

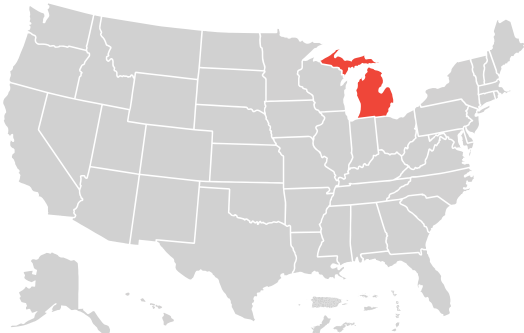


Maternal Infant Health Program

[Maternal Infant Health Program](#) (MIHP) promotes healthy pregnancies, positive birth outcomes, and healthy infant growth and development with the long-term goal of reducing infant mortality and morbidity. Nurses and social workers provide professional case management and health education services, promote health equity, and provide individualized care to pregnant people, infants, and their caregivers. Families enrolled in the program may also be referred to or receive home visits from a registered dietitian, lactation consultant, and/or infant mental health specialist.

<p>What is the model's approach to providing home visiting services?</p>	<p>Home visits take place monthly or more often if needed. Services are provided prenatally and may last until the child is 18 months old, based on the needs of the infant and caregiver.</p> <p>MIHP's service population includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Infants in the first 18 months of life eligible for Medicaid  Pregnant persons eligible for Medicaid
<p>Who is implementing the model?</p>	<p>Home Visitors</p> <p>MIHP was implemented by 308 home visitors in 2021. The model requires home visitors to be registered nurses or licensed social workers. Registered nurses must have at least 1 year of experience providing community health, pediatric, or maternal/infant nursing services. Licensed social workers must have at least 1 year of experience providing social work services to families. Others providing services in the home may include licensed professionals with an infant mental health specialist endorsement; licensed nurses and social workers with valid, current certification as International Board Certified Lactation Consultants; and registered dietitians.</p> <p>Supervisors</p> <p>MIHP was implemented by 76 supervisors in 2021, with at least 1 supervisor covering each of the 79 local agencies.</p>
<p>Where is the model implemented?</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>MIHP was implemented by 79 agencies in 117 locations in 1 state in 2021.</p> </div>

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Families Served Through Evidence-Based Home Visiting in 2021



93,857

home visits provided
including 48,564 virtual visits



17,317

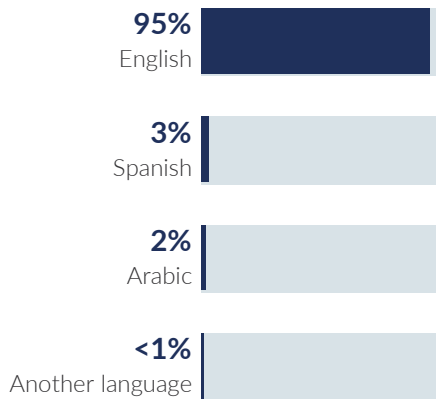
families served



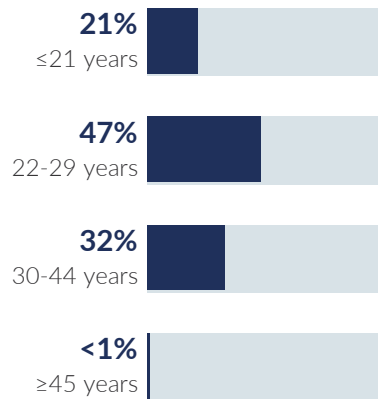
12,114

children served

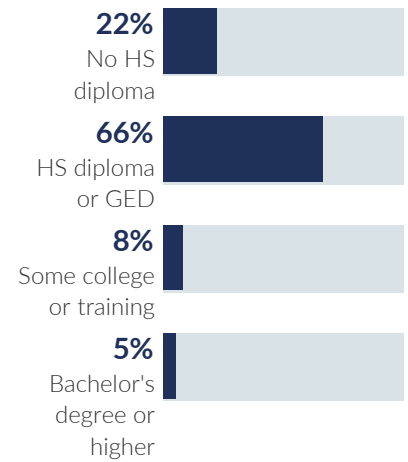
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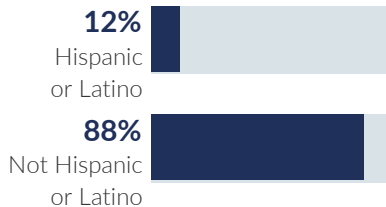
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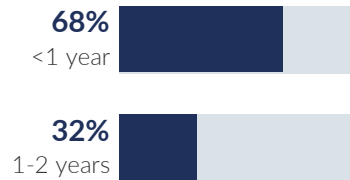
Caregiver education



Ethnicity



Child age



Household income



Child insurance status



Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.