



1           “(2) PERIOD OF A GRANT.—The period of a  
2 grant under this subsection shall be 5 consecutive  
3 fiscal years.

4           “(3) PREFERENCE.—In awarding grants under  
5 this subsection, the Secretary shall give preference  
6 to eligible entities proposing to serve any of the 15  
7 counties or groups of counties with the highest rates  
8 of infant mortality in the United States in the past  
9 3 years.

10           “(4) USE OF FUNDS.—Any infant mortality  
11 pilot program funded under this subsection may—

12                   “(A) include the development of a plan  
13 that identifies the individual needs of each com-  
14 munity to be served and strategies to address  
15 those needs;

16                   “(B) provide outreach to at-risk mothers  
17 through programs deemed appropriate by the  
18 Administrator;

19                   “(C) develop and implement standardized  
20 systems for improved access, utilization, and  
21 quality of social, educational, and clinical serv-  
22 ices to promote healthy pregnancies, full term  
23 births, and healthy infancies delivered to women  
24 and their infants, such as—

1                   “(i) counseling on infant care, feed-  
2                   ing, and parenting;

3                   “(ii) postpartum care;

4                   “(iii) prevention of premature deliv-  
5                   ery; and

6                   “(iv) additional counseling for at-risk  
7                   mothers, including smoking cessation pro-  
8                   grams, drug treatment programs, alcohol  
9                   treatment programs, nutrition and physical  
10                  activity programs, postpartum depression  
11                  and domestic violence programs, social and  
12                  psychological services, dental care, and  
13                  parenting programs;

14                  “(D) establish a rural outreach program to  
15                  provide care to at-risk mothers in rural areas;

16                  “(E) establish a regional public education  
17                  campaign, including a campaign to—

18                         “(i) prevent preterm births; and

19                         “(ii) educate the public about infant  
20                         mortality; and

21                  “(F) provide for any other activities, pro-  
22                  grams, or strategies as identified by the com-  
23                  munity plan.

24                  “(5) LIMITATION.—Of the funds received  
25                  through a grant under this subsection for a fiscal

1 year, an eligible entity shall not use more than 10  
2 percent for program evaluation.

3 “(6) REPORTS ON PILOT PROGRAMS.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year  
5 after receiving a grant, and annually thereafter  
6 for the duration of the grant period, each entity  
7 that receives a grant under paragraph (1) shall  
8 submit a report to the Secretary detailing its  
9 infant mortality pilot program.

10 “(B) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—The reports  
11 required under subparagraph (A) shall include  
12 information such as the methodology of, and  
13 outcomes and statistics from, the grantee’s in-  
14 fant mortality pilot program.

15 “(C) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall  
16 use the reports required under subparagraph  
17 (A) to evaluate, and conduct statistical research  
18 on, infant mortality pilot programs funded  
19 through this subsection.

20 “(7) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this  
21 subsection:

22 “(A) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term ‘Admin-  
23 istrator’ means the Administrator of the Health  
24 Resources and Services Administration.

1           “(B) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligi-  
2           ble entity’ means a State, county, city, terri-  
3           torial, or tribal health department that has sub-  
4           mitted a proposal to the Secretary that the Sec-  
5           retary deems likely to reduce infant mortality  
6           rates within the standard metropolitan statis-  
7           tical area involved.

8           “(C) TRIBAL.—The term ‘tribal’ refers to  
9           an Indian tribe, a Tribal organization, or an  
10          Urban Indian organization, as such terms are  
11          defined in section 4 of the Indian Health Care  
12          Improvement Act.”; and

13          (3) by amending subsection (f), as so redesign-  
14          nated—

15                 (A) in paragraph (1)—

16                         (i) by amending the paragraph head-  
17                         ing to read: “HEALTHY START INITIA-  
18                         TIVE”; and

19                         (ii) by inserting after “carrying out  
20                         this section” the following: “(other than  
21                         subsection (e))”;

22                 (B) by redesignating paragraph (2) as  
23                 paragraph (3);

24                 (C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the  
25                 following:

1           “(2) INFANT MORTALITY PILOT PROGRAMS.—

2           To carry out subsection (e), there is authorized to

3           be appropriated \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years

4           2011 through 2015.”; and

5                   (D) in paragraph (3)(A), as so redesign-

6           nated, by striking “the program under this sec-

7           tion” and inserting “the program under sub-

8           section (a)”.

