MDHHS
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

Michigan reaches lowest recorded infant mortality rate in state history.

In 2023, down to 6.1 infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

MDHHS is working to reduce maternal and infant mortality in Michigan through programs and partnerships such as:

Michigan's 35 CenteringPregnancy sites and three CenteringParenting sites: A model of care that integrates routine prenatal care and extra education about health, pregnancy and parenting in a group setting.

Michigan's nine regional Perinatal Quality Collaboratives: A network of partners working to improve outcomes for mothers and babies, which bring together health care professionals, families, faith-based organizations, **Great Start Collaboratives**, home visiting agencies and other community partners.

The Michigan Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (MI AIM): An initiative that equips hospitals with best practices, including protocols and staff education, that make birth safer, improve maternal health outcomes and save lives. Eighty-nine percent of the state's birthing hospitals participate in MI AIM.