




Healthy Homes at HHS.

Forty percent of U.S. homes have at least one significant health or safety hazard that places American families at unnecessary risk for injuries and illness, such as lead poisoning, asthma, carbon monoxide exposure, fire, and lung cancer; fortunately, evidence-based, cost-effective solutions exist. Healthy homes programs at HHS **work to educate people about ways to make homes healthy and combat the hazards posed by unhealthy housing.** The programs highlighted below, which cover topics including maternal and child healthcare, home visiting services, and home energy needs, **illustrate the intersection of health and housing issues.** HHS' work also supports and complements other programs and departments across the federal government (e.g., CDC, EPA, HUD, DOE). For more information on why support for all federal healthy homes programming is critical, including within HHS at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, please **see NCHH's other agency fact sheets.**

 <p>TITLE V Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant Program</p>	<p>Provides funds to states for pre- and postnatal care, health assessments, and preventive child health services, such as immunizations care, targeted at low-income and at-risk communities.</p>	 <p>Funding increased from \$634 million in FY14 to \$813.7 million in FY25.</p> <p>State/local recipients provide \$3 in matching funds for every \$4 in federal funds.</p>	 <p>In 2023, 59 million mothers and children nationwide benefitted from Block Grant-supported services.</p>
<p>LIHEAP Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program</p>	<p>Provides assistance to low-income households with energy needs, such as heating in winter and home repair.</p>	<p>Funded at between \$3.4 and \$3.7 billion since 2012.</p>	<p>In FY21, 48 states provided an estimated \$516 million in assistance for weatherization or energy-related home repair.</p>
<p>HOME VISITING Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program</p>	<p>Provides home visits to low-income expectant parents and families of young children to set goals and measure outcomes in health, development, education, and other areas.</p>	<p>Funding increased from \$400 million in FY13 to \$600 million in FY25.</p>	<p>In FY23, programs in 50 states, DC, and five territories served approximately 70,000 families in 1,033 counties; 60% of counties served were rural.</p>
<p>CHIP Children's Health Insurance Program</p>	<p>Provides health insurance coverage to low-income children.</p>	<p>Through the Health Services Initiative, states can use up to 10% of expenditures for non-traditional services, including lead prevention and abatement in paint, water, and soil.</p>	<p>Twenty-two states are using CHIP funds for preventative services, interventions, and direct services (2019). Five states have HSI programs using CHIP funds for lead abatement in homes.</p>