

Weekly Update

Maternal Infant Health Program



Please share this information with all MIHP team members.

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Covid 19 Toolkit for Pregnant People and New Parents

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have posted a Covid 19 Toolkit for expectant and new parents. It offers resources and tools to help protect families' health, including several infographics that MIHP staff can share with families. See more at [Toolkit for Pregnant People and New Parents \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov/pregnancy/covid-19-toolkit/) It is also posted on the MIHP website www.michigan.gov/mihp on the Operations page.

Virtual Baby Fair

Are you a new or expecting parent? Join us for a virtual baby fair to learn how to be better prepared for your best adventure yet! Learn about resources available to you, important information, and ask questions to experts.

Monday, December 6, 2021 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 8, 2021 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 8, 2021 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

[Click here to register for the MDHHS Virtual Baby Fair](#)

[Registration Flyer-Virtual Baby Fair 2021 Winter.pdf](#)

CDC Toolkit for Pregnant People

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has updated its “Toolkit for Pregnant People and New Parents.” The toolkit contains resources and tools to help pregnant and recently pregnant people, breastfeeding people and new parents caring for infants protect their health and help people who serve these communities communicate with them.

[Use this link to access the toolkit](#), or go to www.cdc.com and search “toolkit for pregnant people.”

Parent/Family Committee Representation Opportunity

In August of 2021, MDHHS was awarded an Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Grant (ECCS) from the Health Resource Services Administration (HRSA). The purpose of this five-year project (2021-2026) is to advance cross-sector collaborations and partnerships, health system improvements, state-level policy and fiscal innovation, equity, and family leadership to promote early developmental health and family well-being. You can learn more about ECCS [here](#).

MDHHS is currently in the start-up phase of this grant and is in the process of identifying individuals to join the internal project team **and** advisory committee. They are seeking assistance in identifying individuals to fill several roles, **including parent/family roles**. Please reach out to your networks and also present this opportunity to any families you serve who may be interested in one of the family committee roles. The deadline for applying is **11:59pm on December 3, 2021**.

A description of the available positions and a link to the application process are attached. For more information or if you have questions about the ECCS grant or the positions described above, please contact Synthia Britton at brittons@michigan.gov.

[PARENT-FAMILY COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS.docx](#)

Link to MDHHS Publications

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Coordinator Directory

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Topic Submission

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

Previously Released MIHP Weekly Updates

To review any previously released MIHP Weekly Updates, they can be found by visiting the MIHP webpage Michigan.gov/MIHP or [by clicking here](#).

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