

## Important MIHP Update- April 20, 2026



### **Title V MCH Block Grant for Public Comment**

The Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Block Grant program is inviting public comment on Title V state action plans for Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 (October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027). Title V addresses needs across five federally identified population domains: women/maternal health, perinatal/infant health, child health, adolescent health, and children with special health care needs. The state action plans are in response to Title V requirements for state health departments and are *not a Request for Proposal*. Title V state action plans for FY 2027 address the following priority areas:

- Postpartum visits.
- Perinatal care.
- Breastfeeding.
- Infant safe sleep.
- Oral health care for pregnant women and children.
- Childhood lead poisoning prevention.
- Immunizations for children and adolescents.
- Contraceptive use.
- Bullying prevention for adolescents and children with special health care needs.
- Transition to adult health care for youth with special health care needs.
- Medical care and treatment for children with special health care needs.
- Medical home for children, including children with special health care needs.

Title V of the Social Security Act of 1935 as amended provides funding to state health departments to improve the health of mothers, infants and children, including children with special health care needs. States must adhere to federal requirements which include spending a minimum of 30% of funding on children ages 1 to 21 years and a minimum of 30% of funding on services for children with special health care needs.

A program overview and the Title V state action plans for FY 2027 are attached to this email. Public comments are welcome by 5 p.m., Friday, May 15. Comments can be submitted to [MDHHS-MCHBlockGrant@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-MCHBlockGrant@michigan.gov).

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.