

FIP, PATH Employment Activities
(FY2019 Appropriation Act - Public Act 207 of 2018)

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Sec. 677. (1) *The department shall establish a state goal for the percentage of family independence program cases involved in employment activities. The percentage established shall not be less than 50%. The goal for long-term employment shall be 15% of cases for 6 months or more.*

(2) The department shall provide quarterly reports to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director on the number of cases referred to Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH), the current percentage of family independence program cases involved in PATH employment activities, an estimate of the current percentage of family independence program cases that meet federal work participation requirements on the whole, and an estimate of the current percentage of the family independence program cases that meet federal work participation requirements for those cases referred to PATH.

(3) *The department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office quarterly reports that include all of the following:*

(a) *The number and percentage of nonexempt family independence program recipients who are employed.*

(b) *The average and range of wages of employed family independence program recipients.*

(c) *The number and percentage of employed family independence program recipients who remain employed for 6 months or more.*



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1. Number of cases referred to PATH:

The number of Family Independence Program (FIP) cases referred to PATH year-to-date as of October was **85,011**. Source: One Stop Management Information System (OSMIS) data as of October 31, 2018.

2. Current percentage of FIP cases involved in PATH employment activities:

The percentage of Family Independence Program (FIP) cases “involved in PATH employment activities for September 2018 was **69.2%**. The percentage of Family Independence Program (FIP) cases “involved in PATH employment activities for October 2018 was **54.9%**. The percentage of Family Independence Program (FIP) cases “involved in PATH employment activities for November 2018 was **61.6%**. The table below provides a break-down of participants coded as “Work First” and includes all FIP recipients (federal and state-funded) who attended orientation and started an activity.

Please note: December 2018 data will not be available until mid-January 2019 and will be included on the next quarterly report.

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	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug
Michigan Works! Agency	2018	2018	2018	2018								
2 - Region 7B	63.4%	57.9%	62.9%									
4 - Great Lakes Bay	74.1%	67.0%	73.8%									
5 - Berrien/Cass/Van Buren	77.6%	68.5%	75.6%									
6 - UPWARD Talent Council	52.4%	52.6%	55.3%									
7 - Detroit Emp Solutions	69.5%	70.5%	72.8%									
13 - GST Michigan Works	59.0%	57.1%	62.9%									
14 - Southwest	71.6%	64.2%	69.1%									
16 - West Central	70.6%	76.9%	84.2%									
17 - Capital Area	80.0%	67.9%	65.6%									
19 - Macomb/St. Clair	72.2%	70.4%	73.6%									
21 - Northeast	80.0%	72.7%	61.1%									
22 - Northwest	60.0%	40.0%	50.0%									
23 - Oakland County	68.2%	72.0%	67.5%									
30 - Southeast	84.0%	64.0%	69.6%									
31 - SEMCA	73.2%	66.0%	76.2%									
33 - West Michigan Works	62.3%	54.9%	61.6%									
Statewide	69.2%	69.2%	69.7%									

Based on DHHS coding of participants as "WF" or "WL". Includes only those who have attended orientation and/or completed AEP. Run by MWA Code assigned by WD
Work Participation Rate is based on Countable Hours
WD Run date December 2018

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3. Current percentage of FIP cases that meet federal work participation requirement.

The federal work participation rate is based on a monthly review of a statistically valid sample of federally-funded active FIP recipients who have been referred to PATH and have completed the required FIP 21-day orientation. Reviews are completed by the MDHHS Compliance Division (*formerly - Office of Quality Assurance and Internal Control*) and the work participation rate is calculated per federal regulations. The current percentage of federally-funded FIP cases (meeting the above qualifications) that meet federal work participation requirements broken down by month for the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year 2018 is:

July 2018	61.59%
August 2018	57.23%
September 2018	56.74%

The year-to-date work participation rate through the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year 2018 (October 2017 – September 2018) is **60.05%** as of December 18, 2018. The FIP work participation rates are point-in-time rates subject to change based on receipt of verifications and review by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families.

Please Note: The following table provides details regarding the data included for each quarterly report for Fiscal Year 2019. The MDHHS Compliance Division (*formerly - Office of Quality Assurance and Internal Control*) reports Work Participation Rate (WPR) on a three-month lag because of the rigorous methodology and testing required to calculate the data.

Reporting Month	Report Number	MDHHS Compliance Division (<i>formerly - Office of Quality Assurance and Internal Control</i>) Period Covered	WDA/MWA Period Covered
January 2019	1	FY 2018 Q4 (Jul-Sep 2018) and FY 2018 YTD Oct 2017-Sep 2018	FY 2019 Q1
April 2019	2	FY 2019 Q1 (Oct-Dec 2018) and FY 2019 YTD Oct 2018-Dec 2018	FY 2019 Q2
July 2019	3	FY 2019 Q2 (Jan-Mar 2019) and FY 2019 YTD Oct 2018-Mar 2019	FY 2019 Q3
October 2019	4	FY 2019 Q3 (Apr-Jun 2019) and FY 2019 YTD Oct 2018-Jun 2019	FY 2019 Q4

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4. Current percentage of the FIP cases that meet federal work participation requirements for those referred to PATH.

Of the reviewed population of clients who were PATH participants supervised by the Michigan Works! Agencies, the percentage of clients who met the federal work requirements broken down by month for the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year 2018 is:

July 2018	71.42%
August 2018	66.83%
September 2018	67.42%

The year-to-date work participation rate for PATH participants supervised by the Michigan Works! Agencies through the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year 2018 (October 2017 – September 2018) is **69.81%** as of December 18, 2018.