

CSHCS INFO #20-2013 - CSHCS & MICHild
Mon 8/26/2013

Children with both CSHCS and MICHild have primarily received their MICHild benefits through Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) of Michigan. Due to the changes in insurance law, BCBS will no longer be a MICHild provider.

In response, the decision was made to have the Medicaid Health Plans develop a MICHild managed care product for all children with MICHild coverage. Thus, all children will be transferred to one of the new MICHild Health Plans (if they are not already enrolled with that plan under an existing MICHild agreement.)

CSHCS children will no longer be enrolled with a specific MICHild provider as they were with BCBS before but will enroll with one of the new MICHild Health Plans depending upon which plan is available in their county.

BCBS has agreed to continue to provide MICHild coverage during the transition. Some Medicaid Health Plans are still developing their MICHild products or getting approval to expand into more counties. Currently, not all counties have a MICHild product and therefore it will take more time before all children can be transitioned since there is no fee-for-service alternative for MICHild.

To get the most recent update on the MICHild changes please register to participate in the Maternal Child Health Workgroup. The information that was sent out before regarding registration to participate either in person or by conference call follows:

This meeting (September 9, 2013) is a collaborative meeting with Medicaid Health Plans, MDCH, and Local Health Departments (LHD) and will focus on the CSHCS population, issues from the June meeting, and will include time for regional discussions regarding care plans between the MHPs and LHDs. Please see attached agenda for further information.

Please RSVP for this meeting no later than Friday, August 30, 2013 by clicking this link:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CWTPBT>

Please note registration will be closed after August 30, 2013. If you cannot attend the meeting but want to make sure you receive minutes from this meeting, please register on this same website as not being able to attend.

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