

FACT SHEET**September 2020**

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Family Independence Program (FIP)

FIP	Cases – Aug.	Cases – Sept	Difference +/-	Recipients – Aug.	Recipients – Sept	Difference +/-
Regular FIP	20,198	17,346	(2,852)	50,745	42,717	(8,028)

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

Other Assistance Programs

Program	Cases – Aug.	Cases – Sept	Difference +/-	Recipients – Aug.	Recipients – Sept	Difference +/-
Food Assistance	676,272	682,272	6,000	1,195,967	1,223,611	27,644
Child Development and Care (CDC)*	13,663	13,997	334	25,164	25,631	467
Medicaid	1,087,306	1,094,069	6,763	1,854,270	1,868,519	14,249
Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP)	713,286	729,529	16,243	788,689	807,013	18,324

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	August	September	Difference +/-
Foster Care	12,104	12,094	(10)
Residing in licensed foster care homes *	4,769	4,719	(50)
Residing with licensed relatives **	1,147	1,133	(14)
Residing with unlicensed relatives **	3,415	3,430	15
In child caring institution *	717	678	(39)
In own home/independent living *	2,109	2,129	20
Other***	1,094	1,138	44
Adoption Goal	2,182	2,222	40

Children's Protective Services (CPS)	August	September	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
Abuse-neglect complaints filed	12,601	13,688	1,087	148,017
Assigned investigations	5,655	5,887	232	70,193
Confirmed cases of abuse and/or neglect	1,414	1,440	26	17,348
Confirmed victims of abuse and/or neglect	2,357	2,348	(9)	27,807

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	August	September	Difference +/-
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – Total active cases	1,255	1,253	(2)
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – New referrals open for services	4	29	25
Independent Living Services (ILS) – Total active cases	54,283	55,812	1,529
Independent Living Services (ILS) – New referrals open for services	192	885	693
Adult Protective Services – Total active cases	7,733	9,025	1,292
Adult Protective Services – New referrals open for services	1,670	2,449	779

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Adult Services Fiscal Year Report

Adult Services	August	September	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – New referrals during the month	29	47	18	500
Independent Living Services (ILS) – New referrals during the month	1,414	2,170	756	19,513
Adult Protective Services (APS) – New referrals during the month	4,296	4,423	127	49,483

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 June 30, 2020)

- Child support cases totaled 805,615 at the end of June 30, 2020, which included 836,253 children. Since June 30, 2019, the caseload has decreased by 3,865 cases.
- From October 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, \$985,654,522 was distributed directly to families; \$73,565,930 was distributed to cover medical costs for children; and \$33,044,712 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 June 30, 2020, totaled \$387,474,212, which is an increase of \$131,391,757 over the same time period last year.
- From October 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, total child support distributions in Michigan totaled \$1,116,503,341, which is an increase of \$118,317,325 over the same time period last year.