

# Fact Sheet MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH BLOCK GRANT

## PROGRAM FOCUS

*In Montana, funds are used by state and county public health departments to address health issues such as:*

- Providing families with requested **health education**
- Supporting families of **children with special health care needs**
- Increasing **teen preventive healthcare visits**
- Improving **oral health** care for children and pregnant women
- Decreasing deaths from **unintentional injury and unsafe sleep environments**
- Supporting access to **social services affecting health**

## PROGRAM FACTS

- The Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (MCHBG) remains the only federal program that focuses solely on improving the health of all women, children and families. It is administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA).
- The MCHBG is a federal, state and local level partnership. It supports the core public health functions of resource development, capacity and systems building, public information and education, program linkage, and technical assistance to communities.
- MCHBG funding also helps a number of state programs, such as: Fetal, Infant, Child & Maternal Mortality Review; Newborn Metabolic & Hearing Screening; Women's & Men's Health; Maternal & Child Health Coordination; Oral Health; Home Visiting; and the Primary Care Office.
- HRSA requires that 30% of the state's MCHBG allocation is spent exclusively on services for children and youth with special health care needs, and only 10% or less on administrative costs.
- For federal fiscal year 2020, 52 county health departments accepted funding to address one of the National or State Performance Measures.

### Montana's MCHBG Federal Funding & Number of Persons Served, Fiscal Years 2014 – 2018

FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
\$2,154,629	\$2,219,096	\$2,284,658	\$2,323,181	\$2,301,521
98,476	107,669	121,350	124,247	162,321

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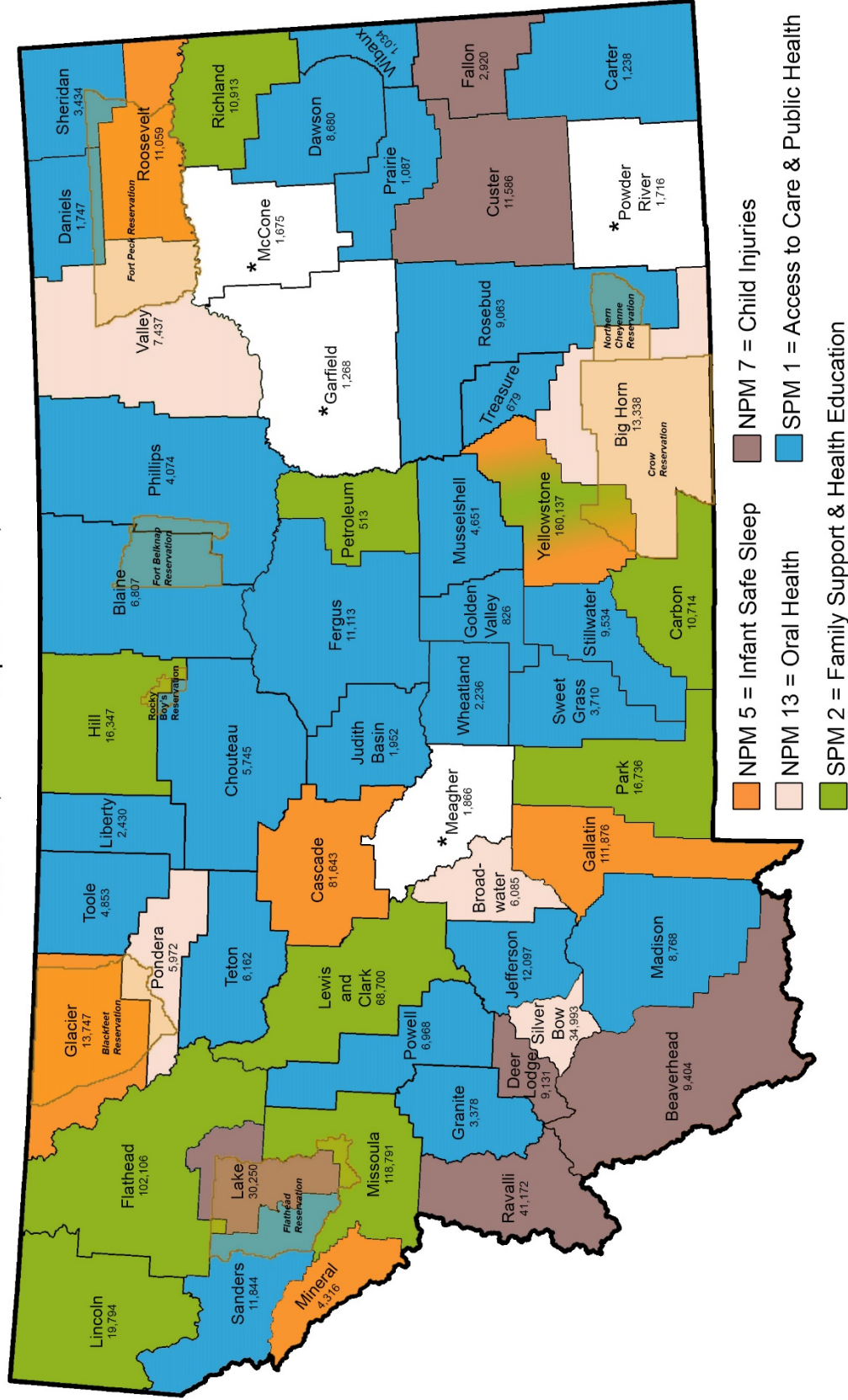
#### Website:

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/mch>

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## National and State Performance Measures: Choices by County

October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020



\* Not Participating

County population numbers from 2018 U.S. Census estimates.