

Wisconsin PRAMS

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System

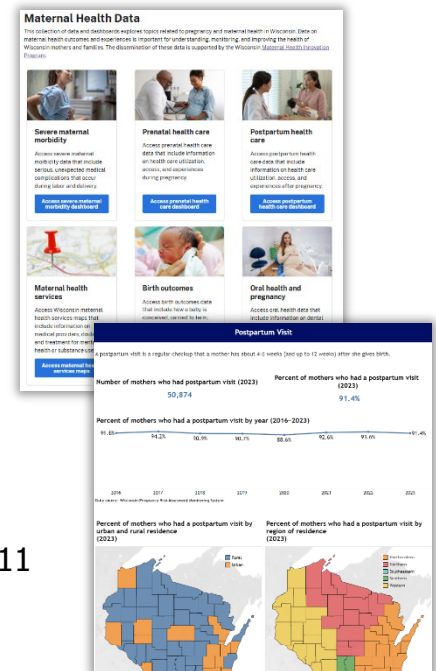


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New data dashboards!

The Wisconsin PRAMS program supported the [Wisconsin Maternal Health Innovation program](#) to create four new maternal health data dashboards. Each dashboard focuses on a different topic: severe maternal morbidity, prenatal care, postpartum care, and maternal health services. The dashboards share data from several different data sources, including PRAMS. Each dashboard also includes quotes from PRAMS participants, elevating the voices and experiences of mothers.

The new dashboards are available on the [maternal health data dashboard webpage](#).



Maternal health data webinar

[Join the PRAMS program for a presentation](#) on June 18, 2026, from 10-11 a.m., where we will share information about statewide maternal health data sources and resources, including PRAMS and the new dashboards.

Accessing PRAMS data

Contact Wisconsin PRAMS at DHSDPHPRAMS@dhs.wisconsin.gov with any requests or questions about data access!

Aggregate data or presentation

If you would like to request aggregate data or a presentation using PRAMS data, please email Wisconsin PRAMS with the details of your request. Aggregate data requests may require Division of Public Health Data Governance Board approval.

Research file

If you would like to access the PRAMS research file for your own analysis, please email Wisconsin PRAMS to request an application. Your completed application will be reviewed by the Division of Public Health Data Governance Board. Upon approval, a Data Use Agreement will be drafted granting you access to PRAMS data for your stated purpose.

National PRAMS data

The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) once provided the option to download PRAMS data across multiple jurisdictions. This option is currently unavailable. If you are interested in Wisconsin PRAMS data to combine with data from other states, directly email Wisconsin PRAMS to request an application.



New fact sheets on adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)

The PRAMS program partnered with the ACEs Community of Practice at the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to create two fact sheets using PRAMS data. One fact sheet shares information about the [prevalence of ACEs among Wisconsin mothers](#). The second fact sheet shares information about the [impact of ACEs on perinatal mental health](#).

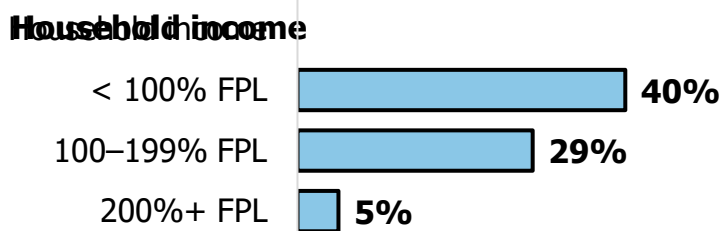
Data highlight: Food security

Access to nutritious food is important for mothers and their families before, during, and after pregnancy. However, not all families have this access due to barriers that include food availability, far grocery locations, limited transportation, and financial strains. Data on food security can help us to understand where additional resources are needed to address such access barriers.

Several mothers shared how food access impacted their pregnancy and family's health. While some mothers shared how food support programs, such as [FoodShare](#), were helpful, others were not able to receive these benefits.

19% of Wisconsin mothers were food insecure during the 12 months before their baby was born (2023).

Food insecurity was highest among mothers whose household income was below the federal poverty level (FPL) (2023).



“Baby #5 was breastfed (solely) until 9 months when since there was little food for everyone that I had to give up many of my portions to the other children so my milk supply suffered. He began getting sick about then. We are all safe now and have plenty to eat thanks to FoodShare. – PRAMS participant

“Even though I am married and have a full-time job as well as my husband having a full-time job it has been a struggle with now 2 children. Many of the resources available were based on gross income and that often disqualified us from many things such as food stamps. – PRAMS participant

We want to hear from you!

We are always looking for ways to bring PRAMS data to action. If you are interested in using PRAMS data for your program, we are happy to work together to help meet your needs. Please feel free to email us if you have any questions, ideas, or data needs!

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