

## Updated MIHP Biweekly Update

July 29, 2024



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## Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) Section 214

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Distribution: All Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) Holders

Issued: July 2, 2024

Subject: Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA)  
Section 214

Effective: August 1, 2024

Programs Affected: Medicaid, MIChild

The State of Michigan is electing to pursue the state plan option in Section 214 of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA), which allows states to provide full coverage to pregnant women and children who are lawfully residing in the United States.

Under this change, lawfully residing pregnant women will receive full coverage through the entirety of both their pregnancy and their 12-month postpartum period. After the end of their postpartum period, they will revert to ESO coverage if applicable. Lawfully residing children will receive full coverage until they reach age 21 and then revert to ESO coverage if applicable.

### Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information is incorporated into the Bridges Eligibility Manual.

### Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mailed to [ProviderSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:ProviderSupport@michigan.gov). When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, NPI number, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Typical Providers may phone toll-free 800-292-2550. Atypical Providers may phone toll-free 800-979-4662.

An electronic copy of this document is available at [www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders)  
>> Policy, Letters & Forms.

[To read the full bulletin, please click here.](#)

## **Medicaid Health Plan (MHP) catchment areas have been updated.**

Medicaid Health Plan (MHP) catchment areas have been updated. Changes are effective FY25—which begins October 1, 2024. Please see [MDHHS issues award recommendation for Michigan's Medicaid Health Plans](#) for details.

## **August is National Breastfeeding Month**

To help celebrate and promote National Breastfeeding Month, the U.S. Breastfeeding Committee (USBC) is making numerous resources available. [Check out this link](#) for information and advocacy support.



## Webinar: Advancing Health Equity Among Hispanic/Latino Populations

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (IEA) invites you to the second session of the webinar series on Advancing Health Equity among Hispanic/Latino Populations.

**Topic: Improving Maternal Health in Hispanic/Latino Communities**

Date: Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Time: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm ET

Join us to learn about:

- HRSA initiatives and programs, as well as agency-funded projects designed to address maternal health care needs in underserved communities.
- Critical topics such as congenital syphilis, interpersonal/intimate partner violence, and maternal mental health and their impact in our communities.
- Resources available to improve access and quality of services for mothers and their families, thus promoting equity in maternal health in Hispanic/Latino populations.

[Register for the seminar here.](#)

As a reminder, the session will be broadcast in Spanish with live interpretation to English.

For more information about the session, contact Veronica Roa at [VRoa@hrsa.gov](mailto:VRoa@hrsa.gov) or Nancy Rios at [NRios@hrsa.gov](mailto:NRios@hrsa.gov).

You can view past recorded sessions and access presentation materials on our HRSA En Español page at <https://www.hrsa.gov/es/seminarios-web/fy23>.



# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: MDHHS and Michigan 211 launch on-demand grief and bereavement support services and resources

## Press Release

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** July 24, 2024

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### **MDHHS and Michigan 211 launch on-demand grief and bereavement support services and resources**

LANSING, Mich. – The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), in partnership with Michigan 211, has launched a [new website dedicated to increasing access to grief and bereavement support services and resources](#).

The website was made possible through a \$490,000 grant to the MDHHS Division of Maternal and Infant Health from the Michigan Health Endowment fund. This funding also provided for grants to improve partnerships between hospitals, community-based organizations and hospice, and activities designed to address the critical need for support following the death of a mother or infant and to provide linkages to ongoing support for grieving families, communities and care providers.

“There was a need for a statewide system to support individuals dealing with the loss of a loved one,” said Elizabeth Hertel, MDHHS director. “Each person’s grief experience is affected by their relationship to the deceased as well as the circumstances surrounding the loss. This partnership offers on-demand access to a wide range of bereavement support services through 211 to help Michigan families navigate loss.”

Each year in Michigan, 80 to 90 people die while pregnant or within the year following pregnancy, and 700 infants die before their first birthday.

“The deaths of mothers and infants and the resulting grief can impact families and communities for generations,” said Jennie Pollak, Michigan 211 executive director. “Grief journeys are individual, lifelong and require ongoing assistance, including support immediately following a death. We’re honored to help navigate resources to support this journey.”

Any member of the community, including bereaved families and health care professionals, will be able to access resources and services through the site or by calling 211. Individuals will be able to search for resources and services before and immediately following a death, including perinatal hospice, palliative care, burial and cremation services; financial assistance; mental health support; resources and services for maternal and infant loss; and resources and services for sudden loss. Users will be able to search for services by ZIP code.

In addition, 211 specialists have been trained to assist callers in locating grief and bereavement services.

- [Bereavement Services website NR.pdf](#)

# Local Breastfeeding Events - Supporting the Breastfeeding Journey

The Barry-Eaton District Health Department invites you to attend one of their two Breastfeeding Walks to support breastfeeding journeys & celebrate National Breastfeeding Month!

## When & Where:

- August 1, 2024, Barry County Courthouse, 9 am to 12 PM
- August 7, 2024, ALIVE in Charlotte, 9 am to 12 PM

These events provide space for parents, families, and support systems to gather and celebrate the breastfeeding journey. You can talk with vendors about available resources that support breastfeeding and improve maternal & child health in community.

You **do not** need to be a Barry or Eaton County resident to attend. All are welcome.

For more information, visit: [barryeatonhealth.org/breastfeeding](http://barryeatonhealth.org/breastfeeding).

The image shows two side-by-side promotional posters for breastfeeding events. The left poster is for Barry County, featuring an orange background and a photo of a woman holding a baby. The right poster is for Eaton County, featuring a green background and the same photo. Both posters include the following text:

**Barry County Breastfeeding Event**  
*Supporting the breastfeeding journey*  
The Barry-Eaton District Health Department & Corewell Health invite you to attend our Breastfeeding Walk to support breastfeeding journeys & celebrate National Breastfeeding Month!  
This event provides space for women, families, and support systems to gather and celebrate the breastfeeding journey. Talk with vendors about available resources that support breastfeeding and improve maternal & child health in our community.

**Featuring:**

- Giveaways
- Breastfeeding Resources
- Speakers
- Walking Path

**When & Where:**  
Thursday, August 1st, 2024  
9am to 12pm  
Barry County Courthouse

**More Information:**  
For more info, visit: [barryeatonhealth.org/breastfeeding](http://barryeatonhealth.org/breastfeeding)

**Accommodations:**  
To request an accommodation based on a disability, please fill out this form: [bit.ly/BEDHDAccommodation](http://bit.ly/BEDHDAccommodation) or contact Rebekah Condon at (517) 541-2694.

**Eaton County Breastfeeding Event**  
*Supporting the breastfeeding journey*  
The Barry-Eaton District Health Department invites you to attend our Breastfeeding Walk to support breastfeeding journeys & celebrate National Breastfeeding Month!  
This event provides space for women, families, and support systems to gather and celebrate the breastfeeding journey. Talk with vendors about available resources that support breastfeeding and improve maternal & child health in our community.

**Featuring:**

- Giveaways
- Breastfeeding Resources
- Speakers
- Walking Path

**When & Where:**  
Wednesday, August 7th, 2024  
9am to 12pm  
ALIVE in Charlotte

**More Information:**  
For more info, visit: [barryeatonhealth.org/breastfeeding](http://barryeatonhealth.org/breastfeeding)

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Both posters include a QR code labeled "SCAN ME" and logos for Barry-Eaton District Health Department and Corewell Health.

Good night. Sleep tight. Sleep safe.

Learn more about the safest way for babies to sleep at [michigan.gov/safesleep](http://michigan.gov/safesleep)



Learn more about [safe and unsafe sleep spaces](http://michigan.gov/safesleep) for your infant and how to tell if a product is safe for infant sleep. For more information on infant safe sleep, visit

[Michigan.gov/SafeSleep](http://Michigan.gov/SafeSleep)



## Upcoming State of Michigan (SOM) Holidays

September 2  
November 5  
November 11  
November 28 and 29  
December 24 and 25  
December 31

### Previously Released MIHP Updates

To review any previously released MIHP Biweekly Updates, they can be found by [visiting the MIHP webpage Michigan.gov/MIHP](http://Michigan.gov/MIHP).

### Biweekly Update Topic Submission

If you have suggestions for topics to be addressed in future additions of the MIHP Biweekly Update, [please submit your ideas here](#).

### MDHHS Publications

[Sign up here to receive program updates and communications.](#)

### Coordinator Directory

Please click here to access the most recent Coordinator Directory. [MIHP Coordinator Directory](#)

Our communication for the Maternal Infant Health Program has been streamlined to a single email address and phone number. Please forward all emails to [MIHP@michigan.gov](mailto:MIHP@michigan.gov). For further assistance, contact the state office @ **1-833-MI4-MIHP (1-833-644-6447)**. Thank you.