

**FACT SHEET****March 2018**

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**Family Independence Program (FIP)**

FIP	Cases – Feb.	Cases – Mar.	Difference +/-(-)	Recipients – Feb.	Recipients – Mar.	Difference +/-(-)
Regular FIP	18,295	17,925	(370)	42,825	41,668	(1,157)

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

**Other Assistance Programs**

Program	Cases – Feb.	Cases – Mar.	Difference +/-(-)	Recipients – Feb.	Recipients – Mar.	Difference +/-(-)
Food Assistance	691,259	687,713	(3,546)	1,297,048	1,288,365	(8,683)
Child Development and Care (CDC)*	19,322	19,686	364	33,516	34,147	631
Medicaid	1,054,597	1,055,900	1,303	1,797,697	1,798,761	1,064
Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP)	634,218	635,864	1,646	698,733	700,703	1,970

**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	February	March	Difference +/-(-)
<b>Foster Care</b>	13,501	13,592	91
Residing in licensed foster care homes *	5,946	6,006	60
Residing with licensed relatives **	1,385	1,450	65
Residing with unlicensed relatives **	3,230	3,231	1
In child caring institution *	1,026	1,038	12
In own home/independent living *	2,094	2,100	6
Other***	1,205	1,217	12
<b>Adoption Goal</b>	1,990	2005	15

**Children's Services Fiscal Year Report**

Children's Protective Services (CPS)	February	March	Difference +/-(-)	Total for Fiscal Year
Abuse-neglect complaints filed	13,879	16,147	2,268	86,719
Assigned investigations	7,741	9,111	1,370	48,411
Confirmed cases of abuse and/or neglect	1,939	2,281	342	12,749
Confirmed victims of abuse and/or neglect	2,975	3,464	489	19,980

**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 – December and January data is currently unavailable**

Adult Services	February	March	Difference +/-(-)
<b>Adult Community Placement (ACP) – Total active cases</b>	unavailable	unavailable	unavailable
<b>Adult Community Placement (ACP) – New referrals open for services</b>	unavailable	unavailable	unavailable
<b>Independent Living Services (ILS) – Total active cases</b>	unavailable	unavailable	unavailable
<b>Independent Living Services (ILS) – New referrals open for services</b>	unavailable	unavailable	unavailable
<b>Adult Protective Services – Total active cases</b>	unavailable	unavailable	unavailable
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## Adult Services Fiscal Year Report – December and January data is currently unavailable

Adult Services	February	March	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – New referrals during the month	unavailable	unavailable	unavailable	unavailable
Independent Living Services (ILS) – New referrals during the month	unavailable	unavailable	unavailable	unavailable
Adult Protective Services (APS) – New referrals during the month	unavailable	unavailable	unavailable	unavailable

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.

## Michigan Rehabilitation Services Monthly and Fiscal Year Report

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)	February	March	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
Case Applications	1,349	1,770	421	8,436
Eligibility determined	1,028	1,324	296	6,871
Services initiated	858	1,024	166	4,924
Closed rehabilitated	421	473	52	2,977
Total open caseload	19,656	20,047	391	27,744 (total served)

**Applications:** Number of individuals with disabilities who submitted an application for vocational rehabilitation services.

**Eligibility determined:** Number of applicants for vocational rehabilitation services who MRS determined meet the eligibility requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

**Services initiated:** Number of individuals with disabilities who have an individualized plan for employment and are receiving services to assist them in preparing for, securing, retaining, or regaining an employment outcome as specified in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

**Closed rehabilitated:** Number of MRS customers who obtained and maintained employment for 90 days or more.

**Total open caseload:** Number of MRS customers currently with open cases.

## Child Support Program (For the quarter ending December 31, 2017)

- Child support cases totaled 837,167 at the end of December 2017, which included 871,470 children. Since December 31, 2016, the caseload has decreased by 9,576 cases.
- From October 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, \$288,078,386 was distributed directly to families; \$18,894,913 was distributed to cover medical costs for children; and \$6,483,303 was collected to reimburse federal and state governments for public assistance provided to families.
- Past due support that was distributed from October 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, totaled \$73,319,890, which is a decrease of \$186,629 over the same time period last year.
- From October 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, total child support distributions in Michigan totaled \$321,160,037, which is a decrease of \$3,371,794 over the same time period last year.