

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES
(TITLE V) BLOCK GRANT**

Proposed Distribution of Funds:

<u>Services</u>	<u>Proposed FFY 2007 Block Grant Allocation</u>	<u>Total Annual Budget*</u>
SFY 2007		
Family Health Mgmt.	\$534,328	\$2,053,745
Newborn Follow-Up Care & Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	222,672	5,316,793
Maternal Health	<u>383,255</u>	<u>2,615,234</u>
Sub-Total	\$1,140,255	\$9,985,772
Vaccines, Drugs & Clinic Supplies	\$6,659,950	\$12,049,602
Adolescent Health Services	956,187	10,370,465
Children's Medical Services.	6,829,312	13,030,347
Genetic Services	766,819	5,471,722
Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention	194,703	194,703
Oral Health	112,000	112,000
Total SFY 2007	<u>\$16,659,226</u>	<u>\$51,214,611</u>
SFY 2007 RESERVE	586,011	
Total FFY 2007 Available	<u>\$17,245,237</u>	

*Based on SFY 2007 Continuation Budget - All Fund Sources

NOTE: The State may adjust the annual budget to reflect unanticipated state needs and changes in federal grant levels.

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TYPES OF SERVICES WHICH ARE FUNDED:

The specific purpose of the Title V Block Grants to the States is the creation of Federal-State partnerships to develop service systems in our nation's communities that can meet the critical challenges facing maternal and child health, including:

- Significantly reducing infant mortality
- Providing comprehensive care for women before, during, and after pregnancy and childbirth
- Providing preventive and primary care services for children and adolescents
- Providing comprehensive care for children and adolescents with special health care needs
- Immunizing all children
- Reducing adolescent pregnancy
- Preventing injury and violence
- Putting into community practice national standards and guidelines (e.g., prenatal care; healthy and safe child care; and health supervision of infants, children, and adolescents)
- Ensuring access to care for all mothers and children
- Meeting the nutritional and developmental needs of mothers, children, and families

More information about Georgia's Block Grant can be found at <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/family/blockgrant/>.

GEORGIA'S PROPOSED USE OF THE BLOCK GRANT:

1. Maternal and Child Health Programs

- **Grant-in-Aid to Counties:** provides outreach to families with children in need of medical home and health services; provides complete assessments to some 45,000 children; holds immunization clinics; provides health education as a part of all prenatal and child health services.
- **Maternal/Infant Services:** special contracts to hospitals to provide services to high-risk pregnant women and their infants.
- **Maternal Health - Perinatal:** promotes the delivery of healthy babies, through training of public health nurses, outreach workers, and high-risk program staff.
- **Newborn follow-up care:** through Children 1st and High Risk programs, children birth to age five at risk due to medical risk conditions, social, and/or environmental factors are identified, screened, assessed, and referred for services.
- **Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and Other Infant Death Program:** provides new parents and infant caretakers with specific information about sleep safety and how to reduce the risk of SIDS; links families who experience the death of a baby with community resources to assist them with their grief.

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1. **Injury Prevention:** provides health districts with child safety resources, training, child safety seats, bike helmets, smoke detectors to reduce injury risks associated with motor vehicles, bicycles, and fires.
2. **Family Health Management:** provides program and administrative direction to the 18 health districts to reduce mortality and morbidity among mothers, infants, and children.
3. **Children's Medical Services (CMS):** directly provides or coordinates specialty medical evaluations and treatment for eligible children birth to age 21 with chronic medical conditions. CMS works closely with primary care providers to coordinate specialized medical services to over 9,739 children.
4. **Newborn Metabolic and Sickle Cell Screening:** maintains and supports a comprehensive, statewide system to assure that all newborns receive screenings for nine inheritable metabolic disorders and for sickle cell disorders; promotes diagnosis, treatment, and counseling for families.
5. **Lead Poisoning Prevention:** provides information on the dangers and prevalence of lead poisoning among children; screens children to identify those in need of follow-up and provides medical management.
6. **Adolescent Health:** Supports and provides comprehensive statewide systems of adolescent health and youth development, services that engage and support parents, and youth 10 to 19 years of age including parent and teen advisory boards, abstinence education, community outreach and involvement, and faith/health community partnerships.
7. **Oral Health:** Public health dental hygienists and dentists provide preventive dental health services to children in school-based programs, including fluoride rinses, dental sealants, dental health education, screenings/referrals, and treatment to some children who do not have access to a private provider or community health center with a dentist; promotes use of fluoridated water through monitoring and surveillance of community water systems and through education about the benefits of fluoridation.
8. **Immunization:** Provides vaccine to public and private providers for use in eligible children and conducts service monitoring, technical assistance and quality assurance activities in order to increase immunization coverage levels and decrease the incidence of vaccine preventable diseases for all Georgians.

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FEDERAL GRANT LEVELS TO GEORGIA:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Direct Grant Amount</u>	<u>Transfers In Amount</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Total Available</u>
FFY 1987	12,305,181	640,998	*	12,946,179
FFY 1988	13,061,883	640,998	*	13,702,881
FFY 1989	13,751,423	640,998	*	14,392,421
FFY 1990	13,751,423	500,000	*	14,251,423
FFY 1991	14,864,587	500,000	*	15,364,587
FFY 1992	14,864,587	500,000	*	15,364,587
FFY 1993	16,435,470	500,000	*	16,935,470
FFY 1994	16,935,470	0	N/A	16,935,470
FFY 1995	16,689,254	0	N/A	16,689,254
FFY 1996	16,527,916	0	N/A	16,527,916
FFY 1997	16,466,255	0	N/A	16,466,255
FFY 1998	16,446,918	0	N/A	16,446,918
FFY 1999	16,803,713	0	N/A	16,803,713
FFY 2000	16,990,732	0	N/A	16,990,732
FFY 2001	16,977,548	0	N/A	16,977,548
FFY 2002	17,369,200	0	N/A	17,369,200
FFY 2003	17,316,887	0	N/A	17,316,887
FFY 2004	17,348,033	0	N/A	17,348,033
FFY 2005	17,245,237	0	N/A	17,245,237
FFY 2006	17,245,237 **	0	N/A	17,245,237
FFY 2007	17,245,237 **	0	N/A	17,245,237

* Low Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant (transfer authority ended in FFY 93).
 ** Estimate

SPECIAL PROVISIONS/RESTRICTIONS:

- (1) No funds may be transferred to other block grants.
- (2) Requires a match of three dollars for every four federal dollars of block grant funds expended.
- (3) Block grant funds cannot be used for (a) inpatient services, except for crippled children or high risk pregnant women and infants, and (b) cash payments to recipients.
 (4) 1990 federal regulations mandate 30% of funds to be allocated to Children's Medical Services (CMS) program; and 30% to be allocated to preventive and primary care for children.