



# What You Need to Know: Rx Kids Expansion to Support MI Families

Rx Kids is a groundbreaking Michigan program that provides prenatal and infant support through direct cash payments to mothers. With \$270 million in new state funding for 2025-26, the program is expanding.

\$1,500  
in prenatal  
support  
during  
pregnancy

\$500/month  
for the first  
year of a  
child's life  
(no strings  
attached)

Funds can be  
used for  
childcare,  
transportation,  
medication,  
and essentials

Open to all  
families,  
regardless  
of income

Many counties in Michigan (including Berrien) face high childcare costs, maternal health disparities, and economic challenges similar to other participating areas. Expanding Rx Kids will strengthen more families, improve maternal and infant health, and boost the local economy.

**\$14.9  
million**



**3,600+  
families**

**= 2,800+  
babies  
supported**



**less stress &  
more stability**

## OUR ASKS

Support  
continued and  
expanded state  
funding for  
Rx Kids

Encourage  
partnerships to  
meet the 20%  
local match  
requirement