# Economic Stability Administration Public Assistance Programs

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### Health, Safety, and Prosperity

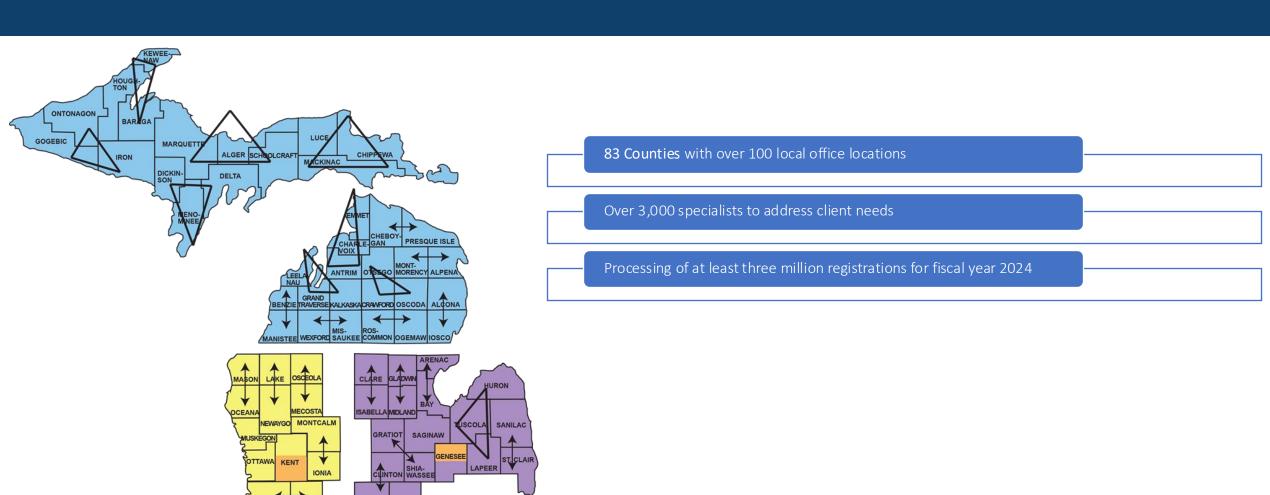
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# Health, Safety, and Prosperity Continued



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Medicaid.

Child Development and Care (CDC).

State Emergency Relief (SER).

Family Independence Program (FIP).

State Disability Assistance (SDA).







# Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Program Eligibility Requirements.\*

Residence

• Must be a Michigan resident.

Identity

 Head of Household must verify their identity.

**Assets** 

Must meet program asset limits.

Income

• Must meet program income limits.

Citizenship

 Must be a federally approved lawfully present individual.

### **SNAP Continued**

1,384,706 average monthly SNAP recipients.

Average \$250 in SNAP benefits issued monthly.

United States Department of agriculture (USDA) estimates every \$1 spent on SNAP generates about \$1.65 in local economic activity.

### Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer



# In Fiscal Year 2024, \$120,635,520 in benefits issued to 1,005,296 children.

### Eligible Children 0-6 years old:

- Enrolled in a school program.
- Meets the financial criteria.
- In foster care, experiencing homelessness, a migrant or a runaway.

### Eligible Children 6-18 years old:

- Receiving SNAP, Temporary
   Assistance for Needy Families
   (TANF) or Medicaid.
- Approved for free/reduced price meals.
- In foster care, is experiencing homelessness, a migrant or a runaway.

### Automatic eligibility for families:

• Benefits must be used within 122 days.

### Medicaid

Program Eligibility Requirements\*

Residence

• Must be a Michigan resident.

Identity

• Not required to verify identity

• MDHHS has multiple ways to verify identity of applicants

**Assets** 

Must meet program asset limits.

Income

Must meet program income limits.

Citizenship

• Must be a federally approved lawfully present individual.

### Medicaid Program Background





### Medicaid is the largest health insurance program in the U.S.

- Medicaid is a means-tested entitlement program providing comprehensive health coverage for eligible populations, including:
  - Low-income children and families.
  - Elderly and disabled individuals.
  - Pregnant women.

# Michigan's Medicaid Program has a Vast Reach

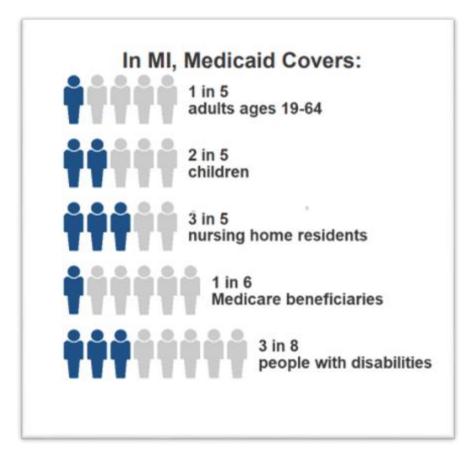


Medicaid covers 1 in 5 individuals living in the U.S. In Michigan, the coverage rate is even higher - 1 in 4 **Michiganders**.

Michigan's Medicaid program affords health coverage to over **2.6 million Michiganders** each month, including:

- One million children;
- 300,000 people living with disabilities;
- 168,000 seniors; and provides:
  - Nearly 725,000 adults in the Healthy Michigan Plan.

**45% of births** in Michigan are covered by Medicaid.



Graphic from: Kaiser Family Foundation August 2024 Michigan Fact Sheet

### Child Development and Care

Program Eligibility Requirements.\*

**MILEAP** sets policy, controls the funding and manages provider payments for Child Development and Care.

**MDHHS** determines eligibility, including approved hours and family contribution (co-payment) requirements.

Residence

Must be a Michigan resident.

Identity

Head of Household must verify their identity.

**Assets** 

Must meet program asset limits.

Income

Must meet program income limits.

Citizenship

 Must be a federally approved lawfully present individual.

# Child Development and Care Continued



42,225 average monthly eligible cases.

39,537 children subsidized on average monthly.

### State Emergency Relief (SER)

Program Eligibility Requirements.\*

Residence

• Must be a Michigan resident.

Identity

 Head of Household must verify their identity.

**Assets** 

Must meet program asset limits.

Income

Must meet program income limits.

Citizenship

Must be a federally approved lawfully present individual

### SER, Continued



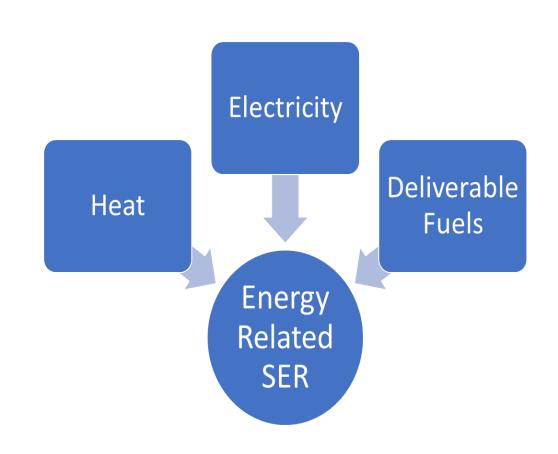
16,463 average monthly SER applications.



SER funds will be spent until depleted, starting Nov. 1.



Average of \$1.7 million each week in SER payments.



### SER, Continued



### Non-Energy Related SER:

Water.

Home Repair. Home Ownership.

Burial.

Rent to Prevent Eviction.

Rent to Relocate.

### SER, Continued



### **Homelessness Prevention**

- Security Deposit.
- First Month's Rent.
- Moving Expenses.
- Rent Arrearage.

### Family Independence Program (FIP)

Program Eligibility Requirements.\*

Residence

• Must be a Michigan resident.

Identity

Head of Household must verify their identity.

Assets

Must meet program asset limits.

Income

Must meet program income limits.

Citizenship

 Must be a federally approved lawfully present individual.

### FIP, Continued



27,938 average monthly FIP recipients

Of that total **21,494** average monthly FIP recipients are **children** 

### FIP, Continued



Clothing
Allowance
Supplemental
Payment.

19,966
children
received the
clothing
allowance.

Total amount to issue the clothing allowance was \$10,000,000.

# State Disability Assistance

Program Eligibility Requirements.\*

Residence

• Must be a Michigan resident.

Identity

Head of Household must verify their identity.

Assets

Must meet program asset limits.

Income

Must meet program income limits.

Citizenship

 Must be a federally approved lawfully present individual.

### Cash Assistance Programs



### State Disability Assistance:



Average 2,062 recipients per month.



\$213 average payment per case per month.

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### Diaper Bank

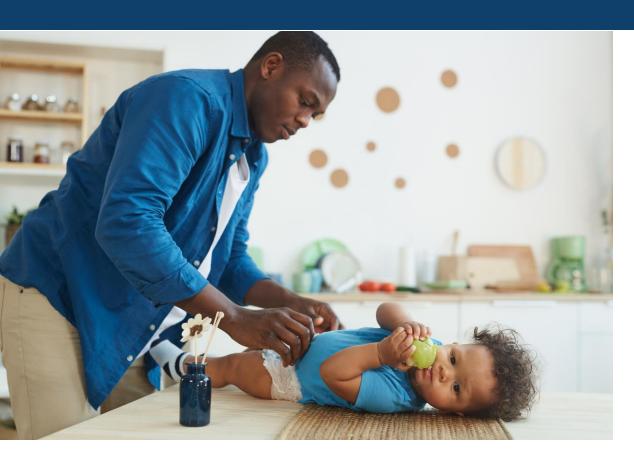
Weatherization
Assistance Program

Diaper Bank Program



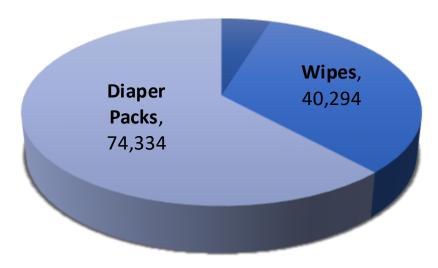
### Diaper Bank - Fiscal Year 2024





Households served: 10,323

# Funding Available: \$4,404,400



### Diaper Bank - Fiscal Year 2025

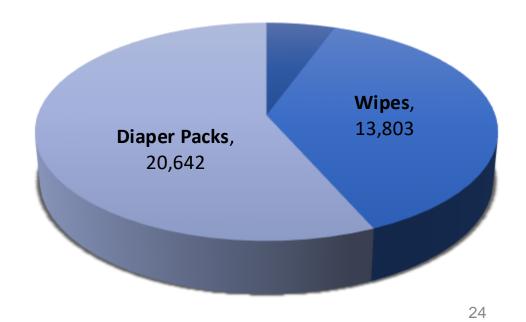




Households served:

4,569\*

Funding Available: \$6,404,400



# Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)





### WAP in Michigan





#### **Annual Production:**

Weatherized Homes - 1,700 dwellings

#### **Program Expansion:**

Annual Production Targets - Up to 3,000 dwellings

#### **Eligibility Entities:**

 Currently operated by 23 Community Action Agencies covering all 83 counties in Michigan

#### **Client Eligibility:**

Individuals under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level

#### **Funding Sources:**

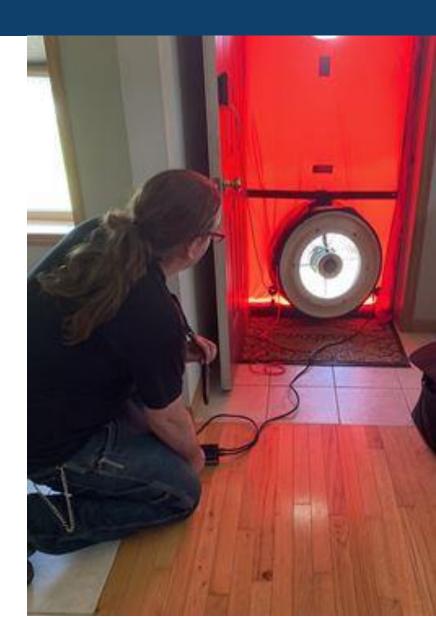
- Base Funds:
  - US Department of Energy (formula/IIJA)
- Supplemental Funds:
  - Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
  - Federal Recovery Funds (FRF)
  - At times, General Funds

### Highlights of Michigan's WAP



**Historical Impact:** Program has served **Michigan families for more than 40 years** with continuous improvement refining approaches to achieve efficiency and safety. **Approximately 29,000 dwellings** have been weatherized in Michigan through WAP.

**Home Stabilization:** In recent years, funding has been available for home stabilization repairs ahead of Weatherization work. This allows more of the most vulnerable Michigan residents to be served and stay in homes that were previously in disrepair. (roof repairs, electrical updates/decommission knob and tube, mold mitigation)



### Highlights of Michigan's WAP



**Industry Experts:** The Michigan WAP requires certifications that require high level of energy efficiency knowledge, setting a high bar for energy efficiency knowledge in the State.

**Workforce Development:** Michigan's WAP is building pathways to meaningful construction trade careers that offer family-sustaining wages. This workforce development investment strengthens local economies and creates long-term opportunities in the growing field of energy efficiency.



### WAP – Program Year 2024/Fiscal Year 2025





## Weatherization Annual Funding Available

\$ 74,309,538

\*Estimates are projections of multi year funding awards

Houses Made Ready for WAP: 274 943

Houses Weatherized:

Counts are from July 2024 to March 2025

Weatherization Targets: 3,000

### Questions & Discussion



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### Thank you

