

**FACT SHEET**

May 2012

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DHS Office of Communications • <http://www.michigan.gov/dhs>**Family Independence Program (FIP)**

Program	Cases – Apr.	Cases – May	Difference +/-	Recipients – Apr.	Recipients – May	Difference +/-
Regular FIP	54,853	53,889	(964)	138,347	135,356	(2,991)
Extended FIP	1,495	1,566	71	4,104	4,234	130
Total FIP	56,348	55,455	(893)	142,451	139,590	(2,861)

**Regular FIP** includes families with children receiving cash assistance who qualify by income standards.

**Extended FIP** includes families with children whose earnings exceed qualifying standards. They receive \$10/month benefits for six months to stay eligible for Medicaid, Child Development and Care and other benefits to help stay in the workforce.

**Total FIP** is the total of Regular FIP and Extended FIP.

**Other Assistance Programs**

Program	Cases – Apr.	Cases – May	Difference +/-	Recipients – Apr.	Recipients – May	Difference +/-
Food Assistance	921,081	918,360	(2,721)	1,820,669	1,813,788	(6,881)
Child Development and Care (CDC)*	27,333	27,484	151	49,009	49,080	71
Medicaid	1,110,175	1,107,962	(2,213)	1,923,854	1,918,510	(5,344)

**Food Assistance** (formerly known as food stamps) provides cash assistance that can be expended on food and related items.

**CDC\*** cases that received payments during the month for child care services provided.

**Medicaid** includes low-income families and individuals eligible for medical assistance.

**Children's Services**

Program	Apr.	May	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
<b>Children's Protective Services (CPS)</b>				
Abuse-neglect complaints filed	12,950	14,594	1,644	99,052
Assigned investigations	7,427	8,304	877	62,382
Confirmed cases of abuse and/or neglect	1,882	1,908	26	14,922
Confirmed victims of abuse and/or neglect	3,024	3,164	140	21,637
<b>Foster Care</b>	13,785	13,719		
Residing in licensed foster care homes *	6,578	6,573		
Residing with licensed relatives *	1,966	1,978		
Residing with unlicensed relatives *	2,972	3,008		
In child caring institution *	853	837		
In own home/independent living *	2,621	2,567		
Other**	761	734		
<b>Adoption Goal</b>	3,065	3,042		

**CPS** complaints, assigned investigations, confirmed cases and child victims of abuse & neglect during month.

**Foster care** children in foster care statewide at end of month and their living arrangement.

\* Includes out-of-state placements.

\*Licensed vs. unlicensed relatives is determined using the license of the provider.

\*\***Other** placements include adoptive home; emergency shelter home/facility; community justice center; detention; jail; DHS training school; mental health facility; court treatment facility; boarding school; runaway (AWOL); service facility; hospital; unrelated caregiver.

**Dual Wards** youth serviced by Foster Care and Juvenile Justice (identified using legal status), as of the end of the month.

**Adoption Program** children by the adoption program (not finalized) as of the end of the month.

**Adoption Goal** is children in foster care under DHS management at the end of the month with a goal of adoption. They are state or court wards whose parental rights have been terminated.

**Adult Services**

Program	Apr.	May	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
<b>Adult Community Placement (ACP)</b>				
Total active cases	3,433	3,394	(39)	
New referrals during month	87	89		624
New referrals open for services	39	39		
<b>Independent Living Services (ILS)</b>				
Total active cases	59,687	59,519	(168)	
New referrals during month	2,117	2,210		14,227
New referrals open for services	210	580		
<b>Adult Protective Services (APS)</b>				
Total active cases	2,695	2,736	71	
New referrals during month	2,205	2,138		14,911
New referrals open for services	1,329	1,268		

**ACP** reflects adults who cannot live independently residing in licensed adult foster care and homes for the aged at end of month.

**ILS** reflects services and payments to individuals who require services to support functioning in a home or independent living facility.

**APS** assists persons age 18 or older who have been or are at risk of being abused, neglected or exploited and who are vulnerable and unable to take the necessary steps to correct their situation.

**Child Support Program (For the quarter ending March 31, 2012)**

- Child support cases totaled 1,015,335 at the end of March 2012, which included 943,959 children. Since September 2011, the caseload decreased by 4,750 cases.
- From January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012, \$593,943,556 was distributed directly to families, \$34,825,332 was distributed to cover medical costs for children, and \$42,581,526 was collected to reimburse federal and state governments for public assistance provided to families.
- Past due support distributed from January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012 totaled \$207,456,741, which is an increase of \$22,985,668 from the same time period last year.
- From January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012, total child support distributions in Michigan totaled \$671,353,373, an increase of \$25,375,392 from the same time period last year.