

# Know Before You Go: Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Federal-State Partnership Meeting

## Location Information

All meeting activities will take place at the Mayflower Hotel in downtown Washington, DC. The closest airports are Washington Reagan (DCA) and Washington Dulles (IAD). Train service via Union Station is also quite close to the hotel.

The Mayflower is centrally located and easy to reach via public transportation or taxi/car share. The hotel can be reached via the Farragut North (red line) and Farragut West (blue, orange, and silver lines) on the Metro.

Parking is available at the hotel; no discounts are available for meeting attendees. Please note that parking in downtown Washington, DC is extremely limited and expensive; attendees are discouraged from driving to the hotel.

## Check-in and Registration Hours

Online registration is now closed, however, attendees may register on-site at the meeting. Check-in and on-site registration will be available:

- Sunday, Nov 5                    12 noon – 6 pm
- Monday, Nov 6                   8 am – 4 pm
- Tuesday, Nov 7                   8 am – 4 pm
- Wednesday, Nov 8              8 am – 10 am

## Food During the Meeting

**No meals will be provided.** However, light refreshments and drinks (coffee, tea, water) will be served during breaks between sessions, including vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options. The hotel's kitchen is aware of the dietary restrictions and allergens shared during the registration process and are able to meet all requested needs, including preventing cross-contamination. Please check-in at the registration desk if you have questions for the catering staff.

## Welcome Reception & Networking Reception

Please join us on Sunday evening from 5:30 pm– 7 pm in the Chinese Ballroom for a welcome reception with passed appetizers and MCH-themed mocktails.

On Monday evening from 5:30 pm – 7 pm, we will welcome DewMore Baltimore for a spoken word performance, followed by a facilitated networking session with MCHB TA centers. Enjoy more MCH-themed mocktails and passed appetizers in the Chinese Ballroom.

All are welcome at both events!

## WiFi

WiFi will be available at the Mayflower's meeting spaces (password to be provided onsite). Attendees enrolled in the (free) Marriott Bonvoy program will have access to WiFi in their hotel rooms.

## **Weather**

Daytime temperatures in DC are expected to be in the 50s – 60s, with nighttime temps in the 40s – 50s. Meeting rooms are climate-controlled, however, the building is a large, historic hotel, and it is always difficult to maintain comfort levels for everyone. We recommend bringing layers.

## **Dress**

The suggested dress for the Partnership Meeting is business casual and comfortable shoes.

## **Time Change**

Don't forget to set your clocks and alarms to "fall back" on Sunday, November 5 at 2 am.

## **Election Day 2023**

Tuesday, November 7 is Election Day in many jurisdictions. Don't forget to vote early or absentee before you travel to the meeting!

## **While Visiting DC**

There are many activities to do and sites to visit in DC. [Some local event listings are available](#). Please be mindful and aware when traveling in any unfamiliar areas.

## **Questions & For More Information**

Please bookmark [AMCHP's website](#) for the final agenda, schedule updates, and announcements. Printed copies of the agenda will be available on-site.

If you have questions on-site, please stop by the Registration Desk or ask an AMCHP staff member. You may also email us at [equity@amchp.org](mailto:equity@amchp.org); we will respond as we are able.