

State Requirements of the MCH Block Grant Program

Funding Match

The Title V Block Grant Program requires that every \$4 of federal Title V money must be matched by at least \$3 of State and local money. This "match" results in the availability of more than 2 billion additional dollars for MCH programs annually at the State and local level. The program also requires that a minimum of 30% of federal Block Grant funds be used to support services for children with special health care needs (CSHCN), and that a minimum of 30% of federal funds be used to provide preventive and primary care services for children. The States may spend no more than 10% of federal Title V funds on administrative costs.

Yearly Application

As part of Maryland's Title V Block Grant activity requirements, the Family Health Administration reports annually to the federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) on activities and expenditures supported through this grant, progress made on performance measures, and plans for the coming year.

Maryland's 2011 Application for the Title V MCH Block Grant:
[Narrative](#) (400-page, complete document)

[Data](#)

Statewide Needs Assessment

As part of Maryland's Title V Block Grant activity requirements, the Family Health Administration conducts a statewide needs assessment every five years. The needs assessment provides direction and guidance to Title V activities for the next five years by identifying state maternal and child health priority issues and performance measures. The 2010 Title V MCH Needs Assessment was submitted in July of 2010.

[Maryland's 2010 Title V MCH Block Grant Needs Assessment](#)

Maryland is currently conducting the 2012 Application for the Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant.

- More information about the [opportunity to provide input](#)