

# PATH Statistics

(FY2021 Appropriation Act - Public Act 166 of 2020)

**February 1, 2021**

**Sec. 687.** (1) *The department shall, in quarterly reports, compile and make available on its website all of the following information about the family independence program, state disability assistance, the food assistance program, Medicaid, and state emergency relief:*

- (a) The number of applications received.*
- (b) The number of applications approved.*
- (c) The number of applications denied.*
- (d) The number of applications pending and neither approved nor denied.*
- (e) The number of cases opened.*
- (f) The number of cases closed.*

*(g) The number of cases at the beginning of the quarter and the number of cases at the end of the quarter.*

(2) *The information provided under subsection (1) shall be compiled and made available for the state as a whole and for each county and reported separately for each program listed in subsection (1).*

**(3) The department shall, in quarterly reports, compile and make available on its website the family independence program information listed as follows:**

**(a) The number of new applicants who successfully met the requirements of the 21-day assessment period for PATH.**

**(b) The number of new applicants who did not meet the requirements of the 21-day assessment period for PATH.**

**(c) The number of cases sanctioned because of the school truancy policy.**

**(d) The number of cases closed because of the 48-month and 60-month lifetime limits.**

**(e) The number of first-, second-, and third-time sanctions.**

**(f) The number of children ages 0-5 living in FIP-sanctioned households.**



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<b>Family Independence Program (FIP) Data October 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020</b>	
<b>Description</b>	<b>Number</b>
New applicants who successfully met the requirement of the 21-day* assessment period for Partnership.Accountability.Training.Hope. (PATH)	1932
New applicants who did not meet the requirement of the 21-day* assessment period for Partnership.Accountability.Training.Hope. (PATH)	535
Cases sanctioned because of truancy policy	39
Cases closed because of the 48-month lifetime limits**	32
Cases closed because of the 60-month lifetime limits**	31
First-time sanctions	137
Second-time sanctions	169
Third-time sanctions	106
Children ages 0-5 living in FIP sanctioned households	2066

\*Effective October 1, 2020 the 21-day assessment period for PATH changed to the 10-day assessment period for PATH. The numbers provided in this report reflect this change.

\*\*If a case closes for both the 48 and the 60-month lifetime limit reason, that case will show in both columns. Cases may be duplicated in these numbers.