

Overview of Home Visiting Models in Michigan

Michigan Home Visiting Programs at a Glance			
Program Name	Who is Eligible?	Program Description	Visit Frequency
Early Head Start Home Based (EHS)	EHS serves pregnant women, families with children birth to 3, and families with a child with a disability. Program has income guidelines.	EHS supports you to better understand how your child learns and grows. EHS helps your child to be healthy. EHS knows you are your child's first and most important teacher.	Home visits take place weekly for 90 minutes. There are also 2 social activities that are available to families twice per month.
Family Spirit (FS)	FS serves pregnant women and families with children younger than three in American Indian Communities. Program does not have income guidelines.	FS is the only program for and by American Indian communities. FS helps you be a strong and healthy parent. FS helps you support the health of your family.	Visits range from weekly to monthly depending on the needs of the family and age of the child. Visits generally last between 45-90 minutes.
Healthy Families America (HFA)	HFA serves families who are pregnant or with young children, within 3 months of birth. Program has income guidelines.	HFA is a family-centered program, supporting you during your pregnancy and supporting you to build a positive bond between you and your children.	Families are offered weekly visits at the onset of services. Visits are typically 60 minutes. Frequency of visits can vary throughout the course of services depending on family needs.
Infant Mental Health (IMH)	IMH enrolls families during pregnancy through their child's third birthday. Program has income guidelines.	IMH provides support to those who may be having difficult bonding with their child (which can affect social, emotional, behavioral, and cognitive development in infants and toddlers).	Families generally begin services after their child is born, although services may begin during pregnancy, and continue until their child is age three. The intensity and duration is based on family needs.
Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP)	MIHP offers services for pregnant persons, and caregivers of infants up to 12 months of age who receive Medicaid.	MIHP offers home visits from caring social workers and nurses that you can trust. We will work in partnership with you and your family throughout pregnancy and parenthood.	Pregnant persons in the program can receive up to nine visits throughout the pregnancy and delivery. Depending upon the needs of the infant and their caregiver, infants enrolled in the program can receive up to 36 visits. A physician's order is required for more than 9 home visits. Your MIHP worker can assist you with getting the physician's order. Home visits may continue until the infant reaches 18 months of age based on the needs of the infant and caregiver. Visits are offered monthly but may be more frequent.
Nurse-Family Partnership	NFP serves first-time mothers. Families sign up before the 28th week of pregnancy, and once enrolled, services continue until the child is 2 years old. Program has income guidelines.	As a first-time mom, you will have visits from a registered nurse. They can support you with the help you need during your pregnancy and after your baby arrives. NFP supports their moms and babies to be happy and healthy.	Families receive weekly, biweekly, or monthly visits dependent initially on length of enrollment and then age of the child. Visit schedule is determined by the family and can be changed based on family needs.
Parents as Teachers (PAT)	PAT serves pregnant women and families with children from birth to kindergarten entry. Families can enroll at any point during this time. Program does not have income guidelines.	PAT will support you in developing a good relationship with your child. PAT works to build your confidence in how you parent and help your child to learn and grow.	Families can receive monthly to twice monthly visits, depending on family needs. Home Visits are generally 60 minutes. Families are also offered 12 group connections per year.
Play and Learning Strategies-Infant (PALS) * Program in Kent County	PALS serves families with children age 5-15 months. Program has income guidelines.	PALS supports you in learning ways to help your child learn and grow. PALS helps you have a strong bond with your child.	Families receive 10 home visits per year lasting a minimum of 90 minutes.