

Out-of-State Facilities Placements

(FY 2021 Appropriation Act - Public Act 166 of 2020)

March 1, 2021

Sec. 513. (1) *The department shall not expend funds appropriated in part 1 to pay for the direct placement by the department of a child in an out-of-state facility unless all of the following conditions are met:*

(a) There is no appropriate placement available in this state as determined by the department interstate compact office.

(b) An out-of-state placement exists that is nearer to the child's home than the closest appropriate in-state placement as determined by the department interstate compact office.

(c) The out-of-state facility meets all of the licensing standards of this state for a comparable facility.

(d) The out-of-state facility meets all of the applicable licensing standards of the state in which it is located.

(e) The department has done an on-site visit to the out-of-state facility, reviewed the facility records, reviewed licensing records and reports on the facility, and believes that the facility is an appropriate placement for the child.

(2) The department shall not expend money for a child placed in an out-of-state facility without approval of the executive director of the children's services agency.

(3) The department shall submit an annual report by March 1 of the current fiscal year to the state court administrative office, the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices, and the state budget office on the number of Michigan children residing in out-of-state facilities in the previous fiscal year and shall include the total cost and average per diem cost of these out-of-state placements to this state, and a list of each such placement arranged by the Michigan county of residence for each child.



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Michigan Children Placed in Out-of-State Facilities

Number of MDHHS-Supervised Children during FY 20:	24
Number of Court-Supervised Children during FY 20:	66
Total Number of MI Children during FY 20:	90

Total Paid to Out-of-State Facilities*:	\$5,126,484.64
Approximate State Cost**:	\$2,563,242.32

Average Per Diem Cost: \$270.11

* This number reflects the Fiscal Year (FY) 20 amount paid to out-of-state facilities for Michigan children placed at the time of this report, using state, local and/or federal fund sources.

**This number is approximate and represents the state amount after entitled reimbursements were made to counties for eligible costs. The county pays 100 percent of the cost to the facility, and then bills the state for 50 percent of the eligible costs. However, a portion of some of the payments for court and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) placements may be covered by court-ordered parental support money, government benefits or some other type of collection.

MDHHS-Supervised Out-of-State Facilities Placements

Michigan County of Residence	Facility	State	Number of Youth as of 09/30/2020	Total Youth by County
Genesee	Chaddock	IL	1	2
	Genacross	OH	1	
Houghton	Hermitage Hall	TN	1	1
Ingham	Genacross	OH	1	1
Ionia	Genacross	OH	1	1
Isabella	Chaddock	IL	1	1
Kalamazoo	Genacross	OH	1	1
Kent	Hermitage Hall	TN	1	1
Lapeer	Genacross	OH	1	1
Lenawee	Genacross	OH	1	1
Macomb	Genacross	OH	1	1
Manistee	Hermitage Hall	TN	1	1
Muskegon	Hermitage Hall	TN	2	2
Roscommon	Chaddock	IL	1	1
Van Buren	Genacross	OH	1	1
Washtenaw	Genacross	OH	1	1
Wayne	Genacross	OH	5	7
	Hermitage Hall	TN	1	
	Kids Peace	PA	1	
Total			24	24

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Court Supervised Out-of-State Facilities Placements

Michigan County of Residence	Facility	State	Number of Youth as of 09/30/2020	Total Youth by County
Berrien	Boystown	NE	7	8
	Forest Ridge	IA	1	
Genesee	Clarinda Academy	IA	1	7
	Eau Claire Academy	WI	1	
	Woodward Academy	IA	5	
Ingham	Boystown	NE	3	6
	Mingus Mtn. Academy	AZ	1	
	Woodward Academy	IA	2	
Kalamazoo	Clarinda Academy	IA	1	3
	Mountain Home Academy	ID	1	
	Woodward Academy	IA	1	
Kent	Clarinda Academy	IA	5	22
	Mingus Mountain Academy	AZ	1	
	Mountain Home Academy	ID	3	
	Rite of Passage	AZ	6	
	Summit Academy	PA	3	
	Woodward Academy	IA	4	
Lapeer	Woodward Academy	IA	2	2
Midland	Boys Town	NE	1	1
Muskegon	Boys Town	NE	5	11
	Lava Heights Academy	UT	1	
	Mountain Home Academy	ID	1	
	Woodward Academy	IA	4	
Oakland	Boys Town	NE	2	2
Ottawa	Boys Town	NE	1	1
Sanilac	Mountain Home Academy	ID	1	1
St. Clair	Boys Town	NE	1	2
	Woodward Academy	IA	1	
Total			66	66