



Build Back Better Act

Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act Investments

The **Build Back Better Act** makes the largest investments in American history to save moms' lives, end racial and ethnic maternal health disparities, and advance birth equity across the United States, including every eligible provision of the **Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act** and **permanent yearlong postpartum Medicaid coverage**. The Build Back Better Act:

- Provides **\$175 million** in funding for local entities to address **social determinants of maternal health** like housing, nutrition, and environmental conditions – including a **minimum of \$75 million exclusively for community-based organizations** working to promote maternal health equity.
- Provides **\$295 million** to grow and diversify the **perinatal health workforce**, including nurses, midwives, physicians, doulas, and maternal mental and behavioral health professionals – including **\$50 million specifically for doulas**.
- Provides **\$100 million** for **maternal mental health equity** grant programs.
- Provides **\$85 million** to address the impacts of **climate change-related maternal and infant health risks** through health professional schools.
- Provides **\$50 million** to **advance maternal health research at Minority-Serving Institutions** like Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and AAPISIs.
- Provides **\$50 million** to promote **representative community engagement** in Maternal Mortality Review Committees.
- Provides **\$210 million** to **strengthen federal maternal health programs** like the CDC's Surveillance for Emerging Threats to Mothers and Babies program, Enhancing Reviews and Surveillance to Eliminate Maternal Mortality (ERASE MM), Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS), Perinatal Quality Collaboratives, and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD).
- Provides **\$60 million** to expand access to **maternal health equity digital tools**.
- Provides **\$50 million** for **bias trainings among health care professionals**.

The Build Back Better Act also includes a **mandatory, permanent expansion** of yearlong postpartum Medicaid & CHIP coverage in **every state** with **full state plan benefits** throughout pregnancy and the yearlong postpartum period, as well as a **\$25 million** Medicaid investment in **maternal health homes** to provide coordinated maternity care.