



HRSA Maternal Child Health Resources and Innovations

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Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (IEA)

Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Who We Serve

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), supports equitable health care for the nation's highest-need communities.



HRSA serves those most in need, including:

- **More than 30.5 million people** in rural and underserved communities
- **More than 58 million pregnant women, infants, and children**
- **More than 560,000 people** with HIV
- **More than 1,900 rural counties and municipalities** across the country
- **Nearly 22,000 health care providers** through loan repayment and scholarship programs



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HRSA Priorities

HRSA's vital work expands access to health care services in the communities that need them most by:

- Increasing **equitable access to health care services**
- Strengthening the **well-being of children and families**
- Integrating **behavioral health** into **primary care**
- Growing the **health care workforce**



HRSA Funding (dollars in millions)

HRSA Program	FY 2023: Final
Primary Health Care	5,858.772B
HIV/AIDS	2,571.041
Health Workforce	1,390.376
Maternal and Child Health	1,171.430
Rural Health	12.500
Family Planning	286.479
HRSA-Wide Activities and Program Support	1,735.769
Health Care Systems	99.009
Vaccine Injury Compensation	15.200



Source: HRSA



HRSA Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (HRSA IEA)



Core Functions

HRSA IEA serves as the principal Agency lead on intergovernmental and external affairs, regional operations, and tribal partnerships



HRSA Priorities

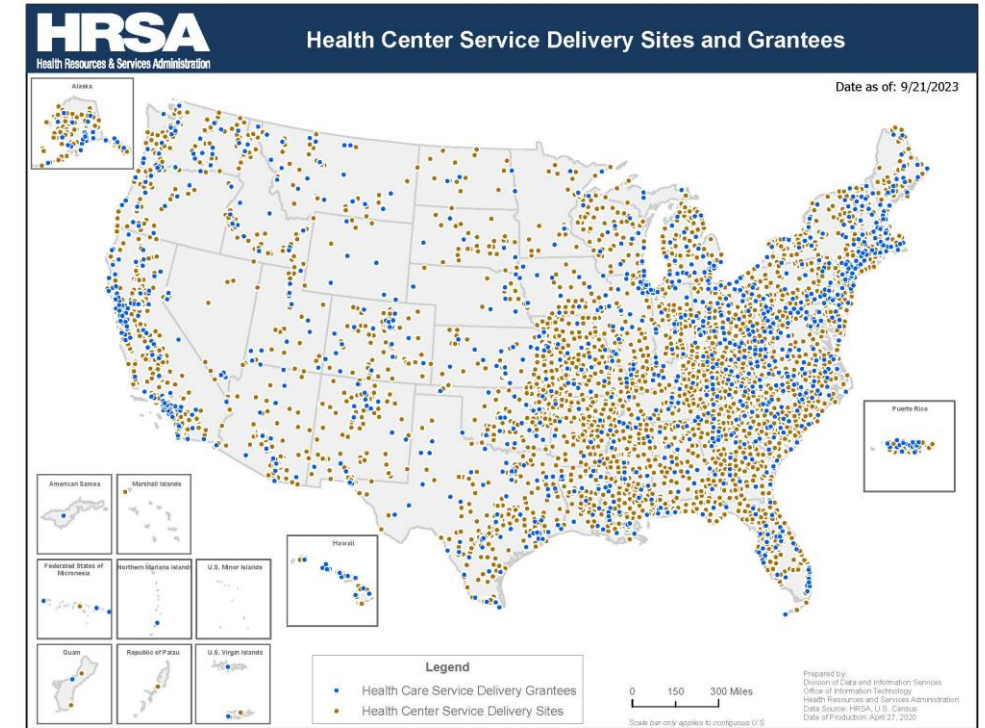
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- Increasing **equitable access to health care services**



Health Center Program Fast Facts

- Nearly **1,400** health centers and more than **100** Health Center Program look-alike (LAL) organizations operate more than **15,000** service delivery sites
- More than **30.5 million** patients
- Health centers provide **patient-centered, comprehensive, integrated care** by offering a range of services:
 - Primary medical, oral, and mental health services
 - Substance use disorder and Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)
 - Enabling services such as outreach, case management, health education, interpretation services, and transportation



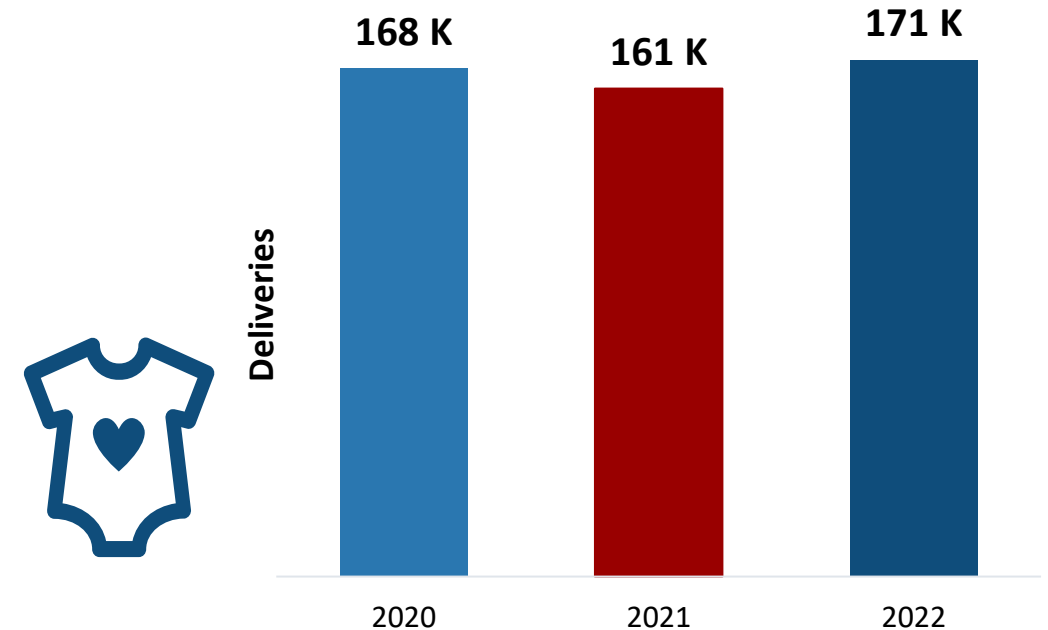
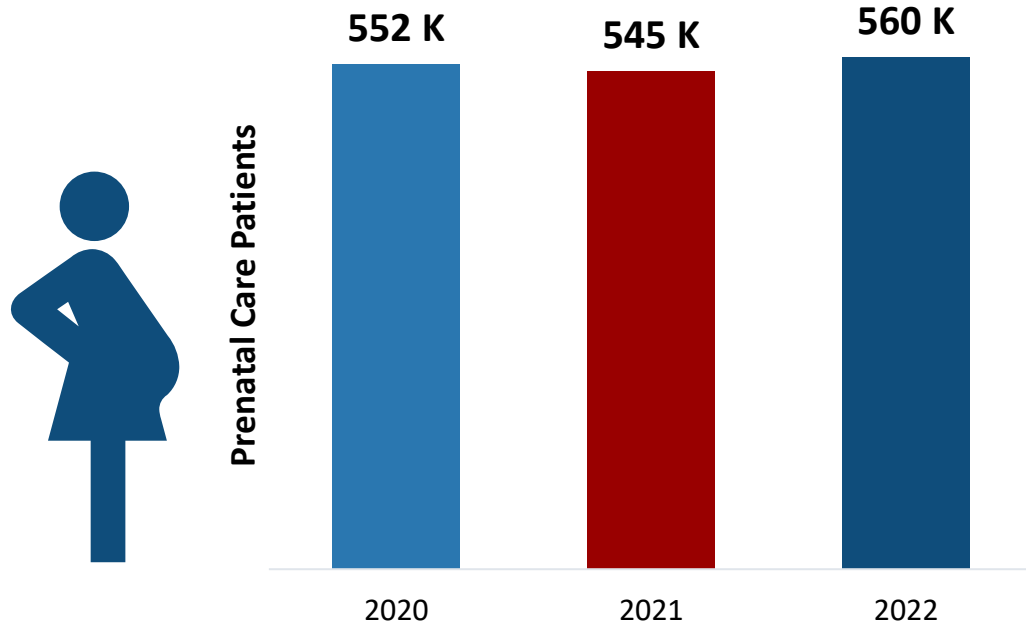
Source: Uniform Data System, **2022**

Supporting Maternal Health Needs

Health centers served more prenatal care patients and supported more deliveries.

+15,000 Prenatal Care Patients

+9,500 Health Center-Supported Deliveries



Source: Uniform Data System, 2020-2022 - Table 6B, Table 7

Increasing Pediatric Services

Health centers supported recovery in pediatric health services through increased well-child visits and improved screening and preventive services.

+222,000

Patients screened for weight and counseled on diet and physical activity



Percent of Patients 3-16 Years

65%

69%

70%

2020

2021

2022

+165,000

Well-child visits



Well-Child Visits

5.0 M

5.6 M

5.7 M

2020

2021

2022

+32

Child health workforce pediatrician FTEs



Pediatrician FTEs

3,125

3,216

3,248

2020

2021

2022



Source: Uniform Data System, 2020-2022 - Table 5, Table 6A, Table 6B

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Increasing Equitable Access to Health Care Services

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP)

SERVED
566,846
CLIENTS IN 2022

more than
50%
of people with
diagnosed HIV in
the United States

89.6% of RWHAP clients
receiving HIV
medical care
reached viral suppression*

in 2022 compared to 69.5% in 2010, which
means they cannot sexually transmit HIV to their
partner and can live longer and healthier lives.

74.2%
of clients were from
racial and ethnic
minority groups**

6.9% of clients had
TEMPORARY HOUSING



5.2% of clients had
UNSTABLE HOUSING



48.2%
of clients were **aged**
50 years and older

58.6% of clients lived **at or**
below 100% of the
Federal Poverty Level



44.5%
of clients were
Black/African American



25.3%
of clients were
Hispanic/Latino

- The HIV/AIDS Bureau administers the **Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP)**, which provides a comprehensive system of HIV primary medical care, medications, and essential support services for low-income people with HIV
- Funds grants to states, cities, counties, and local community-based organizations to improve health outcomes and reduce HIV transmission
 - Recipients determine service delivery and funding priorities based on local needs and planning process
- More than **560,000 people with diagnosed HIV** receive services through the program in 2022
- In 2022, **89.6%** of RWHAP clients receiving HIV medical care were virally suppressed (meaning the virus cannot be transmitted and clients can live longer, healthier lives), exceeding the national average of **69.5%** since 2010

* Viral suppression is based on data for people with HIV who had at least one outpatient ambulatory health services visit and at least one viral load test during the measurement year and whose most recent viral load test result was less than 200 copies/mL.

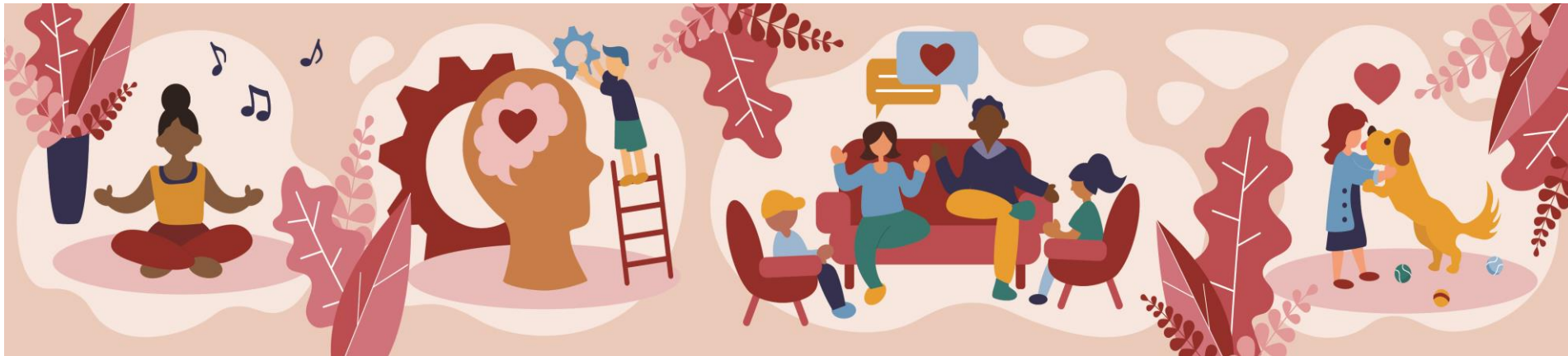
** Clients self-identified as 25.8% White and less than 2% each American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and persons of multiple races. Hispanics/Latinos can be of any race.




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- Integrating **behavioral health** into **primary care**




HRSA Find Health Services Locator Tools

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Find a Health Center

Enter a City name, ZIP Code, (such as "20002"), address, State name, or place name.

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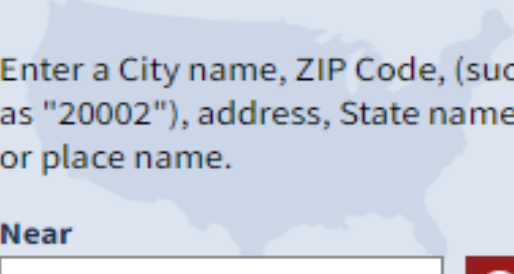

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Find a Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Medical Provider

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Near



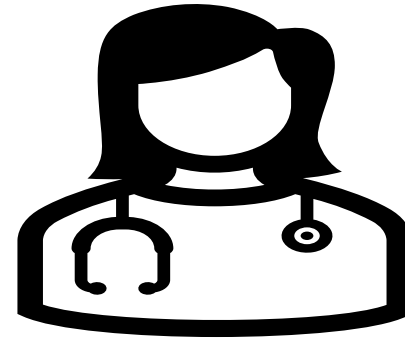
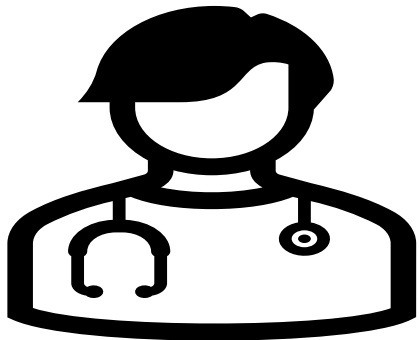
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- Growing the **health care workforce**



Pediatric Program

CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

prepares resident physicians
and dentists to meet the
health care needs of children.



15,860
participants/trainees

AY 2022-2023

Patient encounters in primary care settings	1.7 M
Patient care in medically underserved communities	5.5 M hours
Graduates/Completers	4,706
Graduates practicing in state where trained	59%

Maternal Health Workforce Development Projects In Minnesota

- Centers of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health Education Science and Practice - **University of Minnesota**
- Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Other Related Disabilities (LEND) - **University of Minnesota**
- Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program (PMHCA) - **Minnesota Department of Health**
- Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program (PMHCA)- **Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians**
- Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH) Program - **University of Minnesota**
- Maternal Child Health(MCH) Nutrition Training Program - **University of Minnesota**



Website: [Workforce Development Projects | MCHB \(hrsa.gov\)](https://hrsa.gov/workforce-development-projects)



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- Strengthening the **well-being of children and families**



Strengthening the Well-Being of Children and Families

- **HRSA Increases Access to High-Quality Health Services and Expands the Maternal and Child Health Workforce**



- Implemented the first year of bipartisan renewal of the **Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program**, which doubles funding for the program over five years
- Supported newborn screenings for **97% of babies** born in the United States through our maternal and child health programs, which provide screenings for genetic and metabolic conditions
- Reached a milestone of **more than 1,900 birthing facilities** participating in the HRSA-supported Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health, a program under which hospitals and other facilities adopt proven strategies to increase safe births and reduce negative birth outcomes

Strengthening the Well-Being of Children and Families

Maternal and Child Health Programs

- Healthy Start
- Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting
- National Maternal Mental Health Hotline
- Title V MCH Block Grant
- Women's Preventive Services

Promotes
access to health
care services



- Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM)
- AIM Capacity Program
- Integrated Maternal Health Services
- State Maternal Health Innovation Program

Improves *quality*
of care



- Healthy Start: Community-Based Doulas
- Minority Serving Institutions Research Collaborative
- Screening and Treatment for Maternal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders

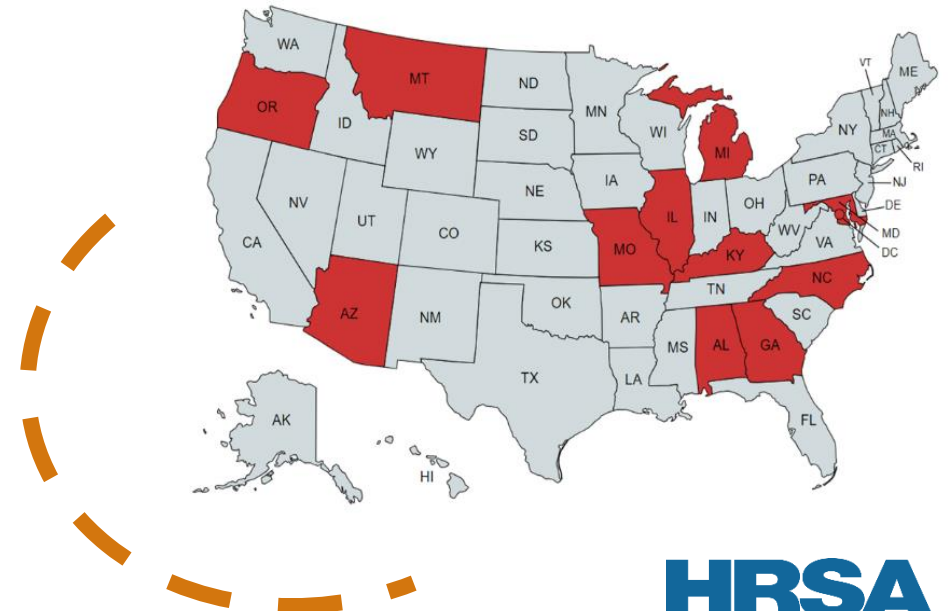
Strengthens the
workforce



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Enhancing Maternal Health Initiative

- HRSA launched the **Enhancing Maternal Health Initiative** in January 2024 to:
 - Maximize the impact of HRSA grants and programs
 - Foster new partnerships across the country to address maternal mortality crisis and reduce maternal health disparities
- Yearlong effort to expand access to maternal care, grow the maternal care workforce, support maternal mental health, and address social supports for safe pregnancies
- The initiative focuses on 12 states and jurisdictions where HRSA has significant investments, there are significant opportunities for new partnerships and collaborations, and there is high need:
Arizona, Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, Oregon, and the District of Columbia



National Maternal Mental Health Hotline



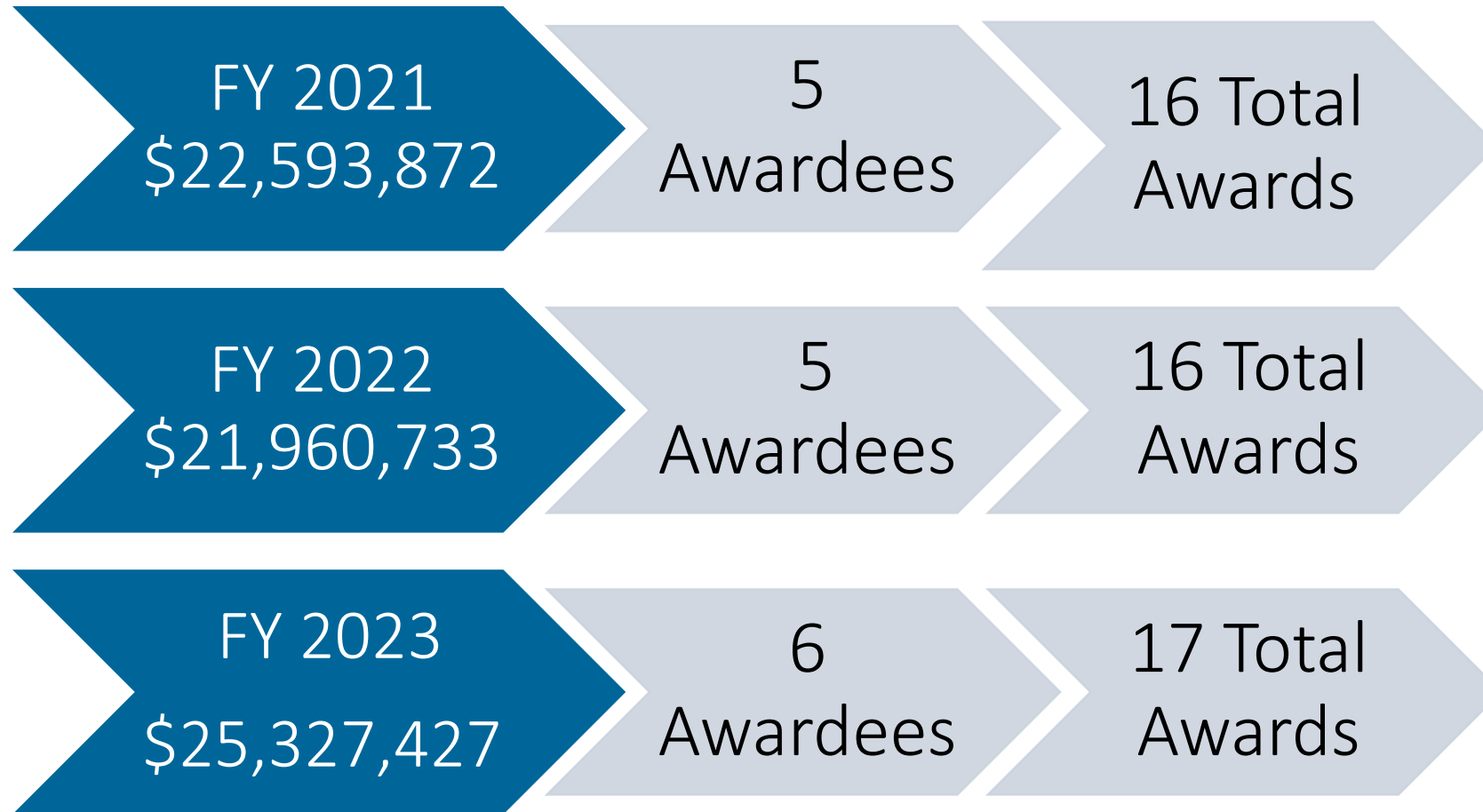
For support, understanding, and resources, **CALL**
OR TEXT 1-833-852-6262 (1-833-TLC-MAMA)

Free Promotional Materials Available



Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Minnesota Assets



Website: <https://data.hrsa.gov/data/fact-sheets>



Overview of MCHB Programs

- Three largest programs account for **87% of overall budget**
 - **Title V/Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant**
 - ✓ Formula block grant to states
 - ✓ Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)
 - **Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program**
 - ✓ Voluntary, evidence-based home visiting
 - ✓ Reauthorized through Fiscal Year 2027
 - **Healthy Start**
 - ✓ 111 community-based projects to reduce inequities in infant mortality
 - ✓ Recent expansions in clinical care, doula services, infant health equity



Maternal and Child Health Programs

- **Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant**
 - Partnership between the federal government and states
 - Served an estimated **61 million pregnant women, infants, and children** in 2022
 - 93% of all pregnant women
 - 99% of infants
 - 61% of children nationwide, including children with special health care needs
- **Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program**
 - Voluntary, evidence-based home visiting services for pregnant people and parents with young children who live in communities that are at risk for poor maternal and child health outcomes
 - Served approximately **138,000 parents and children** in over **69,000 families** and provided over **840,000 home visits** in FY 2022
- **Healthy Start**
 - Provides grants to communities with infant mortality rates **at least 1.5x** the U.S. national average
 - Provides services and facilitates access to comprehensive health and social services
 - Healthy Start served just over **85,000 participants** in FY 2022.



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Maternal Health Programs

Grants to help states and communities improve maternal health and reduce associated disparities.



Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant

Partnership between the federal government and states and jurisdictions to support the health and well-being of all mothers, children, and families.



Find Your State Contacts

In 2022, the Title V MCH Services Block Grant helped provide services for an estimated 61 million people.

This includes:



of all pregnant women



of infants



of children nationwide, including children with special health care needs



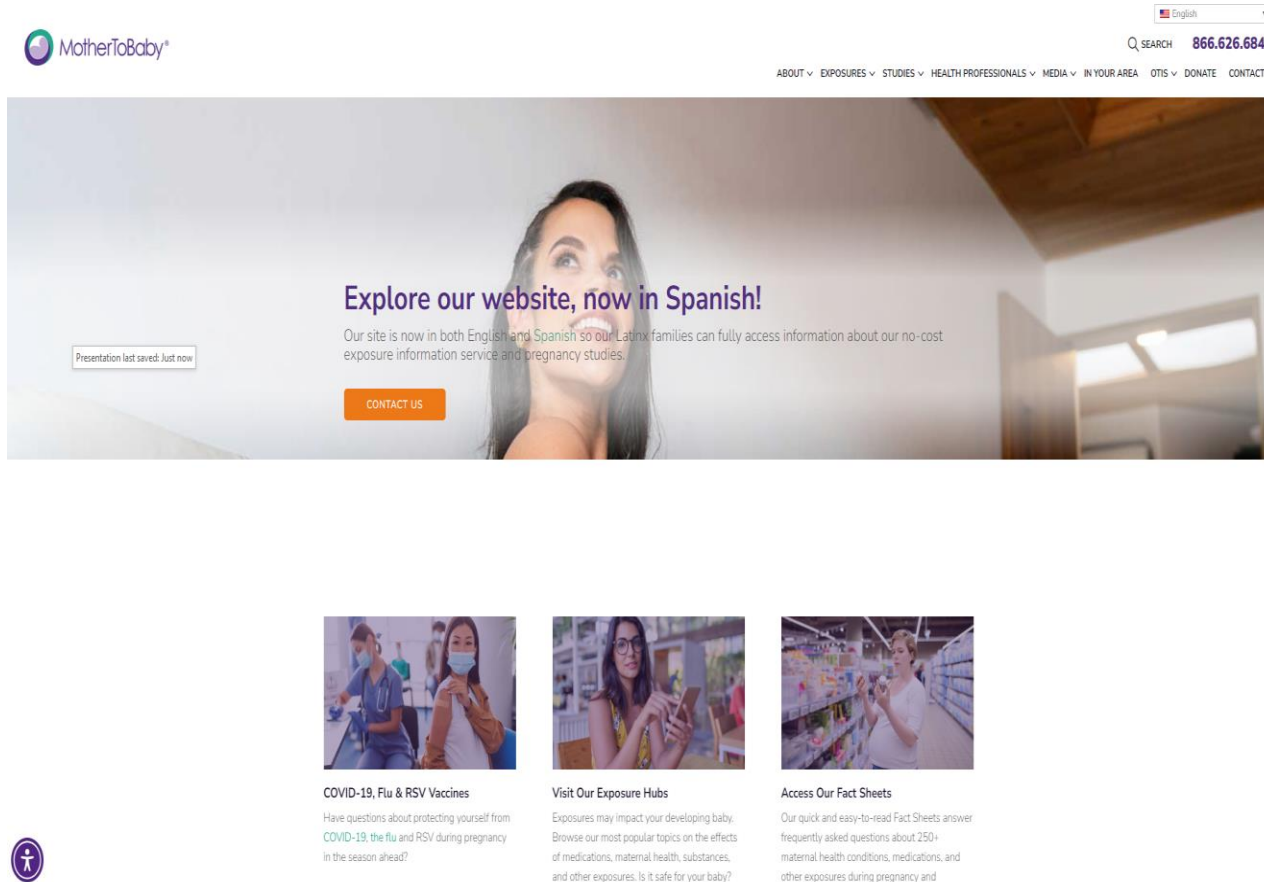
Search by state or
region for MCH
directors

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting

Evidence-based, voluntary home visiting that connects families to health and social services.



MotherToBaby



- Provides free, evidence-based information on the safety of medications and other exposures during pregnancy and while breastfeeding
- Information provided in English and Spanish
- Phone, text, email, and live chat from Monday through Friday from 8 am – 7 pm ET.
 - Phone | 866.626.6847 toll free
 - Text | 855.999.3525 (standard messaging rates may apply)
 - Email or Chat | <https://mothertobaby.org/contact/>



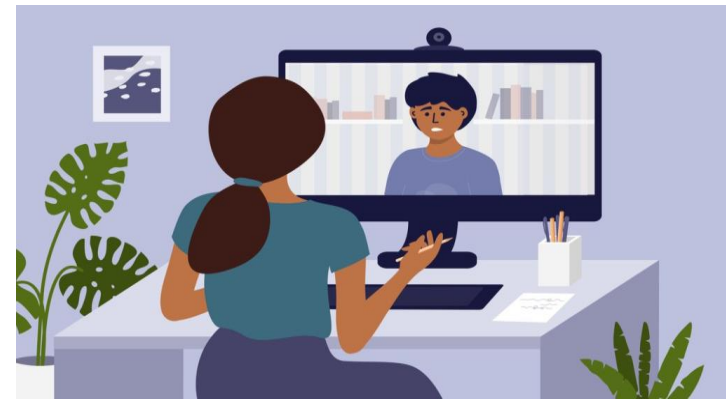
Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program

Brings behavioral health consultation,
training, and support to pediatric primary care
and other providers.



Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program (PMHCA): Improving Behavioral Health Services

- To meet children's [behavioral health needs](#), our programs help pediatric health professionals with consultation, training, resources, and referrals. This support helps them effectively add behavioral health to routine checkups.
- Each [Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program](#) recipient supports a phone line for additional information and teleconsultation services. These phone lines are available to practicing providers within each of the following states.
- **PMHCA Awardee Teleconsultation Phone Lines**
- **Search by State or Region - [PMHCA Awardee Teleconsultation Phone Lines | MCHB \(hrsa.gov\)](#)**

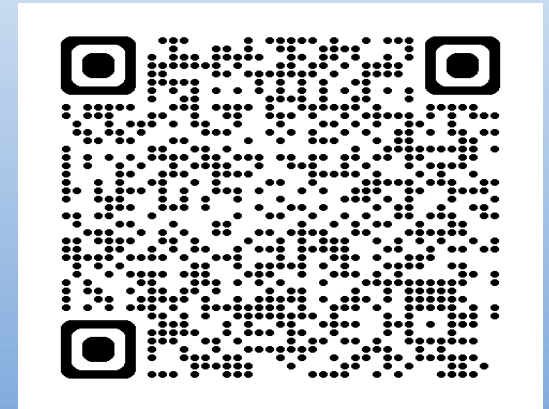


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Healthy Start Program

The program invests in communities to improve health outcomes before, during, and after pregnancy.



Healthy Start Program

- The Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) Healthy Start (HS) program invests in communities to **improve health outcomes before, during, and after pregnancy**.
- Local HS projects tailor services to the needs of their communities to help reduce racial and ethnic differences in rates of infant death and maternal health outcomes.
- Funding goes to communities experiencing high rates of adverse outcomes, including:
 - infant mortality rates at least 1.5x the U.S. national average, or high rates of preterm birth, low birth weight, and maternal illness.
- The HS program began in 1991, As of 2024, there are **115 projects** providing services in **37 states**, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico



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HRSA-25-067	Graduate Psychology Education Program	HHS-HRSA	Forecasted	08/01/2024	
HRSA-25-073	Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program Cooperative Agreement to	HHS-HRSA	Forecasted	08/01/2024	

Website: <https://grants.gov/search-grants>



When Should You Contact HRSA IEA?

- When you want to know more about HRSA programs or initiatives
- When you need contextual information about the state, local, tribal, and regional landscape that may impact your stakeholders
- When you are looking for technical assistance, resources, funding opportunities, or new partners
- When you want to share new promising or best practices with us





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