

# FACT SHEET

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## Family Independence Program (FIP)

FIP	Cases – December	Cases – January	Difference +/-	Recipients – December	Recipients – January	Difference +/-
Regular FIP	12,227	12,326	99	30,478	30,852	374

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

## Other Assistance Programs

Program	Cases – December	Cases – January	Difference +/-	Recipients – December	Recipients – January	Difference +/-
Food Assistance	755,237	758,986	3,749	1,415,240	1,419,534	4,294
Child Development and Care (CDC)*	25,424	26,110	686	41,955	43,182	1,227
Medicaid	1,146,363	1,147,645	1,282	1,926,904	1,930,170	3,266
Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP)	667,054	673,505	6,451	737,190	744,668	7,478

**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	December	January	Difference +/-
<b>Foster Care</b>	10,093	10,057	(36)
Residing in licensed foster care homes *	3,007	3,023	16
Residing with licensed relatives **	488	475	(13)
Residing with unlicensed relatives **	4,394	4,347	(47)
In child caring institution *	333	335	2
In own home/independent living *	1,767	1,773	6
Other ***	592	579	(13)
<b>Adoption Goal</b>	1,866	1,858	(8)

Children's Protective Services	December	January	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
Abuse-neglect complaints filed	12,838	14,640	1,802	59,004
Assigned investigations	5,627	6,563	936	25,619
Confirmed cases of abuse and/or neglect	1,219	1,189	(30)	5,104
Confirmed victims of abuse and/or neglect	1,897	1,862	(35)	7,939

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

Adult Services	December	January	Difference +/-
<b>Adult Community Placement (ACP) – Total active cases</b>	791	788	(3)
<b>Adult Community Placement (ACP) – New referrals open for services</b>	*10	*18	8
<b>**Home Help (HH) – Total active cases</b>	60,374	60,645	271
<b>**Home Help (HH) – New referrals open for services</b>	*1,019	*1,013	(6)
<b>Adult Protective Services – Total active cases</b>	5,453	5,683	230
<b>Adult Protective Services – New referrals open for services</b>	*2,893	*3,232	339

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## Adult Services Fiscal Year Report

Adult Services	December	January	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
Adult Community Placement (ACP) – New referrals during the month	24	15	(9)	81
**Home Help (HH) – New referrals during the month	1,995	2,470	475	9,019
Adult Protective Services (APS) – New referrals during the month	4,656	5,244	588	19,581

ACP reflects adults who cannot live independently residing in licensed adult foster care and homes for the aged at end of month.

HH reflects services and payments to individuals who require services to support functioning in a home or independent living facility. \*\*The title Independent Living Services (ILS) has been changed to Home Help (HH) on the Fact Sheet to reflect the change of the program's title from ILS to HH.

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.

\*New referrals refer to a count of unique case numbers with a referral date any time during the month being reported and entered into the system by the 15th of the month being reported.

## Child Support Program (For the quarter ending Dec. 31, 2024)

- Child support cases totaled 711,412 at the end of Dec. 31, 2024, which included 792,732 children. Since Dec. 31, 2023, the caseload has decreased by 32,372 cases.
- From Oct. 1, 2024, through Dec. 31, 2024, \$251,052,568 was distributed directly to families; \$18,868,262 was distributed to cover medical costs for children; and \$4,097,408 was collected to reimburse federal and state governments for public assistance provided to families.
- Past due support that was distributed from Oct. 1, 2024, through Dec. 31, 2024, totaled \$64,142,770, which is a decrease of \$4,423,468 over the same period in the preceding year.
- From Oct. 1, 2024, through Dec. 31, 2024, total child support distributions in Michigan totaled \$281,872,927, which is a decrease of \$3,384,849 over the same period in the preceding year.