

CSHCS NEWSLETTER

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A Kid Again (Michigan Chapter)

A Kid Again is an organization that offers free local events and activities called Adventures for families who have a child facing a life-threatening condition. They handle all expenses and details, so you can simply enjoy quality time with your loved ones. There is zero cost, the child must be under 20 years old, and their diagnosis must be deemed life-threatening by a medical professional. There are over 300 qualifying diagnoses—Down-Syndrome with another underlying health issue, Diabetes Mellitus Type I, Cystic Fibrosis, Epilepsy, Cerebral Palsy, Congenital Heart Disease, Spina Bifida and Cancer at any stage are some of the qualifying diagnoses.

Those wishing to participate need to fill out an application with some basic information. It usually only takes 24-48 hours to get the decision. Some activities that have taken place in the past: attending a Detroit Pistons game & meeting the players, traveling to Traverse City, going to a game at the Jimmy Johns Field, and attending Michigan Adventures for Rides and Slides. They have also planned virtual events for those that may not be able to leave home.

If you would like more information or to enroll, please scan the QR Code or go to the website:
<https://akidagain.org/chapter/Michigan>



CSHCS Age Expansion - Coming Soon!

The State CSHCS Program has made an executive budget proposal to the State of Michigan to expand CSHCS coverage through age 26 bringing CSHCS eligibility in line with dependent coverage for young adults on their parents' insurance policies. As you may know, many clients transfer out of the CSHCS program the day before their 21st birthday. The proposal has passed through the Senate and House of Representatives and is now awaiting the Governor's signature. We hope to be bringing you good news by the end of the year. If the budget proposal is approved, we will make connections with clients that may have already transitioned out of the program. Stay tuned!

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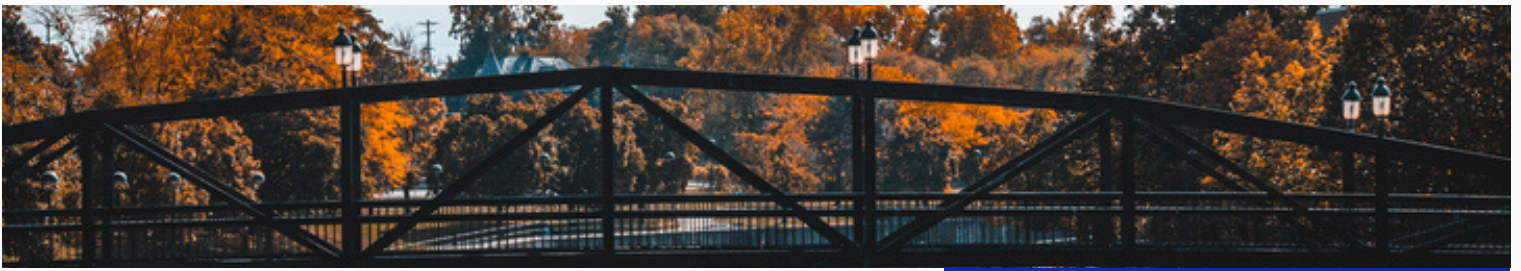
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Changes to Accessing MI Bridges

Beginning June 24th, 2023, the MI Bridges access site was changed. Access is now granted through MiLogin. MiLogin connects users to all State of Michigan services through one single user ID. Whether renewing a driver's license, filing for unemployment, viewing a state tax return, or applying for Michigan Department of Health and Human Services program benefits, a resident will use one MiLogin ID to log into Michigan government services.

If you have a MI Bridges username and password, it can be used to log in to the MiLogin site. If you are applying for benefits for the first time, you will need to create a username and password and an email is required. If you do not have an email, you can obtain one through an email server like Gmail, Yahoo, or Hotmail for example. A phone number is highly recommended, but not required.

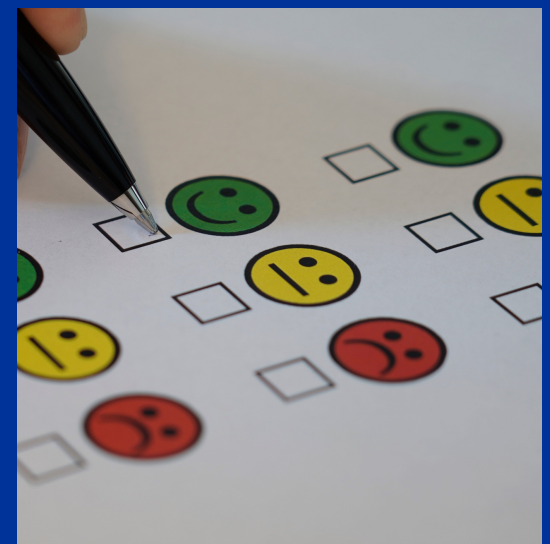
If you need assistance, please contact the CSHCS local office at 586-466-6855.

CSHCS Survey Changes

We have updated our annual survey. The previous two page survey is now only five questions. Client's families will receive a QR code or link on the Annual Update form where we verify your current address, phone number, give email permission, and insurance information. Our goal is to make sure our office is meeting your service needs and asking if you have any suggestions for improvement. We look forward to hearing from you!

Scan QR code or visit:

newmibridges.michigan.gov





Who Should be Vaccinated?

COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for everyone ages six months and older in the United States for the prevention of COVID-19. The CDC recommends that people ages six months and older receive at least one bivalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccine.

Most people ages six years and older who are not moderately or severely immunocompromised and have received one dose of a bivalent mRNA vaccine do not need any further vaccine doses at this time. People ages 65 years and older who received one dose of a bivalent vaccine have the option to receive one additional dose at least four months after the first bivalent dose.

For more information on recommendations visit:
cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations

Many children and families have fallen behind in their vaccination schedules during the COVID-19 pandemic. CSHCS would like to encourage children with special health care needs and their families to get their COVID-19 and age-appropriate vaccinations updated.



Health Department

IMMUNIZATION LOCATIONS



Hours vary by location; walk ins accepted, appointments preferred.

Clinton Township Location The VerKuilen Building Entrance G 21885 Dunham Road Clinton Township, MI 48036 (586) 469-5372	Warren Location Southwest Health Center 27690 Van Dyke, Suite B, Warren, MI 48093 (586) 465-8537
Saint Clair Shores Location 25401 Harper Ave. Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081	



Scan the QR code for Immunization Clinic Hours or visit:
health.macombgov.org/Health-Programs-FamilyHealthServices-ImmunizationClinic





Renewal of CSHCS Coverage

The renewal process for annual coverage begins **45 days prior** to the current coverage ending. Medical review reports are required according to the timeframes established based on the primary diagnosis for the beneficiary. An Income Review Payment Agreement financial form (also known as an IRPA) could also be required depending on the primary insurance status. If all of the criteria continue to be met for CSHCS coverage, a new coverage period is typically issued in 12-month increments.

Reviewing Your CSHCS Client Eligibility Notice:

The client eligibility notice functions like an insurance card and needs to be shown at the time of your appointments.

Most providers need to be listed in order to receive payment when billing CSHCS if you have a commercial primary insurance. The following do not need to be added: Anesthesiologists, Hearing Aid Dealers/Audiologists, DME suppliers, Pharmacies, Nurse Practitioners/Physician Assistants, Radiologists or Medical Groups.

If you need to add a new provider for your child's coverage, contact our MCHD CSHCS office.

You will need to provide the following:

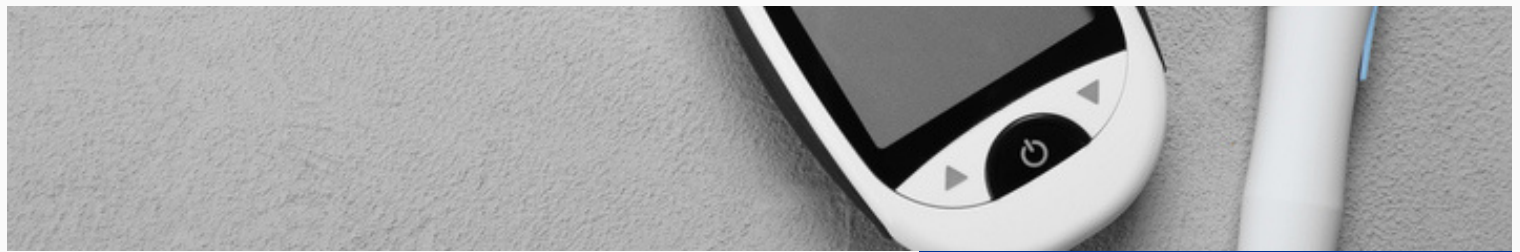
- Your Child's Name & Date of Birth
- CSHCS ID #
- First & Last Name of the New Provider
- Beginning Date of Coverage

An updated Client Eligibility Notice listing the new provider will be mailed to you from Lansing.

Need to get Organized?

Client Medical Binders are now available for Macomb County CSHCS families. It allows our families the opportunity to have one place to put and organize everything related to their child's health. It includes sections for medical contacts, medication lists, insurance information, medical history, emergency preparedness, and more. They will be available to current CSHCS families on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested in getting a medical binder for your child contact us at 586-466-6855.





Need Assistance with Transportation or Mileage Reimbursement?

Children's Special Health Care Services provides transportation and lodging assistance to all **Non-Medicaid** enrolled clients.

You can also get assistance with out-of-state transportation costs including driving mileage, flight and hotel fees.

In order to receive assistance you must be pre-approved **BEFORE** you travel. Contact CSHCS Representative Susan Craik for further information 586-466-6855.



If you have a **Medicaid** Health Plan or straight Medicaid, you will be contacting Modivcare for mileage reimbursement or setting up transportation to an appointment:

Aetna Better Health of Michigan: 1-866-316-3784

Blue Cross Complete: 1-800-228-8554

Trusted Health Plan Michigan, Inc.: 1-844-427-2671

McLaren Health Plan on Michigan, Inc.: 1-888-327-0671

Meridian Health Plan: 1-888-437-0606

Molina Healthcare of Michigan: 1-888-898-7969

MI Medicaid: 1-866-569-1902

Total Health Care: 1-800-826-2862

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan: 1-800-903-5253

DIABETIC SUPPLIES

Are you having a difficult time obtaining diabetic supplies or having to pay a copay for your child's diabetic supplies? If so, please follow these simple steps:

1. Make sure the endocrinologist that is writing the prescription for supplies is an approved provider with CSHCS. To verify, please make sure the provider is listed on your child's current CSHCS approved provider list (Client Eligibility Notice).
2. Are you using a DME (Durable Medical Equipment) supplier that accepts both the primary insurance and Michigan Medicaid (CSHCS)? If so, please verify they have the correct primary insurance information and your child's CSHCS ID Number to bill Medicaid.
3. Community A Walgreens is the only pharmacy that can be used to purchase OmniPod supplies. They will bill the primary insurance as a pharmacy item then bill Medicaid as a DME item.

If you are still having a difficult time, please contact us at 586-466-6855.



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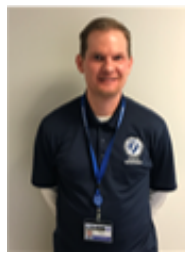
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18 & up



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3-6 year old's



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Children's Special Health Care Services is a program within the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. **CSHCS** is for children and some adults with special health care needs (Cystic Fibrosis, Hemophilia and Sickle Cell).

CSHCS Mission Statement:

CSHCS strives to enable individuals with special health care needs to have improved health outcomes and an enhanced quality of life through the appropriate use of the CSHCS system of care.

CSHCS Goals:

- Assist individuals with special health care needs in accessing the broadest possible range of appropriate medical care, health education and supports
- Assure delivery of these services and supports in an accessible, family centered culturally competent, community based and coordinated manner
- Promote and incorporate parent/professional collaboration in all aspects of the program
- Remove barriers that prevent individuals with special health care needs from achieving these goals

Have you moved, had an insurance, provider, or phone number change?

We want to make sure you are getting your paperwork mailed by Lansing & the local CSHCS office in a timely manner for enrollment renewals. When we receive undeliverable mail or the phone is disconnected it delays your services.

Please contact the local CSHCS office at 586-466-6855 to update your information.

