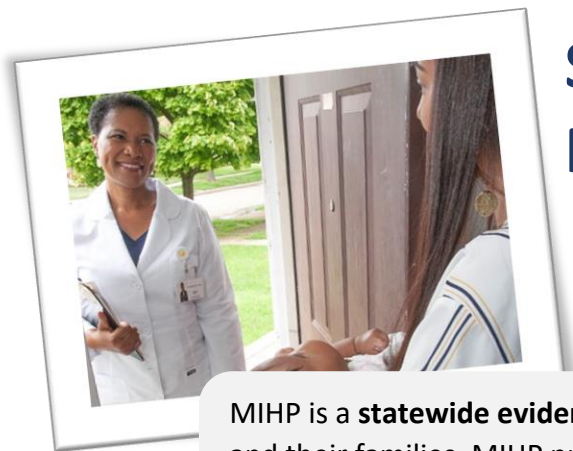


# BECOME A MATERNAL INFANT HEALTH PROGRAM (MIHP) PROVIDER

*An information sheet for prospective providers*



## SUPPORT FAMILIES DURING PREGNANCY AND INFANCY

### What is the Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP)?

MIHP is a **statewide evidence-based home-visiting program** for pregnant people, infants and their families. MIHP providers support Medicaid-eligible families by offering **care coordination and intervention services during pregnancy and infancy**. MIHP providers are certified by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).

### WHAT WE DO

MIHP providers deliver services tailored to each family's needs, which includes:

- Maternal and infant assessments.
- Individualized plans of care based on family needs.
- Coordination of services with medical care providers and Medicaid Health Plans.
- Home, office and telehealth visits.
- Education on topics to support pregnancy and infant health.
- Referrals for community resources, including transportation services.

### Who can be a provider?

MIHP providers or "agencies" represent many different types of partners such as:

- Health departments
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)
- Hospital-associated providers
- Independent agencies

### What staff are required?

- Program coordinator
- Registered nurse (RN)
- Licensed social worker (LLBSW, LLMSW, LBSW, or LMSW)
- Provider must arrange for services provided by supplementary disciplines, including:
  - Registered dietitian (RD)
  - Infant Mental Health Specialist
  - International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC®)

Learn more at [www.Michigan.gov/MIHP](http://www.Michigan.gov/MIHP).

# MAKE AN IMPACT, ONE FAMILY AT A TIME

***Our goals:** Promote healthy pregnancies, positive birth outcomes and healthy infant growth and development. Our program is committed to reducing infant mortality and morbidity.*

## VISITS, BILLING AND REQUIREMENTS



### How many visits are available?

Pregnant beneficiaries can receive a total of nine visits throughout pregnancy and postpartum. Infant beneficiaries can receive up to 36 visits. Home visits may continue until the infant reaches 18 months age based on the needs of the infant and caregiver.

### How are MIHP providers compensated?

MIHP providers must meet all Medicaid provider requirements and provide services that are directly reimbursable per Medicaid and MDHHS policy.

## Requirements and How to Apply

MIHP providers are required to adhere to program policies, procedures and expectations in accordance with **Medicaid Policy** and the **MIHP Operations Guide**. This includes areas such as staffing, training, certification reviews, billing, provider-specific performance reporting and more.

- [Learn more, including how to apply:](http://www.Michigan.gov/MIHP) [www.Michigan.gov/MIHP](http://www.Michigan.gov/MIHP) → Prospective Providers.
- Consider requesting an invitation to a Provider Inquiry Meeting.

## ASK ABOUT OPPORTUNITY

Contact us to see which communities may be in need of an MIHP agency. Our program seeks to ensure every eligible family has the opportunity to receive MIHP services. Email us at [mihp@michigan.gov](mailto:mihp@michigan.gov).

## WE ARE HERE TO HELP

The MDHHS MIHP team is comprised of consultants and support staff committed to helping you succeed as an MIHP provider. From inquiry meetings and orientation to dedicated consultation sessions for your agency, we are here to support your adherence to program fidelity and providing high quality services to your families.

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