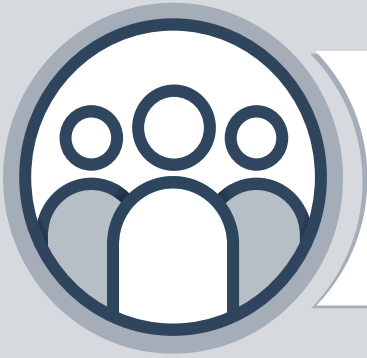


Welcome to MeridianHealth (Meridian).

Meridian offers provider services that can help you and your patients identify and discuss any issues that may affect their health.



Community Health Workers (CHWs) provide a full range of services



Meet face to face to improve access to health care

Advocate for members with providers



Find local support like food and housing

Provide resources to help members live a healthy life



Assist with provider follow-up visits after going to the hospital or emergency room

Help setting up rides for medical or pharmacy visits



CHWs can work with you by conducting home visits to help with health issues and find local support.

The CHWs help with:

Food: Finding local food pantries, getting food stamps, etc.

Housing: Finding or keeping safe and affordable housing, such as help with eviction or foreclosures, rent, local shelters, etc.

Health and Health Care: Helping you get care, such as checkups, sick visits and health screenings as well as help renewing Medicaid. CHWs aid in finding care for mental health or substance use.

Transportation: Setting up rides to your provider and pharmacy. CHWs can help find support with other car-related needs, car repairs, etc.

Financial Support: CHWs can aid in finding help with paying past-due utility bills, co-pay costs for medicine, finding a job, etc.

Education: Help for children or adults, such as finding GED or certification classes, parenting classes or English as a second language (ESL) classes.

Living Conditions: Services to improve life, such as support for those living with unsafe conditions (e.g., crime, mold, lead).

Support

Meridian suggests the following sites to find local programs:

- MI Bridges portal at **[Michigan.gov/mibridges](https://michigan.gov/mibridges)**
- United Way 2-1-1 at **www.mi211.org** or call **211**
- Helping Hands at **www.michigan.gov/helpinghand**

If you have a question or would like to connect with a local CHW, please call Meridian Provider Services at **888-773-2647**.

