



CMDHD TODAY

Central Michigan District Health Department Newsletter



PFIZER COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTER DOSE AUTHORIZED FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 11

Following the U.S. Food and Drug Administration authorization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendation, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) announces Michiganders ages 5 through 11 are eligible for a booster vaccine five months after receiving their primary series. Pfizer is the only COVID-19 vaccine currently authorized for those under age 18. COVID-19 booster doses may be given at the same time as other vaccines, including the flu vaccine.

"We are excited for continuing developments in our fight against COVID-19," said Dr. Natasha Bagdasarian, MDHHS chief medical executive. "We have safe and effective tools to prevent severe outcomes and this booster is another way to combat this virus and keep our children and vulnerable populations protected. Children ages 5 through 11 may now receive a booster dose five months after their primary series."

The CDC is also strengthening its recommendation that those 12 and older who are immunocompromised, and those 50 years and older should receive a second booster dose at least four months after their first booster dose.

Read the full [MDHHS press release](#). Find a [vaccination clinic](#) near you.

UPDATES & RESOURCES

- If you or someone you know needs meals, clothing, shelter, or other essential items, click [here](#) or call 2-1-1 for local non-emergency resources.
- [CMDHD services](#) are currently being offered virtually, in person and/or by appointment.
- For more information on these topics and others please visit us on [Facebook](#) or [cmdhd.org](#).
- [Unsubscribe](#) from our newsletter.

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR INTEREST IN
LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH!**



IN OTHER NEWS

- [Michigan Needs More Foster Families as State Marks Foster Care Month](#)
- [Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Detected in Michigan's First Commercial Poultry Flock](#)
- [Annual Pam Posthumus Signature Auction Breaks Record in Raising Funds for Child Abuse Prevention](#)

TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DURING SUMMER BREAK

Emergencies and disasters can happen at any time, and it is important to help children prepare for a crisis situation before it occurs. As a parent or guardian, you may wonder where to find information and activities to help you prepare the children in your care.

[Ready.gov](#) has a special section called [Ready Kids](#) that can help caregivers to prepare children for disasters. The site has four sections: Kids, Teens, Families, and Educators & Organizations.

[Kids](#) section offers games and activities for younger children. Pedro the Penguin stars in a number of [YouTube videos](#) about preparing for emergencies, plus other important topics. Parents can also download a 28-page [Disaster Preparedness Activity Book](#) that stars Pedro.

[Teens](#) section includes a [resource library](#), and offers an opportunity for teens to become emergency preparedness leaders in their communities by joining [Youth Preparedness Council](#).

[Families](#) section has resources to make a plan, create an emergency kit and help children cope when disasters strike.

[Educators and Organizations](#) section offers curriculum, resource library, and other assets to help those who work with children engage youth in preparedness planning and activities.



THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER WAITING LISTS OPENING FOR GLADWIN, HURON, MONTCALM, NEWAYGO, OSCEOLA, SANILAC, AND TUSCOLA COUNTIES!

You may qualify if:

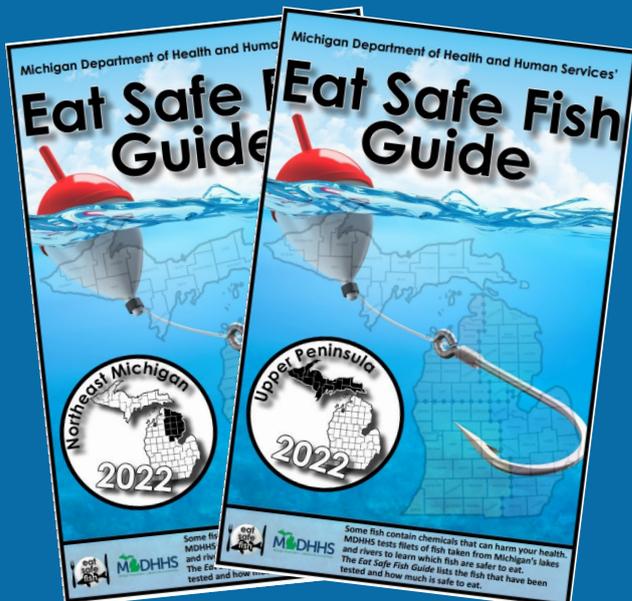
1. your household is low-income
2. you need assistance paying rent
3. you reside or work in a county with an open waiting list, and
4. the rental unit you choose to live in meets the Housing Quality Standards inspection and rental limits set forth by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

To see if your county waitlist is open, click [here](#). Complete an application [here](#).

If you are homeless or in danger of becoming homeless, call or text 1-877-213-5955.



MICHIGAN RELEASES 2022 "EAT SAFE FISH" GUIDES TO HELP RESIDENTS PLAN FOR LOCAL FISH CONSUMPTION



The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has released the 2022 regional "Eat Safe Fish" Guides. The regional "[Eat Safe Fish](#)" Guides provide guidelines for eating locally caught fish. Guidelines are based on levels of chemicals found in the portions of fish that people eat - typically the filets. Test results from the MDHHS Bureau of Laboratories are used to determine what is safe for people to eat over the long-term. There are many health benefits to eating fish and the "Eat Safe Fish" Guides help individuals choose the fish that are best for them and their families. Find your regional guide [here](#).



REGISTER NOW!

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Virtual Baby Fair



Are you a new or expecting parent? Join us for a virtual baby fair to learn how to be better prepared for your best adventure yet! Learn about resources available to you, important information, and ask questions to experts.

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Registration:

<https://mdhhsvirtualbabyfairsummer2022.eventbrite.com>

Participating MDHHS Programs:

- Newborn Screening
- BioTrust for Health
- Infant Safe Sleep
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
- Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)
- Vital Records
- Unintentional Injury Prevention
- Immunizations
- Early Hearing Detection and Intervention
- Maternal Infant Health Program
- Michigan Home Visiting Initiative
- Birth Defects Education and Outreach
- Breastfeeding Support
- Children's Special Healthcare Services
- Eat Safe Fish



Scan here to register!



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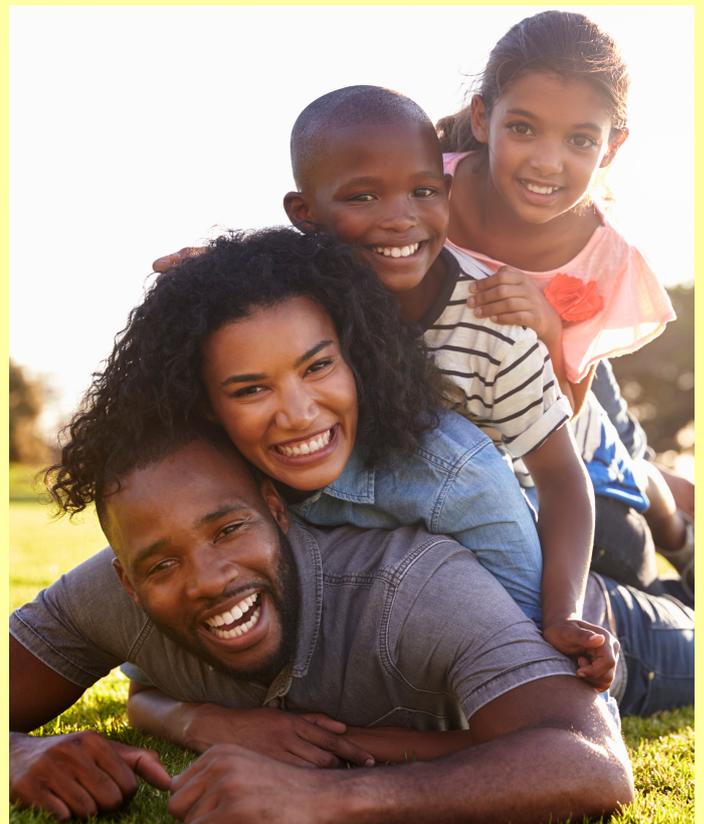


MICHIGAN FAMILIES ASKED TO COMPLETE HOME VISITING FAMILY SURVEY

The Michigan Home Visiting Leadership Team, a partnership of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Michigan Department of Education, is looking for families to complete a **brief** survey to provide feedback.

Results of the survey will help us develop marketing and advertising strategies and material to increase the visibility of home visiting programs and improve awareness of the benefits for Michigan's families with infants and young children. Families do not have to be currently or previously enrolled in a home visiting program.

[Click here to access the survey.](#)





COVID-19

CORONAVIRUS



CMDHD COVID-19 VACCINATION RATES*

District Average
53.4%

Arenac.....	58.1%
Clare.....	52.4%
Gladwin.....	55.1%
Isabella.....	51.1%
Osceola.....	47.5%
Roscommon.....	62.2%

WALK-IN COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS

ARENAC BRANCH OFFICE

4489 W M-61, SUITE 3 IN STANDISH
WEDNESDAY 8:30AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM

CLARE BRANCH OFFICE

815 N CLARE AVENUE, SUITE B IN HARRISON
WEDNESDAY 1PM-4PM

GLADWIN BRANCH OFFICE

103 N BOWERY IN GLADWIN
TUESDAY 8:30AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM

ISABELLA BRANCH OFFICE

2012 E. PRESTON STREET IN MT. PLEASANT
WEDNESDAY 8:30-11:30AM

ROSCOMMON BRANCH OFFICE

200 GRAND AVE, SUITE A IN PRUDENVILLE
WEDNESDAY 9AM-11:30AM

AGES 5 & UP. NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.
VISIT CMDHD.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**Percentage of population over the age of 5 with at least one dose of the vaccine as of 05/18/2022.*

Information around the COVID-19 outbreak continues to change rapidly. Visit MDHHS or CDC for more information.

Click [here](#) for weekly information on confirmed Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases in our jurisdiction.

COVID-19 TESTING

TESTING IS FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS OR EXPOSED TO A POSITIVE CASE ONLY.

ARENAC COUNTY - CALL (989) 846-6541 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

CMDHD Branch Office - 4489 W. M-61, Standish

GLADWIN COUNTY - CALL (989) 426-9431 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

CMDHD Branch Office - 103 N. Bowery, Gladwin

VISIT [COVID-19 TESTING](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION ON LOCAL TESTING SITES.