



**MBDR Newsblast #2: Website Updates Now Available
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The Michigan Birth Defects Registry (MBDR) was established as part of the Public Health Code (Act 368 of 1978). Confidentiality of all data is required by law and strictly maintained by the Health Department staff. Section 2631 of the Public Health Code regulates procedures protecting confidentiality and regulating disclosure of data and records. Birth Defects Surveillance Authorization, Public Act 236 of 1988 established the statewide Birth Defects Registry.

NEW MBDR RESOURCES ONLINE:

Our website www.michigan.gov/mbdr has been updated and now includes the following resources:

- 2022 MDHHS MBDR Manual
- "MBDR_Flatfile_Specification-V.1.2"
- "MBDR_Flatfile_Specification-V.1.2-Template"
- 2017-2021 ICD-10 reportable birth defects lists

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Flat File Submission and Interoperability Questions

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The role of MBDR is to collect and organize data, but the building blocks for the Michigan Birth Defects Registry come from the "reporting entity" (hospital, clinical laboratory, physician, genetic counselor, health clinic, and other health professional or health facility required to report birth defects) who identify and submit the cases. Thank you for your continued cooperation in submitting timely, accurate and complete data to the MBDR.