



Ask Ken!

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF DATA & CVRS



Q. Several of the clients we provide MCH services for get upset when we ask their income. It seems invasive.

A. Asking someone what their income is could feel somewhat awkward for some, however, the information is required by the Feds who fund us. Some MCH programs use a chart with wide ranges of income that a client can choose from instead of giving an exact amount. If you need a copy of the chart, please e-mail Jamie Klenklen at jklenklen@kdheks.gov.

Q. Is the reporting of a contraceptive method required in M & I, Child Health or Healthy Start?

A. The contraceptive method is not required to be reported except for family planning. If the service provided for the MCH population includes family planning education, referral or service, the contraceptive method should be indicated as appropriate.

Q. I am a Home Visitor (paraprofessional), do I have to report referrals?

A. Yes, if you do not specify referrals made, the visit shows you did nothing and the visit is justified.