

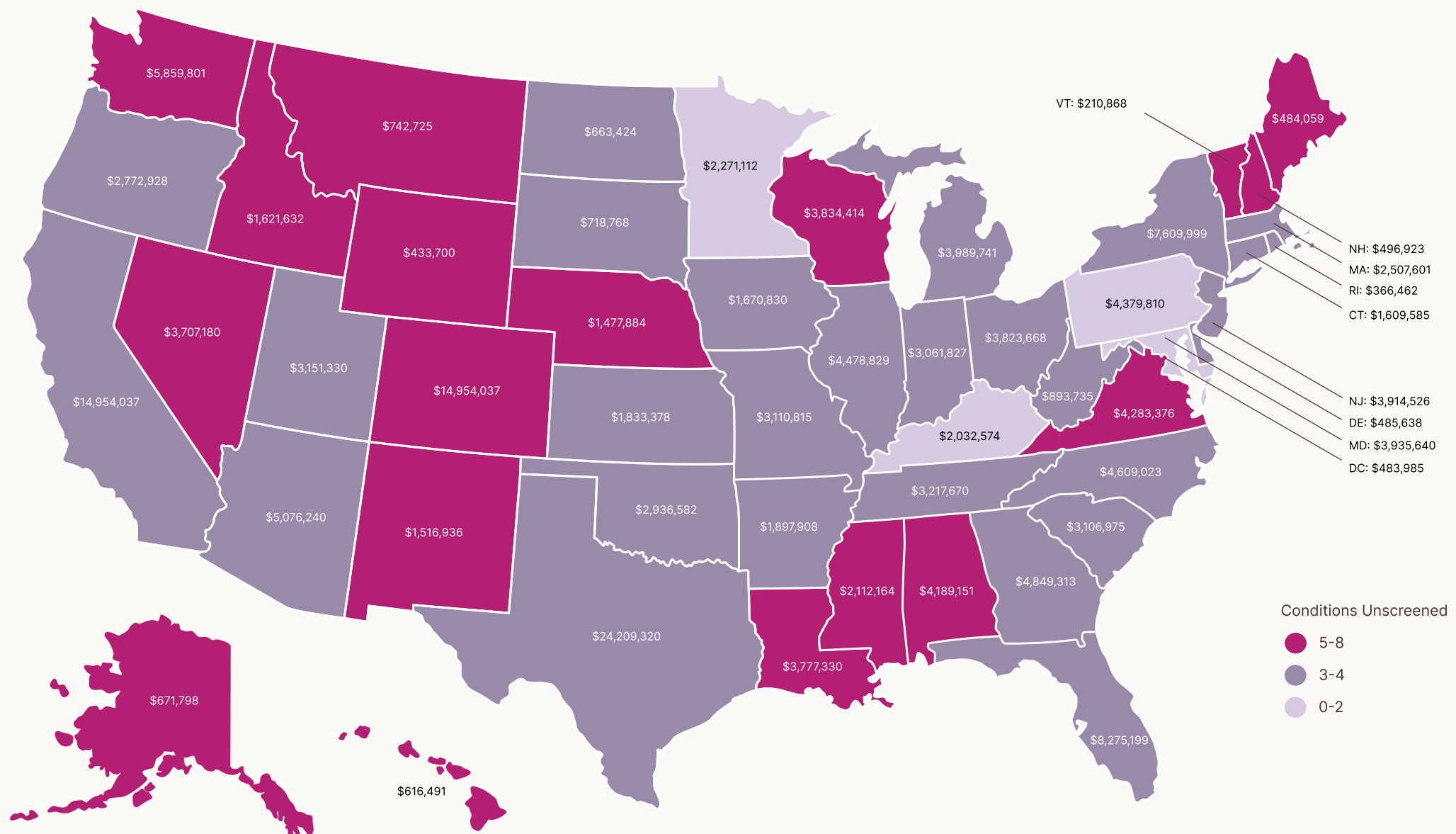
States Need a Surge of Funding to Screen Every Newborn for Every Expert-Recommended Condition

A recent study estimated each state's funding needs to screen for all eight Recommended Uniform Screening Panel (RUSP)-approved conditions plus two additional, yet-identified conditions. The estimated cost totaled **\$173 million**.

A one-time federal funding surge funding will save lives by ensuring each state program has the resources to screen its newborns for all RUSP-approved conditions and the next two conditions added, as soon as possible.

This small, but crucial investment could determine whether babies live or die, prevent life-long disability, and spare families and the government millions of dollars in medical costs—all for a fraction of the federal health care budget.

Estimated Cost for Each State to Screen Every Newborn for Every RUSP Condition



The Surge to Save Newborn coalition strongly supports a one-time federal funding surge to rapidly implement expert-recommended newborn screenings, because months or even weeks of an undetected condition can mean life or death.