

**Antrim County
Department
of
Health and Human Services**



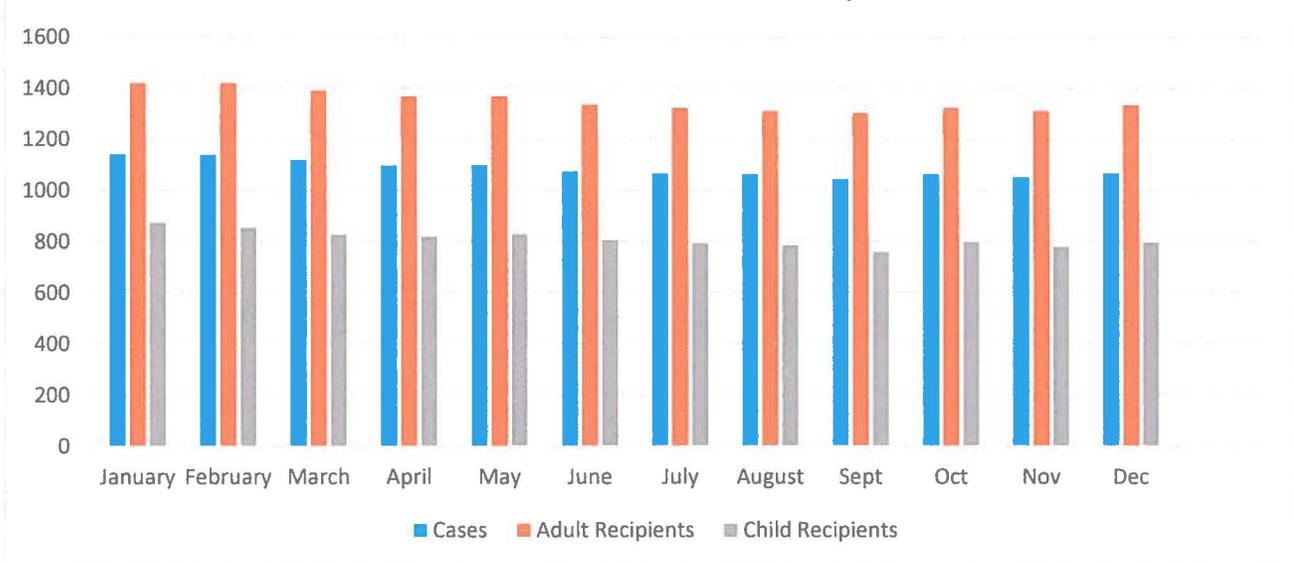
2016 Annual Report

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Program

Total Eligible Recipients by Program

Month	Family Independence Program (FIP)	Food Assistance Program (FAP)	State Disability Assistance (SDA)	Child Development and Care (CDC)	Medicaid Eligible	Healthy Michigan Program
Jan	35	2295	3	32	2383	1439
Feb	37	2273	4	31	2294	1483
March	34	2217	7	31	2307	1471
April	32	2187	9	36	2291	1450
May	33	2196	9	32	2262	1456
June	33	2139	8	33	2250	1432
July	44	2116	7	35	2249	1425
Aug	42	2096	10	33	2240	1417
Sept	33	2061	5	31	2248	1402
Oct	37	2121	5	26	2276	1449
Nov	42	2089	4	26	2282	1483
Dec	46	2131	3	27	2281	1499

Food Assistance: Cases and Recipients



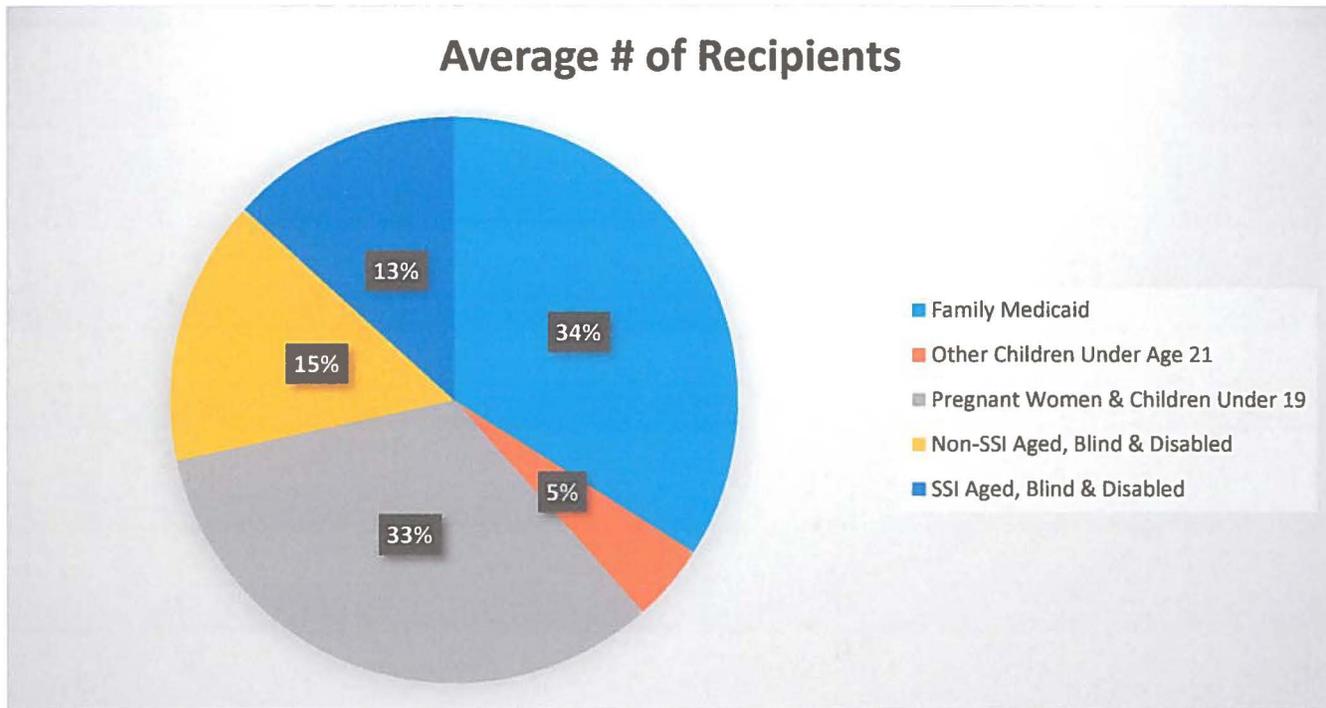
Michigan renamed its former food stamp program the food assistance program (FAP) in 2001 when the electronic benefits transfer (EBT) program eliminated paper coupons and checks by using an on-line system similar to commercial debit card services. Food stamp and FIP benefits are electronically transferred to an account accessible by a client's debit card, called the Michigan Bridge card. The average payment per case in Antrim County is \$211.72 and the average payment per person is \$106.39.

State Emergency Relief

Month	Cases	Total Payments
January	24	\$9,758.00
February	42	\$20,216.00
March	34	\$16,149.00
April	46	\$20,296.00
May	32	\$12,448.00
June	12	\$5,829.00
July	0	\$0
August	0	\$0
September	0	\$0
October	0	\$0
November	11	\$6,047.00
December	23	\$9,391.00

The goal of the SER program is to prevent serious harm to individuals and families by helping them obtain safe, decent and affordable shelter and other essentials when they face an emergency due to factors or conditions beyond their control. All persons (other than illegal aliens) are potentially eligible for SER, with no residency requirements. The SER applicant group must be physically present in Michigan at the time of application, must have an emergency that threatens their health or safety, and the emergency must be resolvable through issuance of SER. SER is not issued to resolve applicant-created emergencies.

Total Eligible Medicaid Recipients – 2016



Medicaid provides necessary health care services to FIP and SSI recipients and other low-income, medically-needy persons who are: under the age of 21; pregnant; disabled; blind; or age 65 and older. The Medicaid program in Michigan is administered by the Michigan Department Health and Human Services and eligibility is determined according to an individual's or family's income and assets. There are over 25 different Medicaid categories in Michigan to help low-income families and individuals access the medical care they need. Medicaid is now the single largest health insurance program in the U.S., bypassing Medicare, and is a federally and state funded program.

Cash into Antrim County through DHHS programs (FY '16)

FIP (cash assistance)	\$68,209.00
Food Assistance	\$2,758,235.00
Child Day Care	\$92,247.00
State Emergency Relief	\$94,087.00
<u>State Disability</u>	<u>\$18,172.00</u>
Total	\$3,030,950.00

Child Welfare Cases

In 2016, Antrim County Children's Protective Services staff completed 238 investigations of Child Abuse/Neglect. Of those cases, 92 cases were substantiated and services were provided to families.

9 Abuse/Neglect petitions were filed in Probate Court resulting in 9 children being placed in foster care and 6 children being placed with the other parent.

19 adoptions were finalized in Antrim County in 2016.

We currently have 7 licensed foster home through Antrim County DHHS. Our licensing program continues to grow with staff attending numerous recruitment activities including school sporting events, presenting information to community groups and churches and other community events.

Antrim County Child Care Fund

Antrim County again approved a long standing contract with Wellspring Lutheran Services to administer the Family Support Program in Antrim County. The Family Support Program (FSP) provides long term (6 months), intensive services to families involved with Children's Protective Services as well as families who are currently under the jurisdiction of the Probate Court, are likely to come under the jurisdiction of the Court or have children returning home after being placed in foster care.

In 2016, \$26,565.21 was utilized from the CCF to assist 66 children in Antrim County. This averages to \$402.50/child. These services provide a family the opportunity to engage in more intensive, long term, in-home assistance to address the conditions that brought the family to the attention of the Department. The goal of the program is to prevent families from entering the Court system, reduce the length of involvement with the system and decrease recidivism.

Antrim County Social Welfare Fund

We were able to meet extra needs and provide additional services to children and families through the Social Welfare Fund as well as cover administrative costs for the Meadow Brook Governing Board/Antrim County Human Services Board.

The following is a breakdown of expenditures in FY16:

Board salaries:	\$5,293.88
MCSSA dues:	1,436.55
Mancelona Schools:	144.27
Foster parents/children:	2,651.68
Foster family initiative:	8,000.00
Admin copier	271.20