

The Number and Percentage of Children Receiving Timely Health Examinations and Required Mental Health Examinations After Entry Into Foster Care

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Sec. 511. The department shall provide reports on a semiannual basis to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house standing committees on families and human services, and the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices on the number and percentage of children who received timely physical and mental health examinations after entry into foster care. The goal of the program is that at least 85% of children receive timely physical and mental health examinations after entry into foster care.



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Data for this semiannual report is gathered from August 1, 2018, through January 31, 2019. During this time, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services had a compliance rate of 84 percent for timely completion of the 2,708 simultaneous medical and mental health exams completed within 30 days of the child's placement into foster care.