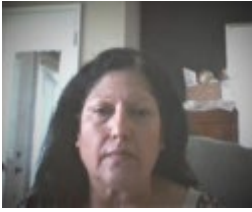


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## Meet The Team: Maria Garcia



Hello, my name is Maria Garcia. I am the Departmental Technician with the Maternal Infant Health Program.

I have worked with MIHP for 11 years. Before working with MIHP I worked as a Medical Biller for about 10 years.

## Infant Product Recalled



Asweets [recalls](#) wood baby activity push walkers due to strangulation hazard. Consumers should immediately take the recalled walkers away from children, stop using them until repaired and contact Asweets for instructions on getting free replacement rear wheels. Contact Asweets:

- Toll-free at 833-422-2028
- By email at [info@asweets.com](mailto:info@asweets.com)
- Online at [www.wonderandwise.com/productrecalls/activitywalker](http://www.wonderandwise.com/productrecalls/activitywalker)

Good night. Sleep tight. Sleep safe.

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



# Fisher-Price Infant/Toddler Rocker Notice

*Please share the following information with your families:*

The [U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission \(CPSC\)](#) and Fisher-Price are alerting consumers to at least 13 reported deaths between 2009 and 2021 of infants in Fisher-Price Infant-to-Toddler Rockers and Newborn-to-Toddler Rockers. Rockers should never be used for sleep and infants should never be unsupervised or unrestrained in the Rockers.

Consumers are encouraged to report incidents involving these or other infant products to CPSC at [saferproducts.gov](#). CPSC investigates incidents and fatalities that occurred while infants were in the products.

Fisher-Price has sold more than 17 million Rockers worldwide since the 1990s and reviews and evaluates reported incidents that occurred while infants were in the products. Fisher-Price recommends consumers visit Fisher-Price's Safe Start webpage at [www.fisherprice.com/SafeStart](#) for safety videos, tips and additional safety information, as well as the latest safety warnings for Rockers and other infant products. Consumers are also encouraged to report incidents to Fisher-Price at 800-432-5437.

Parents and caregivers should never use inclined products, such as rockers, gliders, soothers, and swings, for infant sleep and should not leave infants in these products unsupervised, unrestrained, or with bedding material, due to the risk of suffocation. CPSC recently finalized a rule requiring that infant sleep products have a sleep surface angle of 10 degrees or less. The rule goes into effect on June 23, 2022.

Consumers are reminded:

- The best place for an infant to sleep is on a firm, flat surface in a crib, bassinet or play yard.
- Parents and caregivers should use a fitted sheet only and never add blankets, pillows, padded crib bumpers, or other items to an infant's sleeping environment.
- Infants should always be placed to sleep on their back. Infants who fall asleep in an inclined or upright position should be moved to a safe sleep environment with a firm, flat surface such as a crib, bassinet or play yard.

**Please note that this is advice on proper use of rockers and not a product recall notice.**

# Addressing Food Insecurity in an Urban Area

The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA), Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (IEA) Region 5 in Chicago is hosting a webinar providing information on food insecurity. Representatives from two Chicago-based organizations will provide information on outreach services and best practices examples.

## Webinar Objectives

1. To provide an overview of the services offered by organizations in regards to food insecurity in an urban area like the city of Chicago.
2. To provide information on best practices in addressing food insecurity in an urban area.

**The event is free but prior registration is required.**

**Date:** Thursday, June 23, 2022

**Streaming:** Via ZOOM

**Time:** 12:00 P.M. ET

## Organizations Providing Information

- **A Just Harvest**, Dr. Marilyn Pagán-Banks, Executive Director
- **Care for Real**, Gregory Gross, Executive Director

## Who Should Attend:

We welcome community members, health care professionals, social workers, community health centers, behavioral health centers, faith-based organizations, and community-based organizations.

[Register for the event here.](#)

For more information about the event, contact Antonio Vargas at [AVargas@hrsa.gov](mailto:AVargas@hrsa.gov)



**Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs  
Region 5**  
Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin

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# Drinking Water & Resources for Families

**Water is an essential part of all living things.** It is important for everyone to be aware of their drinking water quality at home or where they live. To help Michiganders learn about drinking water the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Division of Environmental Health (DEH) developed the **MI Drinking Water and Health Promotion Program**. This program aims to increase Michiganders' awareness of how drinking water may impact health and ways to protect and prevent harm to health. This program includes creative tools to help all Michiganders become actively involved in understanding their homes' drinking water.

Access information to protect your health on the [Care for Mi Drinking Water](#) website!

One important topic this program covers is information for private residential well owners. Having a private residential well means you are responsible for your own water system. This includes taking care of the well system to protect your drinking water and health. Check out resources available to help you learn where to begin!

- [Care for MiWell](#)
  - [Drinking Water Well Maintenance](#): Maintaining your well and the surrounding area is important for protecting your drinking water and your health. Review tips on how to maintain your well through regular inspections, testing, and treatment.
  - [Private Well Drinking Water Testing Fact Sheet](#): Reviews the importance of testing well water especially for pregnant people, infants, and young children.
  - [Care for MiWell Toolkit](#): Fact sheets, social media posts, videos, and postcards to share information about drinking water and health. The toolkit includes messages tailored to pregnant people and infants. Some materials are also available in Spanish and Arabic.
- [Drinking Water and Health GovDelivery Newsletter](#)
  - Subscribe and stay up to date on the latest information.



# Think Babies Michigan Opportunities

*From our partners at the Early Childhood Investment Corporation (ECIC):*

The state budget process continues to move forward with discussions between the House and Senate to craft the next budget that will begin on October 1, 2022. Now is the time to ensure that Legislators are hearing from you to prioritize the earliest years in their decision-making when it comes to state investments.

**Take Action:** Urge state legislators to prioritize babies and their families by doing these three things from the [Think Babies Michigan™ policy priorities](#):

1. **Increase *Early On* (54d) funding by \$7.1 million, bringing total funding to \$21 million.** *Early On* is Michigan's early intervention program for infants and toddlers who have developmental delays or disabilities. [Read more here.](#)
2. **Include \$1.4 million to improve access to doula care services**, including community-based, prenatal, labor and delivery, and postpartum services. Along with recently proposed Medicaid policy that could cover various types of doula services, this funding would help create a doula registry, support a scholarship fund for those seeking doula certification, create continuing education opportunities for doulas and provide technical assistance for billing Medicaid. [Read more here.](#)
3. **Increase home visiting funding by \$2 million in the School Aid budget (32p(4)).** These funds support local Great Start Collaboratives to implement home visitation services based on local coordinated, family-centered, evidence-based, data-driven strategic plans. [Read more here.](#)

Contact ECIC: [Email Us](#) | 517.371.9000

*Think Babies Michigan is a collaborative prenatal-to-three policy initiative of families and other early childhood stakeholders partnering to make Michigan a top state to have a baby and raise a child. For more information visit [www.ecic4kids.org/policy-thinkbabiesmi](http://www.ecic4kids.org/policy-thinkbabiesmi).*

*We are grateful for the support of the [Pritzker Children's Initiative](#) to advance policy goals on behalf of infant and toddlers in Michigan.*

## Order FREE CDC Immunization Schedules

Printed copies of the 2022 Recommended Immunization Schedules are now available for ordering. The schedules' format has been changed to a landscape style booklet. The booklets include an appendix that contains guidelines for contraindications and precautions to commonly used vaccines.

- Visit the [Immunization Schedules Homepage](#) to view, download and print.
- Order the schedules for free at [Publications on Demand](#).

# World Sickle Cell Day Resources

*From our partners at the National Institute for Children's Health Quality:*

Sickle cell disease (SCD), an inherited blood disorder that is more prevalent in individuals of African and Latinx/Hispanic descent, affects approximately 100,000 Americans, and sickle cell trait affects an estimated 2 million people. Children and adults living with SCD experience acute pain crises, dangerous infections, and other serious health problems that can damage every organ in the body, requiring providers who are proactive and understanding.

NICHQ joins the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in recognizing [World Sickle Cell Day](#) (Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>) and participating in the [Shine the Light on Sickle Cell](#) initiative by raising awareness about sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait and the unique health challenges people living with SCD face.

As we continue our work to ensure that all children achieve their optimal health, NICHQ is dedicated to creating opportunities for healthcare providers to improve treatment and care for people living with this complex condition.

*Download a [Compendium of Tools and Materials](#) that share helpful resources and promising practices for improving sickle cell disease support.*

## Supplemental Motivational Interviewing Training

Join the National Head Start Association for their upcoming webinar on Wednesday, June 22 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. titled **“Motivational Interviewing Training: Navigating Follow Up Postpartum Visits, Smoking, and COVID Vaccine Hesitancy Through the Lens of MI”** where participants will become familiar with and practice skills in motivational interviewing (MI), a client/patient-centered communication style that is effective in behavior change. MI can be utilized in situations where clients are ambivalent about various issues such as postpartum visits or smoking, as well as COVID Vaccine Hesitancy. You can register for Part 1 of the webinar [HERE](#).

Register [HERE](#) for Part 2 on August 10th.

**These workshops will be lead by Prantik Saha, a pediatrician and MI trainer/educator.**

**Part 1: Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 1:00-4:00 p.m. ET**

**Part 2: Wednesday, August 10, 1:00-4:00 p.m. ET**

## Previously Released MIHP Updates

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

## MDHHS Publications

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## 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 email 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.