

Michigan Department of Human Services

**FACT SHEET**

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**Family Independence Program (FIP)**

Program	Cases – Dec	Cases- Jan	Difference +/-	Recipients – Dec	Recipients - Jan	Difference +/-
Regular FIP	81,581	81,431	(150)	221,727	221,345	(382)
Extended FIP	3,961	3,948	(13)	12,042	12,029	(13)
Total FIP	85,542	85,379	(163)	233,769	233,374	(395)

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 a \$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 – Dec	Cases- Jan	Difference +/-	Recipients – Dec	Recipients - Jan	Difference +/-
Food Assistance	967,944	980,321	12,377	1,926,594	1,946,040	19,446
Child Development and Care (CDC)*	30,046	28,607	(1,439)	56,375	53,642	(2,733)
Medicaid	1,093,138	1,101,400	8,262	1,924,393	1,939,191	14,798

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	December	January	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
<b>Children's Protective Services (CPS)</b>				
Abuse-neglect complaints filed	8,876	10,834	1,958	40,962
Assigned investigations	5,698	7,101	1,403	26,430
Confirmed cases of abuse and/or neglect	1,666	1,723	57	6,726
Confirmed victims of abuse and/or neglect	2,676	2,834	158	10,750
<b>Foster Care</b>				
Residing in licensed foster care homes *	14,847	14,768	(79)	
Residing with licensed relatives *	5,405	4,991	(414)	
Residing with unlicensed relatives *		1,986	1,986	
Residing with unlicensed relatives *		3,463	3,463	
In child caring institution *	826	805	(21)	
In own home/independent living *	2,869	2,904	35	
Other**		619		
<b>Adoption</b>				
	3,292	3,265	(27)	

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.

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

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

**Adult Services**

Program	December	January	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
<b>Adult Community Placement (ACP)</b>				
Total active cases	3,754	3,710	(44)	
New referrals during month	80	92	12	318
New referrals open for services	28	20	(8)	
<b>Independent Living Services (ILS)</b>				
Total active cases	61,037	61,225	188	
New referrals during month	1,664	2,037	373	7,879
New referrals open for services	128	207	79	
<b>Adult Protective Services (APS)</b>				
Total active cases	3,095	3,130	35	
New referrals during month	1,449	1,622	173	6,121
New referrals open for services	854	1,051	197	

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 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 December 31, 2010)**

- Child support cases totaled 1,004,652 at the end of December 2010, which included 927,390 children. Since September 2010, the caseload has increased by 39,014 cases.
- From Oct. 1, 2010 through Dec. 31, 2010, \$284,099,158 was distributed directly to families, \$13,278,271 was distributed to cover medical costs for children, and \$14,103,098 was collected to reimburse federal and state governments for public assistance provided to families.
- Past due support that was distributed from Oct. 1, 2010 through Dec. 31, 2010 totaled \$82,141,691 which is a decrease of \$7,438,068 over the same time period last year.
- From Oct. 1, 2010 through Dec. 31, 2010, total child support distributions in Michigan totaled \$312,920,993, a decrease of \$11,253,086 over the same time period last year.