

## Wyoming

### 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 Wyoming

FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
\$1,161,936	\$1,200,795,	\$1,212,033

#### Title V Administrative Agency:

Maternal and Child Health Section, WY Dept. of Health

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

### Protecting and Improving the Health of Wyoming's Families

#### Infant Mortality

Maternal and Child Health began participation in 2014 in the Infant Mortality Collaborative Improvement and Innovative Network. A state team pulled together Medicaid, MCH, practitioners, March of Dimes and Tribal representatives to address infant mortality in Wyoming. Wyoming's focus is tobacco cessation amongst women of reproductive age, prevention of pre-and early-term birth, and risk-appropriate care.

#### Newborn Screening

The Wyoming Newborn Screening program began in 1997 and currently screens for 37 conditions. SCID was added in 2012. Wyoming is currently exploring the addition of CCHD. Screens require a contract with an out-of-state laboratory. A courier service is contracted to transport the screens from Wyoming hospitals to the lab.

#### Children with Special Health Care Needs

Maternal and Child Health provides care coordination for eligible children and youth with special health care needs. MCH Benefits and Eligibility Specialists work closely with families, providers, public health nurses, Medicaid, KidCare CHIP, and health care facilities (in-state and out-of-state) to assure access to quality medical care and services.

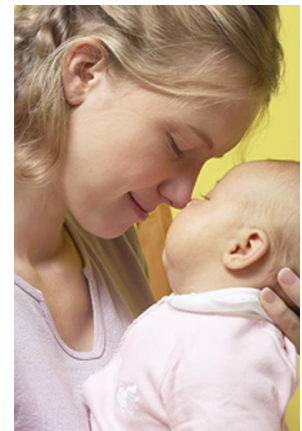
A Cleft Lip/Cleft Palate clinic is held twice a year. Specialists donate their time to provide consultation services for children and their families from around Wyoming. This one-stop appointment provides an opportunity for multiple specialists to examine a child and consult with each other to assure interventions are the most beneficial for the child and family.

#### Home Visitation

Maternal and Child Health manages the Healthy Baby Home Visitation Program provided by the Public Health Nurses in each Wyoming County. Healthy Baby consists of Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) offered in thirteen counties and Best Beginnings (BB) offered in all 23 counties. NFP is evidence-based and offered to first-time, low-income women enrolled prior to their 28<sup>th</sup> week gestation. To provide services to women not eligible for NFP, the BB program is offered, using the Florida State University's "Partners for a Healthy Baby" curriculum.

The Healthy Baby program helps to ensure pregnant women are referred to and receive prenatal care from a Primary Care Provider.

Through home visits, public health nurses provide education and support for parents/primary caregivers. Home visiting promotes safe and healthy home environments in which children grow and develop. This program helps improve Wyoming maternal and child health outcomes.



## People Served by the Wyoming 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:

7,051	pregnant women
9,589	infants under one
166,585	children and adolescents
522	children with special health care needs
<b>182,747</b>	<b>total served</b>

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

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## Grants to Wyoming\*

**STATE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SSDI)**  
WYOMING, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Cheyenne, WY  
\$100,000

\*These grants were awarded in FY 2013.

## Health Needs in Wyoming

- Prevent Infant Mortality
- Improve Access to and Use of Effective Family Planning
- Improve Breastfeeding Duration
- Reduce and Prevent Childhood Obesity
- Prevent Injury in Children
- Preventive and Quality Care for Children and Adolescent
- Promote Healthy and Safe Relationships in Adolescents

## State Selected National Performance Measures

- Low-risk Cesarean Delivery
- Breastfeeding
- Developmental Screening
- Physical Activity
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Medical Home
- Transition
- Smoking

