

## **Title V MCH Block Grant**

The Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Block Grant provides funds to states to improve the health of mothers and children. The program is authorized under Title V of the 1935 Social Security Act and, federally, the grant is administered by the [Maternal and Child Health Bureau \(MCHB\)](#) of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



At the state level in Maryland, the grant is administered by the Family Health Administration (FHA) of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Within FHA, the grant is jointly administered by two offices: the [Center for Maternal and Child Health](#) and the [Office for Genetics and Children with Special Health Care Needs](#).

## **Title V MCH Block Grant Partnerships**

There are many services for CYSHCN available in the state of Maryland and the OGCSHCN provides funding to a significant portion of them. Grants are awarded annually to projects that reflect the current priorities of the office. For fiscal year 2012, priorities of the OGCSHCN included funding for transition services, medical home services, genetic services, local health departments, systems development, data development and family and provider resources.

Listed below are the Title V funded programs for fiscal year 2012.

[Local Health Departments](#)

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## **Local Health Departments Grants**

The OGCSHCN funds the Local Health Departments (LHDs) to provide care coordination for CYSHCN and respite care, to prepare regional resource directories, and to host outreach specialty clinics and outreach genetic clinics. This funding also allows for periodic needs assessments and special projects such as the medical home project in Baltimore City.

- [Allegany County](#)
- [Baltimore City](#)
- [Baltimore County](#)
- [Calvert County](#)
- [Caroline County](#)
- [Cecil County](#)
- [Dorchester County](#)
- [Garrett County](#)
- [Howard County](#)
- [Kent County](#)
- [Montgomery County](#)
- [Queen Anne's County](#)
- [Somerset County](#)
- [Talbot County](#)
- [Washington County](#)
- [Wicomico County](#)
- [Worcester County](#)

## **Systems Development Grants**

### **Children's National Medical Center**

CNMC provides the services of the CSHCN liaison and the Complex Care Program at Children's Medical Center.

### **JHU School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics**

The School of Medicine provides comprehensive clinical and family support services for CYSHCN, including transition clinics

for youth with diabetes and sickle cell disease.

- [Complex Care Program](#)

### **University of Maryland, Baltimore, Dept. of Pediatrics**

The Department of Pediatrics provides ongoing services and continued development of the ASK program at the University of Maryland which provides information, referral and other care coordination services for CSHCN.

- [ASK Program](#)

- [JHU School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics](#)

### **Kennedy Krieger Institute**

Kennedy Krieger Institute's Resource Finder provides resources and information to providers and families caring for CYSHCN and developmental disabilities. KKI also provides resources through the Transition Lecture Series.

- [Resource Finder](#)

## **Family Resources Grant**

### **Parents' Place of Maryland**

PPMD provides a central source of information, resources, support and referrals about the health care system, educational system and community-based services for families of children and youth with disabilities and special health care needs.

- [Parents' Place of Maryland](#)

## **Respite Summer Camps Grants**

### **Neurofibromatosis, Inc. – Mid-Atlantic**

Camp New Friends provides a one week respite camp for children ages 7 – 16 years old who have type I and II Neurofibromatosis.

- [Camp New Friends](#)

### **Maryland Alliance of PKU Families, Inc.**

The annual PKU camp, Camp Huber, provides a weekend sleep-over summer camp for children with the genetic disease Phenylketonuria, or PKU

- [Camp Huber](#)

### **Destiny Despite Diagnosis**

Destiny Despite Diagnosis provides a summer day camp experience for children with sickle cell disease. Youth with medical conditions can enjoy the fun of summer camp and have their medical concerns addressed

## **Genetic Services Grants**

### **Children's National Medical Center**

CNMC provides comprehensive genetic services, including inpatient and outpatient consultations, outreach clinics,

### **Johns Hopkins University, Institute of Genetic Medicine**

McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine provides genetic services, including inpatient and outpatient

newborn screening, follow-up/diagnostic evaluations, biochemical genetics laboratory services and long term treatment and management of patients with genetic and metabolic disorders.

- [Children's Genetics and Metabolism](#)

### **Johns Hopkins University, Division of Pediatric Hematology**

The Division of Pediatric Hematology provides a comprehensive hemophilia center as well as provides comprehensive clinical treatment services for pediatric patients with sickle cell disease.

- [Division of Pediatric Hematology](#)
- [Hemophilia Treatment Center](#)

### **University of Maryland, Baltimore**

The Division of Human Genetics, Department of Pediatrics and the Department Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences provide genetic services including inpatient and outpatient consultations, outreach clinics, newborn screening follow-up/diagnostic evaluations, long term treatment and management of patients with genetic and metabolic disorders, biochemical genetics laboratory services and AFP/Multiple marker screening and follow-up.

- [Division of Human Genetics](#)

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- [McKusick- Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine](#)

### **Kennedy Krieger Institute**

KKI provides biochemical genetic testing to the people of Maryland, including follow-up testing for infants who have positive newborn screening tests from the State of Maryland newborn screening program for metabolic disorders.

- [The Genetics Laboratory](#)

 **Medical Child Care Services Grants****The Arc of Montgomery County**

The Arc of Montgomery County provides medical child care services to young children with complex medical needs, family support and training, and training of community child care providers.

- [The Arc of Montgomery County](#)

**PACT: Helping Children with Special Needs**

PACT provides continued support of medical child care services to young children with complex medical needs, family support and training, and training of community child care providers.

- [PACT: Helping Children with Special Needs](#)