

Updated MIHP Biweekly Update

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Reminder! August COP Webinar

If you haven't already done so, please register for the August Community of Practice webinar on Wednesday, August 28th from 1:00PM - 2:30PM. The topic is "E-cigarettes and Tobacco Use in the Perinatal Period," presented by members of the MDHHS Tobacco Prevention and Control team: Farid J Shamo, MB ChB, MSc, MPH, Public Health Consultant, Epidemiologist & Program Evaluator and Grace Rudolph, MPH, Youth and Young Adult E-Cigarette Consultant.

[REGISTER HERE for the E-cigarettes and Tobacco Use webinar.](#)

Medicaid Health Plan (MHP) Contracts

As noted previously, Medicaid Health Plan (MHP) catchment areas are changing October 1st, 2024. Beneficiaries who had a previous plan that will no longer cover their community will need to choose a new one.

- The MDHHS Doula Initiative has developed a crosswalk to easily review the updates: [Changes to Medicaid Health Plan \(MHP\) Service Regions](#).
- In order to facilitate a smooth transition and limit care disruption, the language in the FY24 Contract includes a Transition of Care policy in Appendix 19. [Medicaid Health Plans \(michigan.gov\)](#)
- The Contractor (Medicaid Health Plan) must maintain current providers and level of services at the time of enrollment **for at least 90 days** from enrollment with the Contractor.
- The Contractor must honor existing prior authorizations **for at least 90 days** from enrollment with the Contractor.



Learning Resources



Increase in Human Parvovirus B19 Activity in the United States

Distributed via the CDC Health Alert Network

August 13, 2024, 2:30 PM ET

CDCHAN-00514

Summary

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is issuing this Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory to notify healthcare providers, public health authorities, and the public about current increases in human parvovirus B19 activity in the United States. Parvovirus B19 is a seasonal respiratory virus that is transmitted through respiratory droplets by people with symptomatic or asymptomatic infection.

For More Information

- [About Parvovirus B19 | CDC](#)
- [Parvovirus B19 in Pregnancy | CDC](#)
- [Preventing Spread of Infections in K-12 schools | CDC](#)
- [Parvovirus B19 \(Erythema Infectiosum, Fifth Disease\), Red Book | American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\)](#)
- [Practice Bulletin on Cytomegalovirus, Parvovirus B19, Varicella Zoster, and Toxoplasmosis in Pregnancy | American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists \(ACOG\)](#)
- [Fifth Disease \(Erythema Infectiosum\) Fact Sheet | MotherToBaby](#)

“Look Before You Lock”

The Injury Prevention team at MDHHS is sharing a new “Look Before You Lock” informational flyer (in English, Spanish and Arabic) that is available in the Office of Highway Safety Planning [Michigan Traffic Safety Materials Catalog](#) ["Look Before You Lock" flyer](#)

You may order these for distribution for FREE!



Updated Guidance: Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines

CDC has updated the [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines in the United States](#) with guidance for use of the 2024–2025 Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines.

To view all updates, please visit [CDC’s Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19](#).



Institute Updates - Survey Reminder!

Improve Our Resources & Outreach Efforts for Home Visiting Professionals!

Reminder: The Institute for the Advancement of Family Support Professionals is conducting a survey to understand the professional development needs of the home visiting workforce. Your feedback will help us:

- **Improve program offerings**
- **Identify preferred communication channels**
- **Expand the reach of our workforce training programs**
- **Ensure our platform is responsive to the needs of home visiting professionals**

Please take 7 minutes to share your insights by Friday, August 23 at 5 p.m. Your input is invaluable!

[Take the Survey - English](#)

Recordatorio: El Instituto para el Avance de los Profesionales de Apoyo Familiar está llevando a cabo una encuesta para comprender las necesidades de desarrollo profesional de la fuerza laboral de visitas domiciliarias. Sus comentarios nos ayudarán a:

- **Mejorar la oferta de programas**
- **Identificar los canales de comunicación preferidos**
- **Ampliar el alcance de nuestros programas de capacitación de la fuerza laboral**
- **Garantizar que nuestra plataforma responda a las necesidades de los profesionales de las visitas domiciliarias**

Tómese 7 minutos para compartir sus ideas antes del viernes 23 de agosto a las 5 p.m. ¡Su aporte es invaluable!

[Responda la encuesta aquí](#)

About the Institute

The Institute offers Family Support Professionals everywhere the opportunity to learn new skills and grow their careers. Through engaging, online modules and a personalized learning map feature, professionals take charge of their growth and advancement.

Weighted Sleep Products Are Not Recommended

Despite being marketed as a tool to help babies sleep, weighted sleep products have little evidence supporting their safety and effectiveness. These products have weight added, such as in the chest. The American Academy of Pediatrics' [Updated 2022 Recommendations for Reducing Infant Deaths in the Sleep Environment](#) recommend that "weighted blankets, weighted sleepers, weighted swaddles, or other weighted objects not be placed on or near the sleeping infant." Adding weight could make it harder for baby to expand their chest and breathe properly. There are no studies showing that it is safe to put any weight on baby's chest. In addition, the suggested benefits of weighted blankets and swaddles for babies are unproven.

Many products may seem safe to use during naps or sleep times, however, some can be dangerous for sleep. Watch the video "[How do you know if products are safe for sleep?](#)" to learn more on how to determine if a product is safe for sleep.

Good night. Sleep tight. Sleep safe.

Learn more about the safest way for babies to sleep at michigan.gov/safesleep



Infant Products Recalled



Mamibaby and Cosy Nation Baby Loungers recalled due to suffocation risk, fall and entrapment hazards, and violation of Federal Regulations for Infant Sleep Products. Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled loungers. View the [recall](#) for more details on the hazards present and how to contact the manufacturer.

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Webinar Registration - Marketplace Dangers

We are pleased to announce the next webinar in our Infant Safe Sleep Webinar Series.

When: Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 1 to 2 PM EST

Title: Marketplace Dangers: The prevalence of recalled infant sleep items being sold online and its impact on safe sleep education.

Presenter: Michelle Barry - President of [Safe Infant Sleep](#)

Description: This webinar touches on how easily available unsafe infant sleep products can be obtained even after they've been recalled and/or banned and how it effects safe sleep education.

Register at: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pd-2opj4qHte9xMd_p2MeMtFAajPKGIWR

If you have any questions, please email the Infant Safe Sleep Program at MDHHS-InfantSafeSleep@michigan.gov.

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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

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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. For further assistance, contact the state office @ **1-833-MI4-MIHP (1-833-644-6447)**. Thank you.