

Hello!

As you may know, many services for children and youth with special health care needs are funded through the Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant. Every five years, the state conducts a Needs Assessment to determine priorities for maternal and child health programs in Michigan. Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI) is currently conducting a community voice survey for the Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Needs Assessment through MDHHS and is recruiting participants who meet the following criteria to share their perspectives and give input:

- 18 years of age or older
- Live in Michigan
- Is a parent or caregiver of an infant, child, or adolescent with special health care needs

I am hoping that you will be able to share this survey with your networks. How you can help share the opportunity:

1. **Share the draft email containing survey information and the survey link (*below*) with parents and caregivers of CSHCN.**
2. To protect against fraudulent or ineligible responses, please DO NOT post the survey link on social media or other public facing websites.
3. It would be best to share this directly with families and individuals you think may be interested and eligible. The survey will close October 15, 2024.

Subject Line: Parents and Caregivers, We Want to Hear from You!

We want to hear from parents and caregivers of children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) in Michigan! Michigan Public Health Institute is conducting a survey to learn more about the strengths and needs of CYSHCN and the systems that serve them as part of the statewide Maternal and Child Health Needs Assessment. Your perspective is important to help us identify how we can better serve CYSHCN and their families!

To be eligible for this survey you must:

- Be 18 years of age or older

- Live in Michigan
- Be a parent or caregiver of a child(ren) with special health care needs

The survey is completely voluntary and will close October 15, 2024. If you are interested, **please complete the survey here:** <https://chc.mphi.org/surveys/?s=4ML4M7WTFPC7P8T4>

Thank you in advance for sharing this information with families. Please don't hesitate to contact Jane Pilditch directly if you have any questions.

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