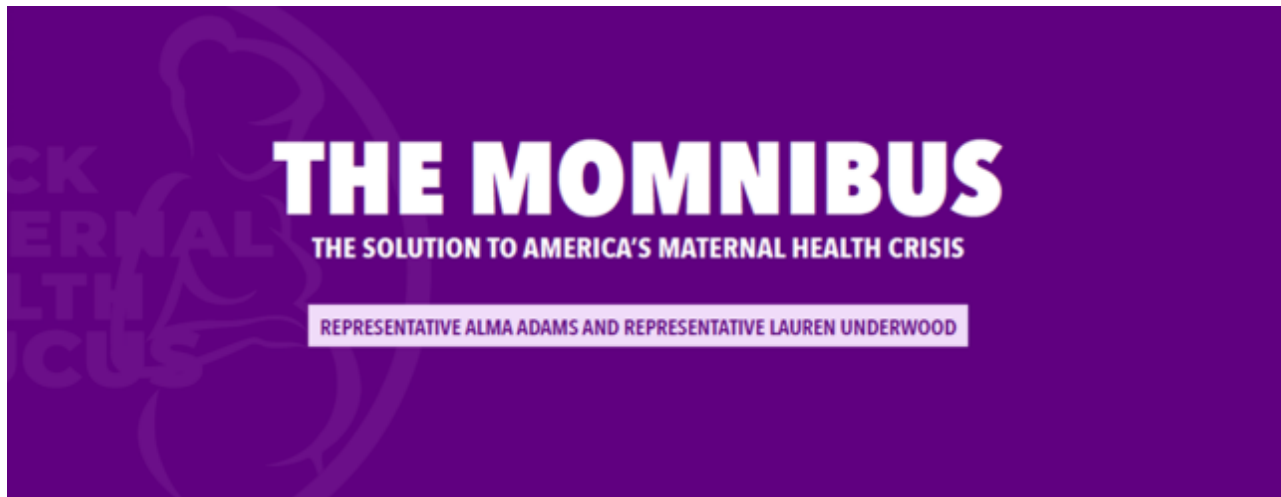




Greetings,

Please see below for federal funding opportunities, opportunities for action, news clips, articles of the month, and federal resources.

Federal Funding and Action Opportunities

Translational Research in Maternal and Pediatric Pharmacology and Therapeutics (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

This funding opportunity supports translational and clinical research to advance precision medicine, therapeutics, and drug safety for pregnant and lactating women, fetuses, neonates, and children. The program focuses on developing novel tools and models, enhancing the understanding of drug mechanisms during the dynamic physiological changes of pregnancy and lactation, and discovering or repurposing safer medications for maternal and pediatric populations.

- **Who Can Apply:** Eligible applicants include State, county, city, township, and tribal governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education (including HBCUs, HSIs, and tribal colleges); nonprofits (with or without 501(c)(3) status); small businesses and for-profit organizations; faith-based or community-based organizations; and regional organizations or healthcare entities.
- **Deadline to Apply:** 7/6/2026
- **Learn more** [here](#).

MCH Workforce Development and Training Center

This funding opportunity supports the establishment of a national training and technical assistance center to strengthen the current and future maternal and child health (MCH) workforce. The center equips state Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant leaders, staff, and related professionals with leadership competencies, tools, and systemic skills needed to address community-level MCH needs and advance health outcomes nationwide.

- **Who Can Apply:** Eligibility is limited to domestic public institutions of higher education, non-profit private institutions of higher education, and Native American

tribal governments or organizations that function as public or private non-profit institutions of higher education.

- **Deadline to Apply: 7/8/2026**
- **Learn more [here](#). or contact MCHWorkforceCenter@hrsa.gov**

Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Leadership, Education, and Advancement in Undergraduate Pathways (LEAP)

This funding opportunity supports the establishment of undergraduate pathway programs designed to expand and diversify the maternal and child health (MCH) workforce. The initiative focuses on recruiting, mentoring, and training undergraduate students to enter professions in maternal care and public health, ultimately increasing healthcare access for vulnerable MCH populations living in rural or historically underserved communities.

- **Who Can Apply:** Eligibility is limited to domestic public institutions of higher education, non-profit private institutions of higher education, and Native American tribal governments or organizations operating as public or private non-profit institutions of higher learning.
- **Deadline to Apply: 7/10/2026**
- **Learn more [here](#). or contact MCHLEAP@hrsa.gov**

State Pilot Program for Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women

This funding opportunity supports state-level pilot initiatives designed to coordinate, strengthen, and scale evidence-based substance use disorder (SUD) and maternal mental health treatments for pregnant and postpartum women. The program emphasizes integrated family-based care, universal screenings, comprehensive clinical treatment, workforce education, and recovery wrap-around support services to combat severe maternal morbidity and infant mortality in communities disproportionately impacted by the addiction crisis.

- **Who Can Apply:** Eligibility is strictly limited by statute to Single State Agencies (SSAs) responsible for state substance use and administration programs.
- **Deadline to Apply: 7/15/2026**
- **Learn more [here](#). or contact NOFOBudget.CSAT@samhsa.hhs.gov**

Reflective Supervision in Homes Visiting Research Awards

This funding opportunity supports research and evaluation projects focused on reflective supervision practices in early childhood home visiting programs. Awardees will partner with home visiting programs, including those funded through the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program, to study how reflective supervision

affects home visitors, family relationships, and family outcomes, while also developing tools to improve program quality and effectiveness.

- **Who Can Apply:** State, county, city, township, and special district governments; federally recognized Tribal governments and organizations; public and private institutions of higher education; independent school districts; nonprofit organizations with or without 501(c)(3) status; public housing authorities; and for-profit organizations, including small businesses.
- **Estimated Deadline to Apply: 8/3/2026**
- **Learn more [here](#). or contact nicole.denmark@acf.hhs.gov**

Articles of the Month

ACOG: [First-Ever Maternal Vaccination Schedule Released](#)

KFF Health News: [Upcoming Billing Change Could Make Pregnancy Pricier](#)

The Commonwealth Fund: [Strengthening Postpartum Care and Supporting Community Birthing Can Make Maternal Health Care More Equitable](#)

KFF Health News: [Medicaid Work Requirements Could Affect Coverage](#)

General Resources

- The National Maternal Mental Health Hotline is free, confidential, and here to help, 24/7, all expecting and new mothers. Call or text at 1-833-TLC-MAMA (or 1 833-853-6262). To learn more about the hotline or access shareable materials, please visit [here](#).
- The Office on Women's Health offers [resources](#) for finding support for postpartum depression.
- The [CDC Hear Her campaign](#) has resources for raising awareness of urgent maternal warning signs during and after pregnancy

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