

Meridian Foster Care Incentive Program



Meridian recognizes the unique challenges that can come with coordinating and providing care for children and youth enrolled in foster care. To reward providers for their work with this population of members, Meridian is pleased to announce our Foster Care Incentive Program.

As the largest and longest standing Medicaid plan in Michigan, we know our success is based on the relationships we have with our providers. One of the ways Meridian cultivates these relationships is by offering several distinct incentive programs. Effective January 1, 2026, providers are eligible for additional incentive payments for providing services and closing care gaps for children and youth enrolled in foster care.

Effective January 1, 2026

In 2026, the Meridian Foster Care P4P program will pay an incentive amount per hit to in-network Medicaid primary care providers (PCP) for closing care gaps for children and youth enrolled in foster care.**

The grid below outlines the measures included in the incentive and the correlating amounts. Additional details on the measures included in the program can be found starting on page 2.

Incentive Amounts

HEDIS® Measure	Incentive
Chlamydia Screening in Women (Total)	\$50
Childhood Immunizations - Combo 10	\$50
Immunizations for Adolescents - Combo 2	\$50
Lead Screening in Children	\$50
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life - 6+ visits in the first 15 months of life	\$50
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life - 2 visits from 15-30 months of life	\$50
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits	\$50

**Incentive will be paid for services completed for members that meet the criteria to be included in each HEDIS measure based on the NCQA HEDIS Technical Specifications, regardless of continuous enrollment status. For more information about this, please reference Meridian's Quality Resource Guide or contact your quality provider representative.

Comprehensive Child and Adolescent Care		
Service	Procedure	Performance Criteria
Childhood Immunizations Status – Combination 10	4 Diphtheria, Tetanus and Acellular Pertussis (DTaP)	Children two years of age who had four diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTaP); three polio (IPV); one measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); three haemophilus influenza type B (HiB); three hepatitis B (HepB), one chicken pox (VZV); four pneumococcal conjugate (PCV); one hepatitis A (HepA); two or three rotavirus (RV); and two influenza (flu) vaccines by their second birthday.
	3 Polio (IPV/OPV)	
	1 Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)	
	3 Haemophilus Influenza Type B (HiB)	
	3 Hepatitis B (HepB)	
	1 Chicken Pox (VZV)	
	4 Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV)	
	1 Hepatitis A (HepA)	
	2 or 3 Rotavirus (RV)	
	2 Influenza (Flu)	
Immunizations for Adolescents – Combination 2	1 Meningococcal	Adolescents 13 years of age who had one dose of meningococcal vaccine, one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine, and have completed the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine series by their thirteenth birthday.
	1 Tetanus, Diphtheria Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap)	
	2-3 Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	
Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life	Six or More Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life	Children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year and had six or more well-child visits with a primary care provider (PCP) during their first 15 months of life.
Well Child Visits for Age 15-30 Months	Two or More Well-Child Visits between 15-30 Months of Life	Children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year and had two or more well-child visits with a PCP between their 15-month birthday and 30-month birthday.
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Meridian Pay for Performance (P4P) Program



Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits	Well-Care Visit	Members 3 – 21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year.
Lead Screening in Children	Lead Capillary or Venous Blood Test	Children two years of age who had one or more capillary or venous lead blood tests for lead poisoning by their second birthday.

Prevention and Screening		
Service	Procedure	Performance Criteria
Chlamydia Screening in People Age 16-24 Years Old	Screening for Chlamydia	Members 16 – 24 years of age who were recommended for routine chlamydia screening, identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement year.

Program Information:

Results may be faxed to **1-833-667-1532** or sent to our secure email **MIHEDIS@mhplan.com**. All procedures must be completed within strict HEDIS® and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) guidelines. For a complete list of covered CPT codes for these measures or to view the Drug Formulary for a list of covered drugs, visit **mimeridian.com**. For more information, contact your local Provider Network Management Representative or the Provider Services department at **1-888-773-2647**.

Additional Notes:

- Incentives are paid annually upon completion of all qualifying services in compliance with HEDIS® measurement year 2026 guidelines. Unless otherwise noted, one incentive is paid per member per year. Incentives will begin being paid in 2027 after MY26 HEDIS® performance is finalized. Incentive is paid to the assigned PCP at the time of payment.
- Measures are subject to change based on HEDIS® adjustments.
- Incentives for this program include Meridian and Healthy Michigan Plan members only. This program excludes MeridianComplete (Medicare-Medicaid Plan), Ambetter from Meridian, and Wellcare members.

For more information on the Meridian Provider Incentive Programs, please contact Quality Improvement or your Provider Network Management Representative.

Meridian maintains the right to modify or discontinue the Foster Care Incentive Program at any time. Program funding for all lines of business is subject to change and updating at any time during the program year. Payments will not exceed budgeted amounts. Payments will be indexed as needed.