

FACT SHEET

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Family Independence Program (FIP)

FIP	Cases – Jan.	Cases – Feb.	Difference +/-	Recipients – Jan.	Recipients – Feb.	Difference +/-
Regular FIP	15,207	15,103	(104)	35,598	35,297	(301)

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

Other Assistance Programs

Program	Cases – Jan.	Cases – Feb.	Difference +/-	Recipients – Jan.	Recipients – Feb.	Difference +/-
Food Assistance	624,163	628,909	4,746	1,171,772	1,175,901	4,129
Child Development and Care (CDC)*	20,375	19,948	(427)	35,858	34,629	(1,229)
Medicaid	1,048,857	1,048,009	(848)	1,764,714	1,762,365	(2,349)
Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP)	625,015	623,580	(1,435)	686,582	685,286	(1,296)

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	January	February	Difference +/-
Foster Care	12,589	12,513	(76)
Residing in licensed foster care homes *	5,162	5,215	53
Residing with licensed relatives **	1,291	1,303	12
Residing with unlicensed relatives **	3,299	3,316	17
In child caring institution *	920	925	5
In own home/independent living *	2,073	1,980	(93)
Other***	1,135	1,077	(58)
Adoption Goal	2,429	2,455	26

Children's Protective Services (CPS)	January	February	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
Abuse-neglect complaints filed	15,927	14,678	(1,249)	76,294
Assigned investigations	6,327	5,995	(332)	34,328
Confirmed cases of abuse and/or neglect	1,514	1,374	(140)	8,277
Confirmed victims of abuse and/or neglect	2,492	2,172	(320)	12,989

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	January	February	Difference +/-
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – Total active cases	1,269	1,303	34
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – New referrals open for services	22	14	(8)
Independent Living Services (ILS) – Total active cases	54,577	55,178	601
Independent Living Services (ILS) – New referrals open for services	373	152	(221)
Adult Protective Services – Total active cases	1,493	2,737	1,244
Adult Protective Services – New referrals open for services	1,969	1,875	(94)

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Adult Services Fiscal Year Report

Adult Services	January	February	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – New referrals during the month	62	51	(11)	250
Independent Living Services (ILS) – New referrals during the month	2,441	2,007	(434)	10,463
Adult Protective Services (APS) – New referrals during the month	4,619	4,258	(361)	22,080

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, 2019)

- Child support cases totaled 801,389 at the end of December 2019, which included 839,226 children. Since December 31, 2018, the caseload has decreased by 8,710 cases.
- From October 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019, \$283,162,891 was distributed directly to families; \$20,025,374 was distributed to cover medical costs for children; and \$6,440,429 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 December 31, 2019, totaled \$75,414,429, which is a decrease of \$205,503 over the same time period last year.
- From October 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019, total child support distributions in Michigan totaled \$317,010,028, which is a decrease of \$5,335,192 over the same time period last year.