



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Mississippi State Department of Health Maternal & Child Health (MCH) Programs want to hear from YOU!

The Mississippi State Department of Health creates a new plan every five years to improve the health outcomes of families, women infants, children, and adolescents around our state.

We depend on families, youth, communities, healthcare professionals, and other stakeholders to share their ideas and needs.

It will all culminate in an online survey due by December 31, 2024.

To prepare for the survey, we need you to share your ideas and needs. We are hosting three days of focus groups across the state. Individuals 18 years and older who reside in Mississippi are encouraged to participate on the following dates and locations.

- **Nov. 11, 2024 (11:00 am - 12:00 pm)** - Greenville Higher Education Center, 1134 Archer Range Road, Greenville, MS 38701
- **Nov. 11, 2024 (3:00 pm - 4:00 pm)** - Homewood Suites by Hilton Jackson Fondren Medical District, 2815 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39216
- **Nov. 12, 2024 (11:00 am - 12:00 pm)** - de l'Epee Deaf Center, 1450 North Street, Gulfport, MS 39507
- **Nov. 12, 2024 (3:00 pm - 4:00 pm)** - Library of Hattiesburg Petal and Forrest County, 329 Hardy Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39401
- **Nov. 13, 2024 (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)** - Lee County Library, 219 North Madison Street, Tupelo, MS 38804

These Focus Groups will be one hour in length and attendees will be asked to share about health needs and barriers as well as the supports and resources that help families. All attendees will be provided a \$10 gift card.

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