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**RE: Opportunity for Public Comment on the Maternal and Child Health Services 2023 Title V Block Grant Application/2021 Annual Report**

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services announces the Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block Grant Executive Summary of the application for federal funds as authorized by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). The FFY 2023 application is posted for review. The Title V Block Grant Application includes activities MCH completed in fiscal year 2021 (Sept. 1, 2020-Aug. 31, 2021) as well plans for the upcoming fiscal year 2023 (Sept. 1, 2022-Aug.31, 2023) to address the needs of mothers, infants, and adolescents and children, including children and youth with special health care needs throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Kentucky Department for Public Health, Division of Child and Maternal Health, Title V Block Grant Application Executive Summary is now available for public comment until **August 12, 2022**. We want to hear what you think about our activities and plans for maternal and child health.

The current application is available at <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dmch/Pages/default.aspx>. The application includes the required 5-year needs assessment and updates, a report of activities conducted for the previous year with review and reporting for the identified national performance measures (NPMs) and state action plan.

Please share this information with Kentucky families and other maternal and child health stakeholders. Your feedback is vital to the success of Kentucky MCH programs and services.

Upon receipt and approval of this application, Kentucky will receive a funding dependent upon federal budgetary appropriations. Grant funds require a state match of \$3 dollars for every \$4 received in the grant. The application is in a format required by HRSA. The Department for Public Health accepts written comments related to the application or needs assessment through close of business, **August 12, 2022**. Written comments may be sent to: MCH Title V Block Grant Administrator, CHFS, DPH, 275 E. Main St., HS2WC, Frankfort, KY 40621 or to email address [mchdivision@ky.gov](mailto:mchdivision@ky.gov).

Thank you for contributing to the health and well-being of Kentucky families.