



**MO HealthNet received feedback that providers need more training on Managed Care Health Plan's billing processes and portals.**

MO HealthNet offers ongoing live webinars for providers on how to navigate Fee For Services resources, proper billing methods, procedures for claim filing via eMOMED, and other requested topics BUT Healthy Blue, Home State Health, and United HealthCare trainings have now been added to the [MO HealthNet Provider Training calendar](#).

The trainings will provide portal, billing, updates, and program-specific information. The link to register can be found here:

[MO HealthNet Provider Training calendar](#)



**Child Care Aware of America (CCAoA), in partnership with National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO), recently released a community engagement resource, [Engaging Families and Communities to Promote Child Health: Strategies for Local Health Departments - NACCHO](#).**

This resource highlights how local health departments (LHDs) play a critical role in shaping children's long-term health and development by fostering strong partnerships with families and communities. Early childhood experiences are foundational to lifelong well-being, from academic success to chronic disease prevention. By engaging families and collaborating with community partners, particularly early care and education (ECE) programs and Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agencies, LHDs can reach families more effectively and promote vital health initiatives through trusted community hubs.

Linked Resource: [CCAoA Engaging-Families-and-Communities-to-Promote-Child-Health-for-LHDs.pdf](#)

Find the toolkit for local health departments and early care and education here:

<https://info.childcareaware.org/hubfs/Collaborating%20for%20Child%20Well-Being%20Toolkit%20Sep2024.pdf>

This new toolkit will provide practical guidance and real-world examples for building effective partnerships between LHDs and Early Care and Education Programs (ECE) organizations.

To learn more about the toolkit and programs, view the webinar below: [Webinar: Collaborating for Child Well-being](#)



**“Can we purchase gift cards as incentives for program participants using MCH Services contract funding?”**

Referencing the MCH Services contract Scope of Work:

*7.9.6 Funding for this contract shall not be used for cash payment to intended recipients of maternal and child health services or for purchase of land, buildings, or major medical equipment.*

Gift cards are considered a form of cash payment and are not an allowable use of MCH Services contract funds. If you would like to offer incentives as an evidence-based strategy to increase program participation, increase knowledge and/or create behavior change, please reach out to your District Nurse Consultant to discuss further.



**Reminders**

- MCH Huddle at 10 am on Tuesday, February 11, 2025
- February 2025 (FF25) Invoicing tool/DH-38 due March 15, 2025
- MCH FFY2025 Mid-Year Progress Report due February 28, 2025

**Upcoming Conferences that may be of interest:**

- **32nd Annual Coordinated School Health Conference**  
**Save the Date**, February 19-21, 2025, Lodge of Four Seasons  
[Annual Coordinated School Health Conference - MCSHC \(healthykidsmo.org\)](https://healthykidsmo.org)
- **Maternal and Infant Health Convening**  
March 5-6, 2025, DoubleTree by Hilton Chesterfield, MO  
<https://reg.eventmobi.com/2025-Maternal-and-Infant-Health-Convening>
- **Missouri Oral Health Policy Conference**  
March 6-7, 2025, Capital Plaza Hotel and Convention Center Jefferson City, MO  
<https://www.oralhealthmissouri.org/oral-health-conference>
- **52<sup>nd</sup> Conference on the Young Years**  
March 6-8, 2025, Osage Beach, MO  
<https://dese.mo.gov/childhood/prof-dev/conference-young-years>
- **AMCHP Conference**  
March 15-18, Washington, DC

<https://amchp2025.eventscribe.net/aaStatic.asp?SFP=VUpGUFhaSkFAMTg4MTIAUmVnaXN0cmF0aW9u>

- **Active Living Conference**  
March 17-20, Manhattan, KS  
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/activenviro/1480867>
- **10th Annual Missouri Children's Trauma Network Training Summit**  
April 8-9, 2025, Columbia, MO  
<https://web.cvent.com/event/b3457eaa-fcf3-46ea-bdbb-b14ea099d6c1/websitePage:f7a1d9fd-ea39-4895-bd40-b323ce9fb818>  
  
<https://web.cvent.com/event/b3457eaa-fcf3-46ea-bdbb-b14ea099d6c1/regProcessStep1>
- **2025 Missouri Crisis Intervention Conference**  
April 12<sup>th</sup>- Pre-Conference  
April 13-14, 2025, Conference  
\$75 per person, including a conference shirt.  
Margaritaville Lake Resort, 494 Tan Tara Estate, Osage Beach, MO 65065  
<https://www.missouricit.org/>
- **Moving Forward Missouri 2025, Transportation Equity Summit**  
April 16-18, 2025, Columbia, MO  
<https://lomocomo.org/summit>
- **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Charting the Life Course Showcase 2025**  
April 28-May 1, Kansas City, MO  
[https://secure.touchnet.net/C20067\\_ustores/web/product\\_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=5774&SINGLESTORE=true](https://secure.touchnet.net/C20067_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=5774&SINGLESTORE=true)
- **Missouri Suicide Prevention Conference, SAVE the DATE**  
July 17, 2025, Columbia, MO
- **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Postpartum Support International (PSI) Conference 2025 Save the Date**, July 11-13, New Orleans, LA  
<https://pmg.joynadmin.org/documents/1029/67194079868a81192955c272.pdf>



### Something to Think On

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson