

A coalition turning perinatal cash from promising pilots into *permanent policy*.

The **Mother & Infant Cash Coalition** is the national organization of program administrators, researchers, and advocates scaling and sustaining direct cash transfer programs for pregnant people and new families via public investment.



ONE MISSION

Establish a **federal direct-cash policy** that supports families from pregnancy through infancy, the most financially precarious window in a parent's life.

ONE FIELD

The connective tissue for **90+ perinatal cash programs** already operating across 26 states and D.C.: sharing data, language, and lessons so a scattered field moves with a single voice.

ONE MOMENT

In less than five years, the U.S. has gone from **zero** perinatal cash programs to a **national movement**. MICC's job is to plug into the bipartisan window before it closes.

HOW MICC WORKS: FOUR WORK STREAMS, ONE PATHWAY TO FEDERAL SCALE

MOVEMENT BUILDING

Coordinate *the field*.

We convene and align the **90+ perinatal cash programs** already operating across the country — sharing data, language, and lessons so a scattered field becomes one informed movement with a shared voice.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Make the *programs work*.

We help states adopt **income disregards** that protect families' other benefits, and advise on mechanisms for scaled, efficient cash disbursement. Design details determine impact.

RESEARCH NETWORK

Build the *national evidence*.

A **cross-site pooled analysis** is assembling the first nationally resonant sample on perinatal cash, paired with state-level impact models so legislators can see returns before committing dollars.

POLICY & ADVOCACY

Open the *federal pathway*.

We are building a bipartisan bench of champions and pursuing **CHIP** — and ultimately **Medicaid, which already finances 41% of U.S. births** — as the durable national vehicle for perinatal cash.