

Michigan Department of Human Services

FACT SHEET

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Family Independence Program (FIP)

Program	Cases – Jan.	Cases – Feb.	Difference +/-	Recipients – Jan.	Recipients – Feb.	Difference +/-
Regular FIP	60,551	57,481	(3,070)	153,099	146,213	(6,886)
Extended FIP	1,937	1,677	(260)	5,323	4,567	(756)
Total FIP	62,488	59,158	(3,330)	158,422	150,780	(7,642)

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 – Jan.	Cases – Feb.	Difference +/-	Recipients – Jan.	Recipients – Feb.	Difference +/-
Food Assistance	927,375	926,802	(573)	1,838,439	1,834,577	(3,862)
Child Development and Care (CDC)*	27,435	26,929	(506)	50,014	48,426	(1,588)
Medicaid	1,103,702	1,108,047	4,345	1,917,438	1,924,041	6,603

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	Jan.	Feb.	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
Children's Protective Services (CPS)				
Abuse-neglect complaints filed	11,834	12,141	307	57,173
Assigned investigations	7,874	7,777	(97)	37,872
Confirmed cases of abuse and/or neglect	1,774	1,818	44	9,105
Confirmed victims of abuse and/or neglect	2,925	3,087	162	15,139
Foster Care				
Residing in licensed foster care homes *	13,909	13,829	(80)	
Residing with licensed relatives *	6,565	6,605	40	
Residing with unlicensed relatives *	1,923	2,001	78	
Residing with unlicensed relatives *	3,091	3,016	(75)	
In child caring institution *	823	829	6	
In own home/independent living *	2,652	2,587	(65)	
Other**	778	792	14	
Adoption Goal	3,084	3,162	78	

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 Includes 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 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	Jan.	Feb.	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
Adult Community Placement (ACP)				
Total active cases	3,468	3,453	(15)	
New referrals during month	94	82		382
New referrals open for services	14	24		
Independent Living Services (ILS)				
Total active cases	60,982	60,339	(643)	
New referrals during month	1,748	1,778		8,533
New referrals open for services	114	142		
Adult Protective Services (APS)				
Total active cases	2,894	2,872	(22)	
New referrals during month	1,928	1,846		8,933
New referrals open for services	1,115	1,194		

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 December 31, 2011)

- Child support cases totaled 1,020,533 at the end of December 2011, which included 937,902 children. Since September 2011, the caseload has increased by 478 cases.
- From October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, \$288,216,149 was distributed directly to families, \$14,588,627 was distributed to cover medical costs for children, and \$15,869,030 was collected to reimburse federal and state governments for public assistance provided to families.
- Past due support that was distributed from October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 totaled \$88,009,980, which is an increase of \$5,868,289 from the same time period last year.
- From October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, total child support distributions in Michigan totaled \$318,676,678, an increase of \$5,755,685 from the same time period last year.