

and laboratories making examinations of water and dairy products involved in shipments out of Maryland and periodically inspects all these laboratories to assure compliance with the rules and regulations.

In addition to the Central Laboratory in Baltimore, there are ten branch laboratories throughout the State.

Appropriations	1971	1972
General Funds	\$2,759,778	\$2,840,762
Staff, 1971: 264; Staff, 1972: 276.		

LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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Local health departments make services available to the residents of the State through their staffs of public health nurses, sanitarians, and other health workers. The Administration provides consultation and assistance to local health officers in the development of programs to meet the needs of the population served.

Reporting to the Administration are Nursing Services and Social Work activities.

Appropriations	1971	1972
General Funds	\$17,494,796	\$19,746,455
Staff, 1971: 3; Staff, 1972: 3.		

MEDICAL CARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

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The Statewide Medical Assistance Program provides for medical services in the home, office, hospital and nursing home. These services include hospital inpatient services and hospital outpatient services, diagnostic, licensed laboratory services, dental and optometric services, ambulance, special treatment, drugs and certain medical supplies to indigent and medically indigent. The Administration also involves purchase of care under the Medicare program.

The medical expenses of this program are Federally matched on a fifty-fifty basis for approximately ninety per cent of the recipients. For the remaining ten per cent the medical expenses are funded one hundred per cent from State and local funds. The medical expenses for this group, however, are approximately twenty-five per cent of the total expenditures for the program.

Appropriations	1971	1972
General Funds	\$ 89,704,744	\$105,947,224
Staff, 1971: 126; Staff, 1972: 137.		

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