

MIHP Biweekly Update

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Maternal Infant Health Program

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Reminder: July COP Webinar

The July Community of Practice webinar is this Wednesday from 1:00pm - 2:30pm. The team from Healthy Birth Day, Inc. will discuss their partnership with MDHHS to reduce stillbirths by helping expectant parents monitor their baby's movement in the third trimester.

[If you haven't already registered, click here.](#)

MIHP Operations Guide Follow-up

As noted in the recently updated [Cycle 9 Operations Guide](#), requirements related to the infant immunization MCIR reviews have been revised. This update was discussed at the May Coordinator Meetings and therefore effective on May 14, 2024, followed by the guidance being officially incorporated in operations as of July 1, 2024. This guidance is retroactive and will apply to all beneficiaries that are assessed during the Cycle 9 certification period.

Because of this mid-cycle revision, MDHHS MIHP is ensuring a thorough review of all Certification Reviews that have been conducted thus far for Cycle 9. In effect, the updated guidance will be applicable to all past and future Cycle 9 reviews. In the coming months, all previously-completed Cycle 9 certification review tools will be reviewed for this related [Indicator 5.11](#) per the Certification Specifications. If adjustments are needed to the tool, based on this new guidance, they will be applied, and the updated tool sent to the provider. Please note that indicator 5.11 has several criteria items. This adjustment applies only to the new guidance. MDHHS MIHP is committed to ensuring consistency and accuracy remain a top priority. While it is rare to revise requirements mid-cycle, it is our hope that the relaxation of required MCIR pulls is a well-received update.

Agencies may continue to use their current protocol which consists of up to three MCIR pulls (for infants who remain in the program after 16 months of age) however the agency would be required to follow the protocol. Agencies who want to update [protocol 5.4](#) based on the new guidance (which would only result in two MCIR pulls) will need to update their protocol and submit it no **later than September 30, 2024**. The Protocol Update/Signature document [is available here](#) and is now also available on the Certification section of the website.

Flyer for Families: Pregnancy+ App

A flyer has been developed to promote Pregnancy+, the MIHP preferred mobile app for families: [Pregnancy+ Flyer](#).

Please consider using this to share information with families about this unique mobile app which features **Michigan-specific resources** such as WIC, home visiting, tobacco cessation, and more. This flyer is also available on the [Parent/Family Resources](#) section of the MIHP website.



Pregnancy+

The free Pregnancy+ app has been downloaded over 45 million times by expecting families. Join our worldwide community today! The Pregnancy+ app features expert advice, daily articles, healthcare tips, and interactive 3D models so you can track your baby's development.



Guidance

Gives you personalized content for every aspect of your pregnancy across 1000s of articles, videos, blogs, and tips.

Resources

Connects you to state resources available nearby to support you during your pregnancy and beyond.

Baby development

Follow your baby's development with the interactive 3D model, size guide, and pregnancy timeline.

Organize & Plan

Search thousands of baby names, plan and document your appointments, prep your hospital bag, and more!

Inclusive Insight

[July's Inclusive Insight](#) focuses on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and ChatGPT. It will highlight the advantages and disadvantages of AI and how to use AI services safely. It's important to note that AI is still new and under study, with many concerns about discriminatory practices and safety. AI is being used in various fields, so this edition aims to inform you on how to stay vigilant in AI spaces and use AI safely.

[Inclusive Insight - July.pdf](#)



Help Prevent Hot Car Deaths

Over the past 25 years, more than 970 children have died of heatstroke when they were left or became trapped in a hot car. These tragedies can happen to anyone – but they are always preventable. Watch and share the video [Never Happens](#) from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and follow these tips:

1. Never leave a child in a vehicle unattended for any length of time. Rolling windows down or parking in the shade does little to change the temperature inside the vehicle.
2. Make it a habit to check your entire vehicle — especially the back seat — before locking the doors and walking away.
3. Ask your childcare provider to call if your child doesn't show up for care as expected.
4. Place a personal item like a purse or briefcase in the back seat, as another reminder to look before you lock. Write a note or place a stuffed animal in the passenger's seat to remind you that a child is in the back seat.
5. Store car keys out of a child's reach and teach children that a vehicle is not a play area.

If you see a child alone in a locked car, act immediately and call 911. Minutes matter!

Learn more at the [NHTSHA website](#) and at [NoHeatStroke.org](#).

Good night. Sleep tight. Sleep safe.

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

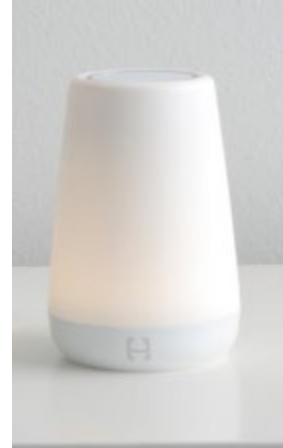


Infant Product Recalled

Hatch Baby [recalls](#) power adapters sold with Rest 1st Generation sound machines due to shock hazard.

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled power adapters sold with Rest 1st Generation sound machines and contact Hatch for a free replacement power adapter. Hatch is contacting all registered owners directly.

View the [recall](#) for more details on the hazards present and how to contact the manufacturer.



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News from the CPSC



The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is warning consumers to immediately stop using certain Hush Hutting Crib Mattresses and play yard mattresses due to flammability and suffocation risks.

There is a risk of suffocation with the Hush Hutting 5" Memory Foam Crib Mattresses, Pack and Play Mattress Toppers, Pack and Play Foldable Mattresses, Memory Foam Crib Mattresses, Pack and Play Breathable Bamboo Mattresses, and Pack and Play Mattress Pads because the mattresses are too thick or are undersized in violation of the federal safety regulation for crib mattresses. These products also fail to meet federal regulations for warnings, labeling, and consumer registration requirements.

The CPSC issued a Notice of Violation to the seller, QiDong ShenSheng MaoYi Co. Ltd., of China, doing business as Hush Hutting. Hush Hutting has not agreed to recall these mattresses or offer a remedy to consumers.

CPSC urges consumers to stop using these crib and play yard mattresses immediately, and dispose of them in accordance with local disposal requirements for mattresses. Do not sell or give away these hazardous mattresses.

[Please click here to view the full warning.](#)

The CPSC is warning consumers to immediately stop using DHZJM Baby Loungers because they pose risks of suffocation, entrapment and falls for infants.

CPSC is aware of an infant death in 2020, which authorities reported as occurring in a DHZJM branded baby lounger. A four-month-old was reportedly found unresponsive and face down on a blanket that was placed on top of the lounger.



The products violate the federal safety regulations for [Infant Sleep Products](#) because they do not have a stand for stability; the products' sides are shorter than the minimum side height limit to secure the infant; the sleeping pad's thickness exceeds the maximum limit posing a suffocation hazard; and an infant could fall out of an enclosed opening at the foot of the lounger or become entrapped. These violations create an unsafe sleeping environment for infants. The loungers and their packaging also lack the tracking label required for children's products.

CPSC issued a Notice of Violation to a seller of the DHZJM Baby Lounger, Fuzhou Kanouka Xinxijishu Co. Ltd, of China, doing business as Youlike Baby Store, but the firm has not agreed to an acceptable recall of the violative products. In addition, the loungers were sold by several other sellers on Amazon.com, including SUNFLOWER SHOP, Altor Enterprises LLC, Infogreate, SooZon, Humorous Egg, KMOVEON, and Amazon Export Sales LLC. It is not known which seller sold the product involved in the known infant death incident.

The loungers were sold online at Amazon.com from January 2020 through November 2023 for between \$17 and \$49. "DHZJM" is printed on a tag sewn onto the exterior of the loungers. CPSC is aware of DHZJM branded baby loungers in other styles and printed fabric options.

CPSC urges consumers to stop using and destroy all DHZJM baby loungers. Although the Infant Sleep Products regulation applies to products manufactured on or after June 23, 2022, these DHZJM loungers do not have a required date of manufacture labeled on the product or packaging. Further, CPSC continues to [advise](#) firms to stop sale of non-compliant infant sleep products regardless of the date of manufacture.

CPSC urges consumers to stop using the DHZJM baby loungers immediately.

[View the full warning.](#)

Learn more about [safe and unsafe sleep spaces](#) for your infant and how to tell if a product is safe for infant sleep. For more information on infant safe sleep, visit

Michigan.gov/SafeSleep

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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

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Coordinator Directory

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