

**MATERNAL AND CHILD
HEALTH SERVICES
BLOCK GRANT**

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STATEMENT OF ASSURANCES/CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Section 505 (2) of the Maternal and Child Services Block Grant Act, the State of Vermont makes the following assurances and certifications thereto:

- A. the State of Vermont will provide a fair method for allocating funds allotted to the State under this title among such individuals, areas, and localities identified as needing maternal and child health services and the State will identify and apply guidelines for the appropriate frequency and content of, and appropriate referral and follow-up with respect to, health care assessments and services financially assisted by the State under this title and methods for assuring quality assessments and services;
- B. funds allotted to Vermont under this title will only be used, consistent with section 508, to carry out the purposes of this title or to continue activities previously conducted under the consolidated health programs;
- C. Vermont will use:
 - (i) a substantial proportion of the sums expended by the State for carrying out this title for the provision of health services to mothers and children, with special consideration given, where appropriate, to the continuation of the funding of special projects in the State previously funded under this title (as in effect before the date of the enactment of the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant Act), and
 - (ii) a reasonable proportion (based upon the State's previous use of funds under this title) of such sums will be used to carry out the purposes described in paragraphs (1) through (3) of section 501 (a);
- D. any charges imposed for the provision of health services assisted by the State under this title, (i) will be pursuant to a public schedule of charges; (ii) will not be imposed with respect to services provided to low income mothers or children, and (iii) will be adjusted to reflect the income, resources, and family size of the individual provided the services; and

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- E. The Vermont State Department of Health, as principal agencies' administering agency, will participate --
- (i) in the coordination of activities between such program and the early and periodic screening diagnosis and treatment program under Title XIX to ensure that such programs are carried out without duplication of effort,
 - (ii) in the arrangement and carrying out of coordination agreements described in section 1902(a) (11) (relating to coordination of care and services available under this title and Title XIX), and
 - (iii) in the coordination of activities within the State with programs carried out under this title and related Federal grant programs (including supplemental food programs for mothers, infants, and children, related education programs, and other health developmental disability, and family planning programs).

Vermont achieves maximum coordination by having the Department of Health administer both the EPSDT and WIC programs and serves as the grantee for the family planning program.

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<u>Use of Funds by Goal or Activity</u>	<u>FFY'12 Actual</u>	<u>FFY'13 Estimated</u>	<u>FFY'14 Proposed</u>
<u>Goal #1</u> Component A: preventive and primary care services for pregnant women, mothers, and infants up to age one.	\$ 143,832	\$ 373,529	\$ 373,529

APPROPRIATION: Public Health

<u>Goal #2</u> Component B: preventive and primary care services for children.	\$2,266,065	\$2,800,468	\$2,800,468
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APPROPRIATION: Public Health

<u>Goal #3</u> Component C: family-centered, community based, coordinated care for children with special health care needs and the development of community-based systems of care for children with special health care needs and their families.	\$2,059,802	\$1,357,885	\$1,357,885
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APPROPRIATION: Public Health

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<u>Use of Funds by Goal or Activity</u>	<u>FFY'12 Actual</u>	<u>FY'13 Estimated</u>	<u>FFY'14 Proposed</u>
Less: Medicaid Receipts	\$-1,058,956	\$-1,022,580	\$-1,022,580
Less: MOE	\$ -167,092	\$ -167,092	\$ -167,092
Total Expenditures:	\$ 3,243,651	\$ 3,342,210	\$ 3,342,210
Federal MCH Block	\$ 1,683,958	\$ 1,676,345	\$ 1,676,345
State Share	<u>\$ 1,559,693</u>	<u>\$ 1,665,865</u>	<u>\$ 1,665,865</u>
Total	\$ 3,243,651	\$ 3,342,210	\$ 3,342,210

Block Grant Awards

FFY 2011	\$1,684,954
FFY 2012	\$1,676,345
FFY 2013	\$1,676,345
FFY 2014	\$1,676,345

Title V Plan submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau
on July 15, 2013

Copies furnished upon request.