

Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP)

NEW PROVIDER 2024 INQUIRY MEETING



Introductions

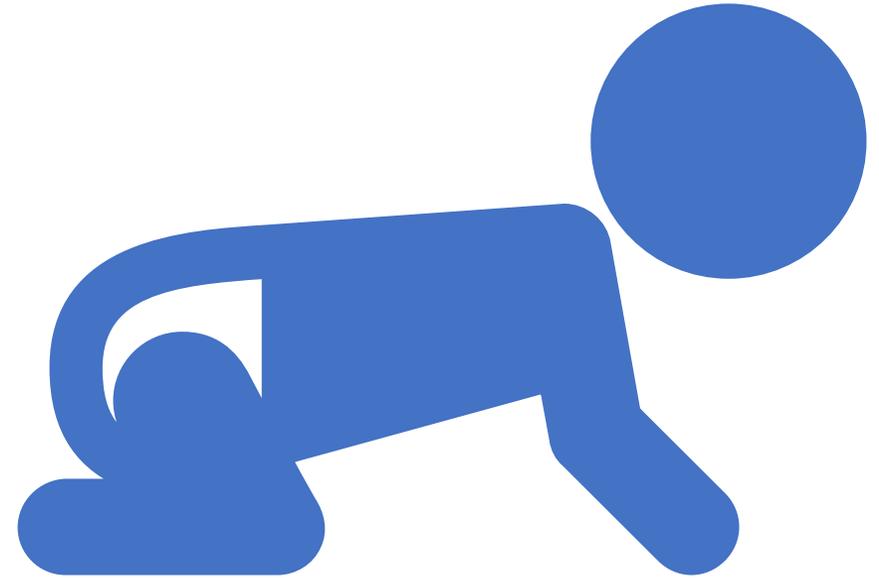
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Proposed agency name and location

Counties to serve, catchment area

Why are you interested in becoming an MIHP provider?

Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP) Overview





Michigan's statewide evidence-based home visiting program serving pregnant people and infants with Medicaid Insurance, using evidence-based interventions

MIHP FUNDING

MIHP Funding Source: Michigan Medicaid

- Michigan State Plan Authority
 - Extended Services to Pregnant People
 - Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Services (EPSDT)



Maternal Infant Health Program

Administered by Michigan
Department of Health and
Human Services

- HASA—Health and Aging Services Administration (formerly Medical Services Administration)
- Public Health Administration

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)

Organizational Overview

Public Health Administration

Bureau of Health and Wellness

Division of Maternal and Infant Health

Perinatal and Infant Health Section

Maternal and Infant Health Unit

Maternal Infant Health Program

Goals of the program



Maternal Infant Health Program Goals

Support people with Medicaid insurance to promote:

- ▶ Healthy pregnancies
- ▶ Positive birth outcomes
- ▶ Infant health and development

Long-term goal to reduce maternal and infant mortality and morbidity



Program Services





MIHP agencies provide a team of:

- ▶ Nurses
- ▶ Social Workers
- ▶ Registered Dietitians
- ▶ Lactation Consultants
- ▶ Infant Mental Health Specialists

The team works with the MIHP participant and family, their medical care provider, their health plan, and other providers in the community to assist the family in receiving appropriate resources.

The MIHP professional:



- Identifies and addresses the impact of the social determinants of health
- Promotes health equity
- Provides care coordination and health education intervention services
- Develops individual care plans for pregnant people and infants enrolled in MIHP

Services Provided

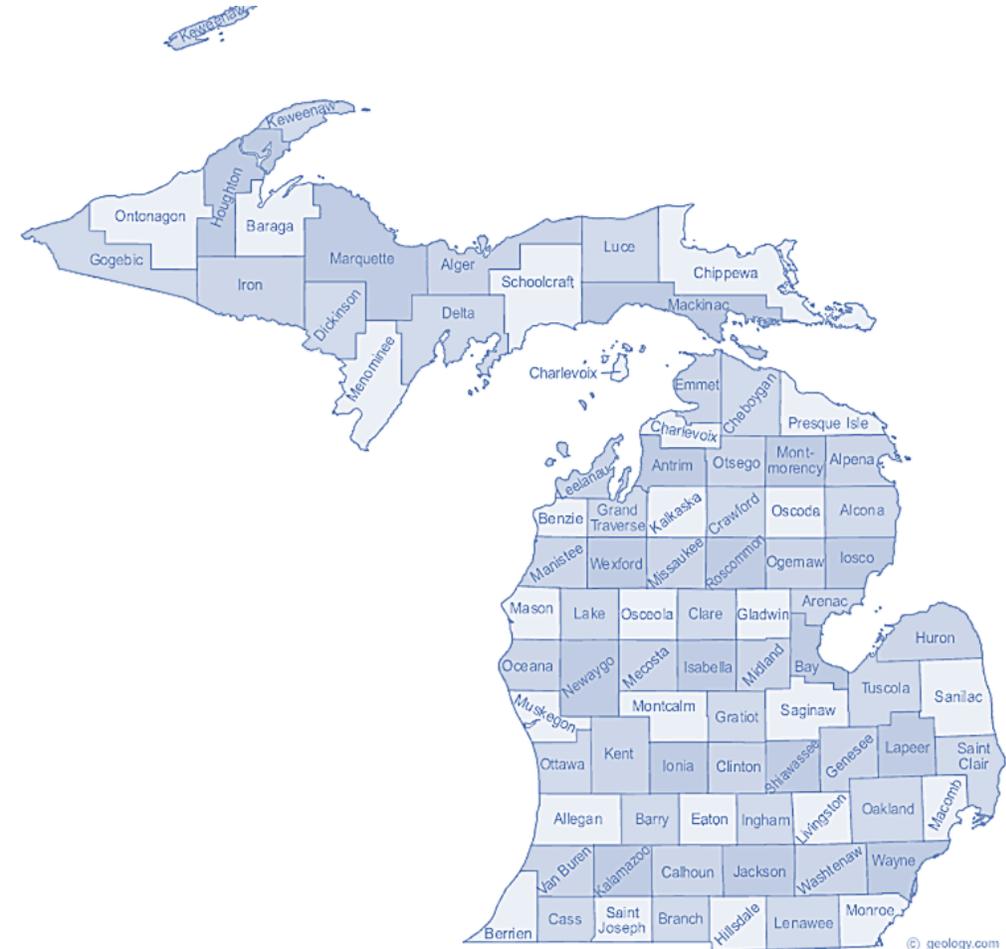
- Care Coordination delivered by Registered Nurses (RN) and Licensed Social Workers (LSW)
- Professional Visits delivered by RNs, LSWs, Registered Dietitians (RD) and Infant Mental Health Specialists (IMHS)
- Lactation Support and Counseling Services billed separately, delivered by International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant[®] (IBCLC[®]) certified RNs and LSWs
- Coordination with medical care providers and Medicaid Health Plans
- Assessment utilizing a validated Maternal or Infant Risk Identifier (RI) for each beneficiary
- Plan of care interventions based on identified concerns



Types of MIHP Agencies

Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP) services delivered by statewide network of certified providers.

- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Hospital Affiliated
- Native American Communities
- Private Providers
- Local and District Public Health Departments

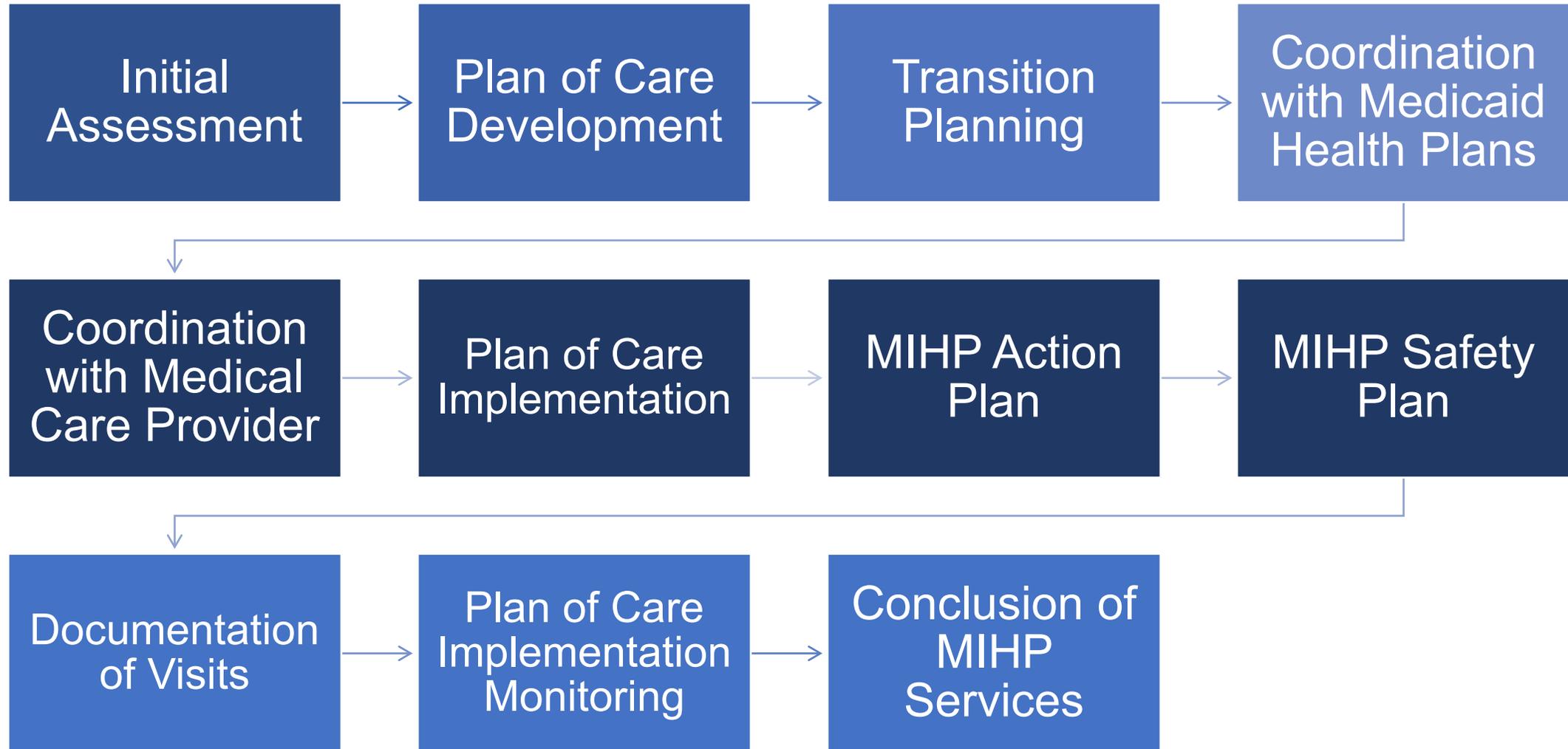


Care Coordination

Population Based
Case Management



Ten Components of Service Delivery



MIHP Case Management Services

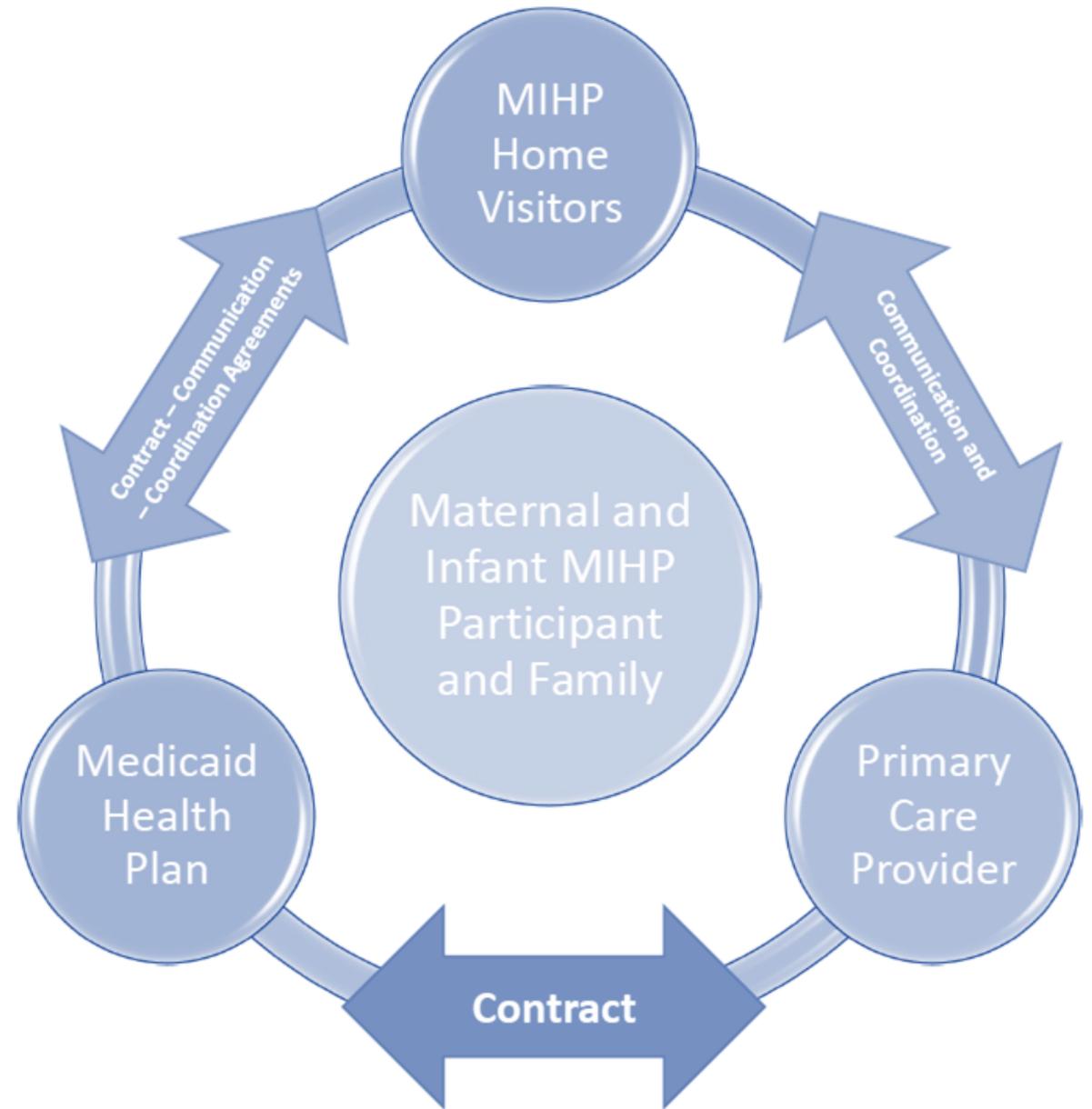
Assist participant and family with problematic situations and needs, as they arise

Use Motivational interviewing (MI) and coach the participant and family toward self-empowerment

Continuous communication with the participant and family to evaluate Plan of Care effectiveness in meeting their goals

Collaboration with participant and family's medical care provider and Medicaid Health Plan

Coordination and Collaboration



Community Partners in **Each County** of Catchment Area



Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Community Mental Health (CMH)

Early On

Great Start Collaborative

Food Pantries

Churches

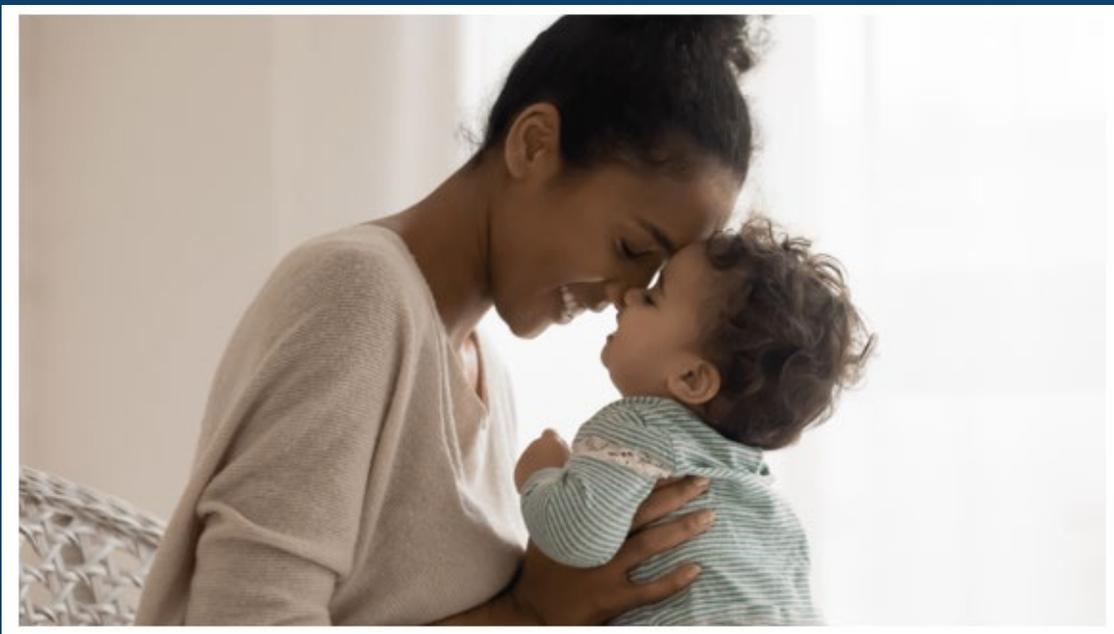
Shelters

Child Protective Services (CPS)

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)

Local Health Department (LHD)

AND MANY MORE



Advancing Healthy Births

An Equity Plan for Michigan families and Communities 2024-2028, the next step in working towards an equitable Michigan and requires action from all of us.

Birth equity is the assurance of the conditions of optimal births for all people with a willingness to address racial and social inequities in a sustained effort.

Goal of the plan zero preventable deaths and zero health disparities.

Priority areas: All rooted in equity

- Health Across the Reproductive Span
- Full-term, Healthy Weight Babies
- Infants Safely Sleeping
- Mental, Behavioral Health, & Well-Being

[Advancing Healthy Births \(michigan.gov\)](https://michigan.gov/advancing-healthy-births)

Take Away Points

- Michigan's statewide evidence-based home visiting program
- Supplements medical care for infants and pregnant people with Medicaid insurance
- An evidence-based case management and health education program for the family
- Promotes positive birth outcomes, healthy pregnancy and healthy infants, as well as reduced infant mortality and morbidity



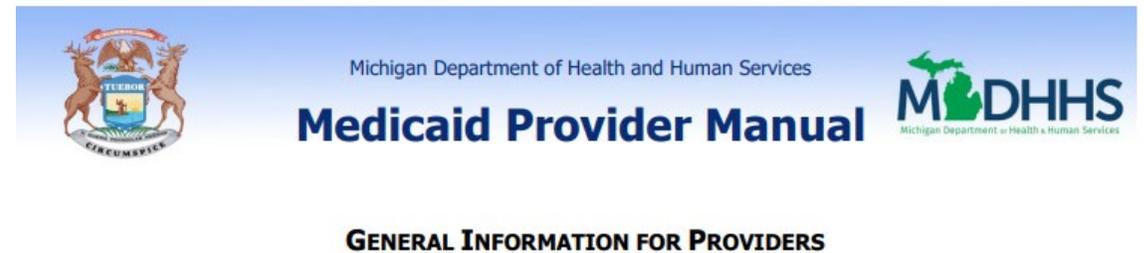
Becoming a MIHP Provider



Medicaid Requirements for all Medicaid Providers

➤ Medicaid Provider Manual – General Information for Provider

- Comply with all licensing laws and regulations applicable to the provider's practice or business in Michigan,
- Must not be currently excluded from participating in Medicaid by state or federal sanction or exclusion
- Must be a valid provider type in CHAMPS
- Must provide services that are directly reimbursable per MDHHS policy



- Note: Medicaid Health Plans(MHP) administer the MIHP billing for the majority of the MIHP population.
- **A contract with the MHP is required in most circumstances and may be a lengthy process to obtain, or not obtain, at this time.**

To become a MIHP provider, agencies must:

- Meet all Medicaid provider requirements
- Be eligible to apply to become an MIHP provider
- Carefully follow the application process
- Be approved by MIHP application committee
- Submit all required documents
- Meet all MIHP orientation requirements
- Receive a provisional certification



Application Process

Application Process



- Send email requesting official MIHP provider application to MDHHS-MIHP-CERT-Review@michigan.gov
- **Application must be completed on the required MDHHS form (5648) sent upon request**
- Applications must be signed using e-signature program and application must be saved as a PDF or password protected Word document to avoid accidental changes
- Send completed application to MDHHS-MIHP-CERT-Review@michigan.gov

MDHHS-5648, PROVIDER APPLICATION

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)
Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP)
(Revised 4-23)

SECTION 1 – CALENDAR YEAR 2022 APPLICATION PROCESS

Becoming a Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP) provider requires significant time, commitment, and accountability. The application and certification process requires adherence to program policies and procedures, which are outlined in the Medicaid Provider Manual and the MIHP Operations Guide.

Once an organization has reviewed MIHP requirements, and decides to apply to become an MIHP provider, the next steps for your organization include the following:

1. Participate in a New Provider Inquiry webinar.
2. Submit a complete application by the deadline as specified in the New Provider Inquiry webinar and posted on the MIHP website. Applications must be submitted to the MIHP certification mailbox at MDHHS-MIHP-CERT-REVIEW@michigan.gov. **No extensions to the deadline will be granted.**

Application Process



- Application must be received by MDHHS no later than **11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 2024**
- No extensions to the deadline will be granted
- Applications submitted incorrectly or late will be declined without review
- Acceptable applications will be processed and reviewed by MDHHS MIHP application committee
- Applicants will receive application decision by **mid-September 2024**

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Additional instructions:

- Applications must be complete
- Applications may only be submitted one time per application period
- Attachments or supplemental information other than what is specified in the application **will not be accepted or reviewed**
- Applications containing wording or sections copied directly from the MIHP Operations Guide or other official MIHP documents will be rejected as “unsatisfactory”

Application Process



Approved applications

An approval will be sent within 45 days of submission which will include an invitation to the required New Provider Orientation.

- Prior to attending New Provider Orientation, the agency must submit the following documents:
 - Agency Personnel Roster detailing the required professional staff
 - Staff Resumes and Licenses
 - Proof of approval as a Medicaid provider with a MIHP specialty code (B356)

Denied Applications

- A denial will be sent within 45 days of submission.
- Prospective agencies must wait until the next calendar year (2025) to participate in another New Provider Inquiry webinar and complete a new application



After application is approved:

- Obtain an organizational NPI (unless agency has done this already) An individual NPI is not acceptable
- Apply for enrollment in CHAMPS (**provider type B356**)
- Attend New Provider Orientation
- Provisional Certification Review
- Upon receipt of Provisional Certification Review results, agency may begin enrolling beneficiaries into the MIHP program

New Provider Orientation



New Provider Orientation

The New Provider Orientation provides an in-depth review of:

- MIHP program operations
- Getting started as an agency
- Required forms
- Interventions
- Criteria used during the onsite provisional certification review

New Provider Orientation



The following members of the approved applicant's staff must successfully complete the required MIHP New Provider Orientation

- MIHP Program Coordinator
- MIHP qualified Registered Nurse
- MIHP qualified Licensed Social Worker

Staff members attending orientation must be listed on the Personnel Roster

Four-day training

- Session 1: October 8-9, 2024
- Session 2: October 29, 2024
- Session 3: March 12, 2025



Provisional Certification

Q&A Informational Sessions



Next Steps:

1. Request an application at MDHHS-MIHP-CERT-Review@michigan.gov
 2. Review the application as soon as possible.
 3. Prepare any questions that you may have about specific sections of the application.
 4. Attend any of the following informational Q&A sessions:
 - March 28, 2024, 10 AM -11 AM
 - May 30, 2024, 10 AM -11 AM
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- **Please do not send questions to the MIHP email box. The Q&A informational sessions are opportunities to clarify expectations and gain valuable information from other applicant's questions.**

