

Children and Families

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DHS Children and Families Grant Programs

FY 24-25 \$'s in 1,000's

	<u>FY 24-25 General Fund Base</u>		<u>FY 24-25 General Fund Base</u>
Support Services Grants	17,430	Children's Services Grants	104,736
-MFIP Consolidated Support Services Grants		-Child Protection Grants	
-CFS Injury Protection Program Grants		-Child Welfare Disparities Grants	
-Food Stamp Employment & Training Grants		-American Indian Child Welfare Initiative Program	
		-Foster Care Transitional Demo Project	
Child Care Development Grants	3,474	-Privatized Adopton Grants	
-Child Care Resources and Referral Grants		-Child Welfare Reform-Prevention/Early Intervention Grants	
-Child Care Integrity Grants		-Foster Care and Adoption Recruitment Grants	
-Migrant Child Care Grants		-Expand Parent Support Outreach	
-Child Care Service Development Grants		-Parent Support Outreach Grant	
-Child Care Facilities Grants		-Parent Support Outreach Grant (Special Revenue Fund)	
-Parent Aware Grants (transfer from MDE)		-Children's Trust Fund Grants (Special Revenue Fund)	
		-Foster Care Recruitment Grants (Special Revenue Fund)	
Children and Economic Support Grants	65,480	-Indian Child Welfare Grants (Special Revenue Fund)	
-Homeless Youth Act		-Privatized Adopton Grants (Special Revenue Fund)	
-Food Shelf Grants		-Adoption IV-B Grants (Special Revenue Fund)	
-Aid to Counties-Fraud Prevention Grants		-Forgotten Children's Fund (Gift Fund)	
-Emergency Services Grants			
-Mn Community Action Grants		Children and Community Service Grants	121,712
-Multilingual Referral Line - Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964		-Children & Community Services Grants	
-Mn Food Assistance Program		-Red Lake Band Human Services Initiative	
-Family Assets for Independence (FAIM)		-White Earth Band Human Services Initiative	
-Safe Harbor			
Child Support Enforcement Grants	100		
-Child Support County Grants (Special Revenue Fund)			
-Child Support Payment Center Recoupment Account (Special Revenue Fund)			

Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)

Minnesota Family Investment Program:

- state-supervised, county administered
- jointly funded, federal-state program
- provides income assistance to low-income families

MFIP

MFIP Monthly Assistance Standards, 2023

Family Size	Cash Portion	Food Portion	Full Standard
1	\$380	\$235	\$615
2	583	431	1,014
3	686	619	1,305
4	782	788	1,570
5	865	945	1,810

MFIP

MFIP Asset Eligibility Standards

The equity value of personal property must not exceed \$10,000 for applicants and participants.

MFIP

FY 2022 Recipients and Expenditures:

- Monthly Average Recipients: 75,700
- Federal Expenditures: \$171,648,933
- State Expenditures: \$165,512,758

Support Services Grants

These grants provide employment services to people receiving benefits from MFIP/DWP and SNAP, including:

- job search
- job placement
- training
- education

Nutrition Services

Nutrition services administered by DHS:

- Food support (SNAP and MFAP)
- Minnesota Food Shelf Program
- Emergency Food Assistance Program

Financial Capability Services

Financial Capability Services administered by DHS:

- Community Action Agency Grants
- Family Assets for Independence Minnesota (FAIM)

Programs for People Experiencing Homelessness

- Emergency Services Grants
- Transitional Housing
- Homeless Youth Act
- Long-Term Homeless Supportive Services

Child Support

Child Support Enforcement

- Federal law requires each state to establish a child support enforcement program and sets broad standards and requirements.
- Federal government provides TANF and child support enforcement funding to states with child support systems that meet federal requirements.
- Federal match = 66% of county and state child support enforcement spending.
- The Minnesota Legislature has established child support policy within federal parameters.

Child Support

Child Support Enforcement

- DHS is responsible for oversight of the child support system, which counties administer.
- In fiscal year 2021, Minnesota collected and disbursed child support totaling approximately \$551.4 million.
- In fiscal year 2021, for every \$1 spent, DHS collected \$3.09 in child support.

Questions?



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