

MIHP Biweekly Update

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MIChild and MIHP Eligibility

We have recently received inquiries regarding whether or not beneficiaries with MIChild coverage are eligible for MIHP enrollment and services. Per the Medicaid Provider Manual: Special Programs Chapter, Section 8- MIChild, Subsection 8.2, Covered Services:

Children enrolled in MIChild are considered Medicaid beneficiaries and are entitled to all Medicaid covered services.

This includes MIHP.

PACE Plan of Care 2 Webinar

Thank you to MIHP staff and agencies who were able to attend the Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences (PACE) Plan of Care 2 webinar last week. We are excited to expand use of this Plan of Care statewide.

The link to the recorded statewide rollout event is [HERE](#). Materials to support use of the Plan of Care are available at the MIHP Initiatives page [MIHP Initiatives \(michigan.gov\)](https://michigan.gov/mihip).

Record Keeping Reminder

Notice from the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services to all providers:

As a reminder, all Medicaid-reimbursed services are subject to review for conformity with accepted medical practice and Medicaid coverage and limitations. MDHHS conducts post-payment reviews to verify services, providers, settings, and appropriate billing.

Providers must, upon request from authorized agents of the state or federal government, make available for examination and photocopying all medical records, quality assurance documents, financial records, administrative records, and other documents and records that must be maintained. Providers must maintain, in English and a legible manner, written or electronic records necessary to fully disclose and document the extent of services provided to beneficiaries. The records are to be retained for a period of not less than seven years from the date of service, regardless of a change in ownership or termination of participation in Medicaid for any reason.

Mileage Reimbursement Rate Change

MIHP mileage reimbursement rates will align to be consistent with the recent Federal Travel Regulation reimbursement rate increases. Effective January 1, 2024, the rate for Non-Emergency Medical Travel (NEMT) reimbursements is increased to \$0.67 per mile.



Family Stories of Sleep-Related Loss

The MDHHS Infant Safe Sleep Program is pleased to announce the release of [Family Stories of Sleep-Related Loss - A Facilitation Guide for Using their Digital Stories](#). Three families have courageously shared their stories of sleep-related loss. The facilitation guide provides guidance on how to use those stories when educating on infant safe sleep.

Michigan Health Endowment Fund Grant Opportunities

The Health Endowment Fund's 2024 Maternal and Infant Health Initiative (MIH) will continue to accept proposals through January 26.

Priority areas include doula care, care navigation, addressing social determinants of health, and development of policies, practices, and procedures that support health for mothers and children. For more details about proposal criteria and the application process, [view the RFP here](#).

The Health Fund's 2024 Community Health Impact (CHI) and Capacity Building programs are now open.

It seeks proposals that empower Michigan communities to achieve health through locally driven interventions and build critical capacity within health-focused organizations and collaborative partnerships. [Connect to RFPs and related resources here](#). Applications are due Feb. 29.

Upcoming State of Michigan (SOM) Holidays

February 19th (Presidents' Day)

Previously Released MIHP Updates

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

Bi-Weekly Update Topic Submission

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

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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.