

Title V Block Grant Performance and Outcome Measures (2015)

Federal legislation requires that all states and territories in the U.S. submit data on the health of mothers and children as part of the [Title V Block Grant](#) five year application and annual reporting processes. The Title V Block Grant Performance and Outcome [Measures](#) were designed to guide data collection and reporting.

In 2015, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) implemented the Title V Block Grant [transformation](#), which changed the application and reporting process for the purposes of reducing reporting burden, allowing states and territories to maintain flexibility in addressing their unique MCH needs, and improving overall accountability. This transformation included an updated set of measures to be used by states and territories in their FY2016 applications and beyond. The new measure set consists of 15 National Performance Measures (NPMs), of which states must select eight across six population domains to guide progress over the five-year cycle, and 22 National Outcome Measures (NOMs). Unlike the [previous measure set](#), each of the new measures come from 12 national data sources that are pre-populated by federal data providers, to reduce reporting burden and improve comparability across states and over time.

The Title V MCH Service Block Grant Program

This federal grant program was initiated in 1935 as part of the U.S. Social Security Act, and is currently administered by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), one of six bureaus within the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). MCHB oversees the provision of Title V funds and provides direction to state agencies working to strengthen public health infrastructure for mothers, children, and their families.

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Developer(s)	Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) technical advisors and stakeholders.
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Purpose(s)	To provide states and territories with a standard set of measures for the purpose of tracking state progress on MCH health indicators and increasing accountability related to receipt of Title V block grant funding.
Target Populations	The program's six population domains include: 1) Women/Maternal Health; 2) Perinatal/Infant Health; 3) Child Health; 4) CSHCN; 5) Adolescent Health; and 6) Cross-cutting or Life Course.
Data Sources	Each measure is linked to one of 12 national data sources such as the National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) and the National Vital Statistics System (NVSS).
Technical Measure Descriptions	Technical measure descriptions and specifications for use of pre-collected data can be found in the Federally Available Data Resource Document .
Number of Measures	15 National Performance Measures (NPMs) and 22 National Outcome Measures (NOMs).
Topics of Measurement	Health behaviors, health care access and quality, morbidity, and mortality.
Reporting Requirements	State and territory reporting is mandatory. Reporting requirements can be found in the Guide for the Title V Application/Annual Report .
Recommended or Required Stratification	The NPMs and NOMs are tracked by various demographic stratifications, wherever possible. Specific stratifications vary by measure and can be found in the Federally Available Data Resource Document .
Link to Additional Info	About Title V Guide for the Title V Application/Annual Report Title V Information System Data for many measures are available through the Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health (DRC).

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