

MDHHS-5647, INFANT CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN RISK IDENTIFIER INTERVIEW

INFANT CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN MIHP

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)
Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP)
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SECTION 1

The Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP) is a home visiting service for pregnant people and infants with Medicaid insurance. The goal of MIHP is to promote healthy pregnancies, positive birth outcomes, and healthy growth and development for infants. MIHP is a Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) program.

MIHP home visitors are experienced health professionals who can:

- Help you get transportation to infancy related medical appointments and WIC, if needed.
- Help you get health care for your infant(s).
- Answer questions about caring for your infant.
- Help you get food or a place to live.
- Help you learn about fixing and eating healthy foods.
- Help you with health concerns like depression and anxiety.
- Help with changes that you decide to make to be healthy. These changes could include quitting or cutting down on smoking, alcohol or drugs.
- Help if you're concerned about family violence.
- Answer questions about family planning (birth control).
- Connect you with community services. These services include parenting classes and baby pantries that provide free baby items.
- Be there for you if concerns come up.

We care about your privacy. Only people who have both the need and the legal right may see your information. We will share your information with your medical provider and payor so that we can coordinate care. We may disclose your information without your permission when we are required by law to do so. You may also indicate additional parties to whom you may want MIHP to exchange information with by completing the Consent to Release Protected Health Information and/or Consent to Share Behavioral Health Information.

When information is shared, this may include all information that MIHP collects, such as:

1. Your MIHP Assessment Interview answers.
2. Other information you provide.
3. Information that another party provides.

1. Consent to Participate in MIHP Risk Identifier Assessment Interview

MDHHS wants to ask you some questions about your daily living habits. This is an opportunity for you to express any concerns about your current needs.

There are two reasons why MDHHS collects health risk information on pregnant women and infants:

1. To help the MIHP staff know which MIHP services to offer you.
2. To help the state improve the overall health of the population.

You can choose to take part in the MIHP Assessment Interview for both reasons or you can take part for the second reason only. This means that you can consent to help the state collect information about birthing families without enrolling in MIHP.

You can choose not to answer some of the interview questions. You can stop the interview at any time. This will not affect your Medicaid eligibility. Your information will be put into a confidential, secure MDHHS database.

- ☐
I DO consent to participate in the MIHP Assessment Interview.
- ☐
I DO NOT consent to participate in the MIHP Assessment Interview. I understand that this means I will not participate in the MIHP.

2. Consent to Participate in MIHP

I understand that I can participate in MIHP because my infant has Medicaid insurance.

I understand the services that MIHP could provide for me and my infant.

- ☐
I DO consent to participate in the MIHP.
- Name of Infant Care Provider:
- ☐
I DO NOT consent to participate in the MIHP.

SECTION 2 – SIGNATURE

Infant Beneficiary Name (Print)	Legal Representative Name (Print)	Legal Representative Relationship to Infant Beneficiary
Signature of Legal Representative		Date
☐ Verbal Consent Obtained (via Telehealth or Telephone-Only Visit)		Date
Signature of MIHP RN or SW		Date

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