

## Important MIHP Update- February 9, 2026



### MIHP Car Seat Program Update

MIHP Providers,

TANF income eligibility has been updated for 2026. The attached car seat form has been updated to reflect these changes. Income guidelines went into effect January 14, 2026. Please use the revised form and new income eligibility guidelines for all new requests submitted to the health plans.

Meridian Health Plan of Michigan has updated their car seat program contact information noted in the chart below.

#### Notes & Reminders:

- Aetna requires a liability waiver to be completed in addition to the car seat form. Reach out to Aetna's car seat program contacts for the form and any questions.
- When submitting completed car seat forms, ensure that hole punches do not delete form information.
- In the newer form version with the 4B Delivery Instructions area, you only need to enter the "Name of MIHP Provider" and the provider address if you are requesting the car seat to be delivered to you, the MIHP Provider.
- You are not required to submit the instructions pages from the car seat form if that reduces submission workload; it is acceptable with or without instructions if all 3 pages of the form are included.

- If you have made several attempts to contact the beneficiary/family to confirm they have received the car seat(s) and have not been able to make contact, before submitting the form, please briefly note the inability to confirm delivery and general reason such as “lost to service” or “unable to make contact” in section 5 “Date MIHP Agency Confirmed Beneficiary Received the Car Seat(s)” along with the date of your note.
- Please be sure to complete Section 5 “Date MIHP agency confirmed the beneficiary received the car seat(s)” or the form will be returned for completion.

**Car Seat Program Email:** For questions and to send completed car seat request forms: [MDHHS-MIHP-Car-Seat-Program@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-MIHP-Car-Seat-Program@michigan.gov)

**MIHP Child Passenger Safety:** Car Seat Resources website (includes the car seat request form and the Health Plan contact list): [MIHP Car Seat Resources](#)

Health Plan	Car Seat Program Contact Name(s)	Email #1	Email #2	Phone	Fax
<b>Aetna Better Health of Michigan</b> (*Additional form required.)	Ashley Robinson & Rachel (Mary) Steinmetz	<a href="mailto:RobinsonA1@aetna.com">RobinsonA1@aetna.com</a>	<a href="mailto:SteinmetzM@aetna.com">SteinmetzM@aetna.com</a>	(959) 299-7156	(866) 889-7572
<b>Blue Cross Complete of Michigan</b>	Carolyn Hill & Renee Baharian	<a href="mailto:cahill@mibluccrosscomplete.com">cahill@mibluccrosscomplete.com</a>	<a href="mailto:rbaharian@mibluccrosscomplete.com">rbaharian@mibluccrosscomplete.com</a>	(248) 663-7943	(855) 270-0800
<b>HAP CareSource</b>	Tamika Lopez-Peck	<a href="mailto:mihp_hapcarresource@caresource.com">mihp_hapcarresource@caresource.com</a>		(937) 487-8417	(937) 396-3300
<b>McLaren Health Plan</b>	Sutten Avery	<a href="mailto:MHPSpecialPrograms@mclaren.org">MHPSpecialPrograms@mclaren.org</a>	<a href="mailto:sutten.avery@mclaren.org">sutten.avery@mclaren.org</a>	(810) 733-9707	(810) 600-7968
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<b>Priority Health Choice</b>	Stacey Guerrero	<a href="mailto:MIHP@priorityhealth.com">MIHP@priorityhealth.com</a>		(616) 464-8334	(616) 464-8905 (*Only use if no encrypted email available.)
<b>UnitedHealthcare Community Plan</b>	Nicole O'Brien	<a href="mailto:nicole.obrien@uhc.com">nicole.obrien@uhc.com</a>		(248) 331-4292	(877) 449-6632
<b>Upper Peninsula Health Plan</b>	Laura McLain	<a href="mailto:lmclain@uphp.com">lmclain@uphp.com</a>		(906) 225-7927	(906) 225-9117

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.