

Greetings to our partners in child and adolescent health!

The Division of Child & Adolescent Health wants to share two upcoming RFPs for school-based health services. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is preparing to issue two RFPs for new Child and Adolescent Health Centers. These centers can serve anyone between the ages of 5 through 21, those eligible for school services up through age 26, and infants and children of adolescents.

MDHHS will issue a planning grant RFP to start new clinical centers and School Wellness Programs in late October. Applicants should consider applying for this grant who are new to school-based health services or require significant administrative and/or clinical support to implement a school based health center. Awardees of these grants will work with the state team to identify an appropriate site and model and complete deliverables related to the start-up of a new site. If deliverables are completed satisfactorily, applicants will be invited to move forward with full program implementation funding beginning October 1, 2023. Grantees will be expected to provide partial services by January 15, 2024.

In early 2023, a second implementation grant RFP will be released by MDHHS for implementing new clinical sites and School Wellness Programs. Applicants should consider applying for this grant who have administrative and clinical experience in implementing school health centers. These grants will have less planning time as sites will be expected to provide at least partial services by October 1, 2023.

Both RFPs will be issued through the E-GrAMS state grant funding system. For more information on the program and explanations of the models, please visit www.michigan.gov/cahc.

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