



# Adoption and Guardianship Assistance Office

## Important Information and Resources



Michigan Adoption and Guardianship Assistance Office information, including **worker contact information** and **payment schedule** can be viewed on the State of Michigan's website at [www.michigan.gov/adoption](http://www.michigan.gov/adoption) and click "Post Adoption Parent Resources" from the left column.

To check payments or update account information, visit the Department of Technology, Management, and Budget (DTMB) website at [www.michigan.gov/sigmavss](http://www.michigan.gov/sigmavss).



**Having problems with Medicaid?** Contact Michigan Enrolls at 1-888-367-6557. Obtain information about benefits at the Michigan Medicaid Beneficiary Hotline at 1-800-642-3195. View more information about at [Medicaid](#).

**What is Medical Subsidy?** Medical Subsidy can assist with funding treatments and services for conditions your child may have. Conditions must be approved by the Adoption and Guardianship Assistance Office. Medical Subsidy can be added or updated following adoption finalization, contact your ongoing worker for additional information.



### Medical Subsidy Funded Services:

- Outpatient Counseling (Individual/ Family/ Group)
- Educational Services (Tutoring, Physical/ Occupational/ Speech Therapies)
- Assisted Care Services
- Behavioral Care Services
- Respite
- Travel Expenses for treatment or services
- Camps
- Orthodontic Treatment
- Medical and/or Dental costs
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Medical Supplies and Prescriptions
- Placement Outside of the Family Home (Step up/ Step Down and Residential)
- **Tuition Incentive Program:** Encourages students to complete high school by providing college tuition assistance after high school graduation. For more information go to <https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid>

### Need Community Resources?

- **Post Adoption Resource Center (PARC)** - Can link families to local resources or providing direct services. View information about PARC at [Post Adoption Resource Center](#).
- **Community Mental Health (CMH)** - Service options to support your family may include: Psychological Assessment/ Evaluation, Psychiatric Services, Wrap Around, Parent Supports, Parent Training, Peer Supports, Community Living Supports, Respite, Home Based services, and Crisis Support Service. View more information about CMH at [Community Mental Health](#).
- **Children's Special Health Care services (CSHCS)** - assists individuals with special health care needs in accessing a range of appropriate medical care, health education, and supports. View more information about CSHCS at [Children's Special Health Care Services](#).
- **Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE):** Please visit <https://www.mare.org/Families/Post-Adoption-Information> for information about the Post Adoption Resource Center, the Post Adoption Resource Toolkit, and essential information for adoptive, guardianship, kinship families.