



# Montana Council for Maternal & Child Health

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## *WHAT IS "MCMCH"?*

The Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health is a coalition of health care professionals and community-based organizations, dedicated to improving health care for mothers, children and families across Montana, through public policy analysis and advocacy.

We educate and inform policy makers in and out of government who make laws, write regulations and implement policies which affect the health of babies, children and their mothers.

The Council is a broad-based coalition. Its goals are:

- To stimulate the development or revision of state, local and federal laws and regulations, in order to improve maternal and child health,
- To educate officials in the legislative and executive branches of state, federal and local government,
- To provide timely information to members about public policy issues affecting maternal and child health, and
- To serve as the focus and catalyst for other groups concerned with maternal and child health.

### Key Issue Areas for the 2005 Legislature

- Increasing Access to Quality Health Care, for mothers and children, including CHIP, MIAMI, Reducing the Uninsured, Maintaining Availability
- Highway Injury & Death Prevention  
Graduated Driver's Licensing, Primary Seat Belt Enforcement, others
- Reducing the Impact of Tobacco Products on Children and Mothers

### Sustaining Members

Benefis Healthcare, Maternal & Child Health Services, Great Falls  
Community Medical Center, Maternal & Child Health Services, Missoula  
Deaconess Billings Clinic, Billings  
The Great Falls Clinic, Great Falls  
Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Kalispell  
Montana Academy of Family Physicians  
Montana Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Montana Section, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies, the Montana Coalition

*Working together for the next generation of Montanans*