapped Children's Program, which is administered by the LHDs, provides gap-filling coverage for services rendered to CSHCN who are uninsured or underinsured.

#### Maternal and Infant Health

Improving the health of NY's mothers and infants continues to be paramount. NY provides prenatal care to women up to 223% of the FPL based on evidence-based practices and is a national leader in the development of a statewide system of perinatal regionalization that ensures that appropriate hospital care is provided to women and their newborns. NY continues to expand home visiting activities and other services for high risk pregnant and parenting women and their families, and to promote and facilitate healthy behaviors across the lifespan. Efforts include the Maternal and Infant Community Health Collaborative that develops community-wide systems of integrated and coordinated community health programs and services to improve maternal and infant health outcomes, and the Nurse Family Partnership programs currently in four high-need communities.

The NYSDOH is the State lead for the ACA Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visitation program and will use these funds to expand home visiting services. Significant cross organizational efforts also continue to improve breastfeeding rates, including promoting the development of Baby Friendly Hospitals. Other priority efforts include a state-level maternal mortality review process to develop public health approaches to prevent maternal deaths, and learning collaborations with key partners and hospitals across NYS to eliminate elective C-sections and inductions prior to 39 weeks gestation without medical indication.

#### Children and Adolescents

NY's commitment to ensuring all children and adolescents have health care services is longstanding. NY subsidizes coverage for children in families with incomes up to 400 percent of the FPL. NY continues to operate the largest School-Based Health Center (SBHC) Program in the nation, with over 50 hospitals and health centers sponsoring 221 clinics within schools across the state. NY is committed to ensuring oral health is an integral part of health care, including health care to children through services such as SBHC dental programs. NY's comprehensive adolescent pregnancy prevention initiative focuses on implementation of evidence-based sexual health education and reducing racial and ethnic disparities. NY has a rich history of providing reproductive health services to NY's most vulnerable population through 49 Family Planning agencies operating 178 clinics that provide free or low cost FP and reproductive health care services to more than 60,000 teens.

# People Served by the New York 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:

18,712 pregnant women  
25,727 infants under one  
255,593 children and adolescents  
336,335 children with special health care needs  
209,228 others  
**845,595 total served**

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

## Health Needs in New York

- Reduce maternal mortality and morbidity.
- Reduce infant mortality and morbidity.
- Support and enhance social-emotional development and relationships for children and adolescents.
- Increase supports to address the special health care needs of children and youth.
- Increase the use of preventive health care services across the life course.
- Promote oral health and reduce tooth decay across the life course.
- Promote home and community environments that support health, safety, physical activity, and healthy food choices across the life course.
- Reduce racial, ethnic, economic and geographic disparities and promote health equity for MCH populations (cross-cutting).

## State Selected National Performance Measures

- Well Woman Visit
- Perinatal Regionalization
- Safe Sleep
- Developmental Screening
- Physical Activity
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Transition
- Oral Health

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## Grants to New York\*

### Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

MONTEFIORE MEDICAL CENTER  
Bronx, NY  
\$50,000

### Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER  
Rochester, NY  
\$50,000

### Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

NEW YORK AND PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, THE  
New York, NY  
\$43,745

### STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)

HEALTH RESEARCH, INC.  
Menands, NY  
\$100,000

### Hemophilia Treatment Centers (SPRANS)

MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
New York, NY  
\$500,000

### GENETICS SERVICES

HEALTH RESEARCH, INC.  
Menands, NY  
\$593,000

### Training CED/COR Pediatric and Child Psychiatry

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (INC)  
New York, NY  
\$14,999

### Sickle Cell

BRONX LEBANON HOSPITAL CENTER  
Bronx, NY  
\$343,202

\*These grants were awarded in FY 2013.

