

MI PDG B-5 Needs Assessment Family Stories



We are looking for 100 families to submit a complete family story. Those families can choose to receive a \$20 gift card.

We will ask you to provide details about specifically where you got this information. We want to make sure we are receiving real stories from real MI families. If you do not provide meaningful content or misrepresent your eligibility, you will not receive a gift card.

We want to hear your story!

We're collecting family stories about the **journey you took to access services for your family and young child's growth and development**. We want to know what worked, what didn't, and your suggestions for making it easier for you and other families in Michigan to find the services they need.

What kind of story?

- Your experience looking for and receiving services for your family and young child in:
 - child care
 - education and child development
 - home visiting
 - maternal and child health and wellness
 - financial support
 - other services
- What did you need? Did you find it? Who helped you? What was great about the experience? What wasn't so great?

Why are we doing this?

Hearing stories directly from families – in your own words – gives us valuable information to recommend changes in Michigan to improve services for all families.

What does your participation look like?

- Spend 5 to 10 minutes submitting your story
- Type it in an online form OR record a voice message
- Stories will remain anonymous
- Receive a \$20 gift card

Scan the QR code or visit <http://tinyurl.com/MiPDGStory> to submit your story.



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