

State of Michigan  
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**FACT SHEET**

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## FIP Caseload

Beginning March 2007 there was a change in the way the caseload was reported. The **total FIP caseload** includes traditional, or regular, cases as well as new Extended FIP cases. **Extended FIP, or EFIP**, is a benefit of participation in the Jobs, Employment and Training Program. EFIP cases have earned sufficient income to no longer qualify for FIP. However, they remain on the caseload for six additional months receiving a \$10 a month benefit in order to qualify for other employment related benefits.

## Regular FIP Caseload

- The regular FIP caseload in June was 71,157 cases, a drop of 990 cases from May. This is the lowest monthly caseload since November 2002 when it was 69,786.
- The June FIP recipient total was 189,973, a decline of 2,847 from May.
- The FIP regular caseload has declined by 20 percent since March 2007.
- Since March 2007, the regular FIP caseload has declined by 18,176 cases and 51,780 recipients.
- The regular FIP caseload in June includes 19,580 child only cases where the grantee is not expected to work.
- The regular FIP caseload in June includes 19,324 adult cases temporarily deferred from work. These cases are expected to manage work-related barriers and, at some point, return to work.

## Extended FIP Caseload

- The EFIP caseload in June was 4,691 cases representing 14,525 people.

## Total FIP Caseload

- The total FIP caseload in June was 75,848 cases (including 4,691 EFIP cases), down 977 from May.
- The June FIP recipient total was 204,498 (including 14,525 EFIP recipients), down 2,739 from May.
- In June, approximately 10,500 cases (about 14.5 percent of all TANF cases) exceeded the 60 month federal TANF time limit. (TANF regulations allow states to exempt 20 percent of the caseload from the limit, due to hardship.)

## Food Assistance Program

- The June Food Assistance Program caseload, like most recent months, set a new record high with 602,323 households representing 1,283,157 individuals. Since December 2000 the caseload has increased by 347,400 or 136%.

## Child Day Care

- The day care caseload in June was 52,991 representing care for 99,308 children.

## Child Support Program (FY 2008 Preliminary Data)

- Child support cases totaled 953,735 at the end of May 2008, which included 938,239 children. Since March 2007, the caseload has decreased by 28,094 cases.
- From October 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008, \$643,164,273 was distributed directly to families, \$21,941,633 was distributed to cover medical costs for children, and \$44,656,588 was collected to reimburse federal and state governments for public assistance provided to families.
- Past due support that was distributed from October 1, 2007 through March 30, 2008 totaled \$206,083,861 which is an increase of \$928,870 over the same time period last year.
- From October 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008, total child support distributions in Michigan totaled \$709,762,493 an increase of \$4,042,010 over the same time period last year.