

FACT SHEET**August 2020**

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Family Independence Program (FIP)

FIP	Cases – July	Cases – Aug.	Difference +/-	Recipients – July	Recipients – Aug.	Difference +/-
Regular FIP	22,742	20,198	(2,544)	58,076	50,745	(7,331)

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

Other Assistance Programs

Program	Cases – July	Cases – Aug.	Difference +/-	Recipients – July	Recipients – Aug.	Difference +/-
Food Assistance	696,773	676,272	(20,501)	1,234,935	1,195,967	(38,968)
Child Development and Care (CDC)*	17,951	13,663	(4,288)	32,066	25,164	(6,902)
Medicaid	1,080,811	1,087,306	6,495	1,838,716	1,854,270	15,554
Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP)	697,830	713,286	15,456	771,234	788,689	17,455

Food Assistance (formerly known as food stamps) provides assistance that can be expended on food and food-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.

HMP: HMP data added to fact sheet October 2014.

Children's Services Monthly Report

Children's Services	July	August	Difference +/-
Foster Care	12,151	12,104	(47)
Residing in licensed foster care homes *	4,822	4,769	(53)
Residing with licensed relatives **	1,189	1,147	(42)
Residing with unlicensed relatives **	3,389	3,415	26
In child caring institution *	789	717	(72)
In own home/independent living *	2,071	2,109	38
Other***	1,080	1,094	14
Adoption Goal	2,233	2,182	(51)

Children's Protective Services (CPS)	July	August	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
Abuse-neglect complaints filed	12,157	12,601	444	134,329
Assigned investigations	5,625	5,655	30	64,306
Confirmed cases of abuse and/or neglect	1,400	1,414	14	15,908
Confirmed victims of abuse and/or neglect	2,351	2,357	6	25,459

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; MDHHS 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 MDHHS 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 Monthly Report

Adult Services	July	August	Difference +/-
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – Total active cases	1,252	1,255	3
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – New referrals open for services	24	4	(20)
Independent Living Services (ILS) – Total active cases	54,469	54,283	(186)
Independent Living Services (ILS) – New referrals open for services	328	192	(136)
Adult Protective Services – Total active cases	6,644	7,733	1,089
Adult Protective Services – New referrals open for services	1,898	1,670	(228)

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Adult Services Fiscal Year Report

Adult Services	July	August	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – New referrals during the month	42	29	(13)	453
Independent Living Services (ILS) – New referrals during the month	1,281	1,414	133	17,343
Adult Protective Services (APS) – New referrals during the month	4,512	4,296	(216)	45,060

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, 2020)

- Child support cases totaled 800,752 at the end of March 31, 2020, which included 840,276 children. Since March 31, 2019, the caseload has decreased by 10,574 cases.
- From October 1, 2019, through March 31, 2020, \$579,876,500 was distributed directly to families; \$43,420,654 was distributed to cover medical costs for children; and \$14,414,781 was collected to reimburse federal and state governments for public assistance provided to families.
- Past due support that was distributed from October 1, 2019, through March 31, 2020, totaled \$168,737,703, which is a decrease of \$13,353 over the same time period last year.
- From October 1, 2019, through March 31, 2020, total child support distributions in Michigan totaled \$652,654,900, which is a decrease of \$9,034,455 over the same time period last year.