



MICHIGAN BENEFITS ACCESS

The Beauty of Bundled Benefits

It's as Easy as Checking a Box

How Does Bundled Benefit Access Work?

MI Bridges makes providing access to bundled benefits a breeze! Once a client begins an application, they are able to select up to five benefits they would like to apply for. As the example to the right shows, all the client needs to do is check a box next to each assistance program they would like to apply for. It only requires a few additional minutes to apply for multiple benefits in one application, and the bonuses for clients are boundless!



MI BRIDGES
State of Michigan

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Which Benefits Would You Like to Apply For?

Please check the box(es) below for the program(s) you would like to apply for. Then click the "Next" button at the bottom of the page.

- Food Assistance Program (FAP).
- Cash Assistance Program.
- Child Development and Care Program:
- Medical Assistance Program (MA).
- State Emergency Relief (SER) - Burial Services:
- State Emergency Relief (SER)

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Why Bundled Benefit Access is Better!

Convenient:

When clients apply for multiple benefits through one application they save time and money, and are able to overcome some of the barriers that commonly prevent individuals from accessing public benefits, such as lack of transportation, child care, or time missed from work.

Empowering:

Navigation of the MI Bridges system allows clients to learn about the public resources available to them, and teaches them how to use MI Bridges to apply for benefits and

Sustaining:

Access to multiple work supports in combination with an agency's social services helps individuals and families access and maintain stable employment, consistent housing, adequate nutrition, and preventative healthcare, all of which improve their ability to achieve long term positive economic outcomes and become self-sufficient.

Capacity Building:

Organizations that provide assistance with multiple benefit applications enhance the services they are able to provide, encourage trusting relationships with clients, and

Promote financial stability in YOUR community!
Assist your clients in using MI Bridges to apply for multiple public benefits and empower them to realize the beauty of bundled benefit access for themselves!

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