

Important MIHP Update--May 6, 2024



Important Survey Opportunity on Family and Community Engagement and Family Recruitment

The information below is being shared on behalf of the Early Childhood Health Section, as part of the Preschool Development Grant Birth Through Five Needs Assessment Activity.

Dear MIHP Providers,

We need your help with two important data collection efforts that will help state administrators better understand the challenges, needs, gaps, and opportunities to improve access to the EC system for families.

First is **a survey of staff who work at access points that families use to find and enroll in early childhood services.**

- The survey asks questions about how staff at family access points (access points that families use to find and enroll in early childhood services) interact with families, how access points and structures that support the access points coordinate with one another, how well coordination works for families, and what suggestions staff have for improving the system for families.
- The survey takes about 20 minutes to complete. Participation is voluntary.
- The first 250 survey respondents to receive a \$20 gift card if they are interested and there are still over 100 gift cards available!
- [CLICK HERE](#)
- This survey is available until **COB Friday May 10, 2024.**

We also need help recruiting families to share their story of accessing the early childhood system and what went well and what didn't.

- If you are interested in supporting the recruitment of families, **please reply to this email [wei-bing.chen@sri.com and mandy.reeve@sri.com]. In your response, please include a point of contact and mailing address.**
- SRI will send a packet of flyers with unique access codes (to prevent bots) to distribute to families. Flyers are available in English, Spanish and Arabic.
- Families who submit a complete story and provide an email address will receive a \$20 gift card for their time. The family story survey will close after the first 100 stories are submitted. There are still over 90 gift cards available.

Thank you for your help!

If you have questions about the survey or the family stories, please contact Wei-Bing Chen at wei-bing.chen@sri.com or (650) 859-3807.

Thank you,

MDHHS Maternal Infant Health Program

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.