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The information below describes the data found in the Monthly Management Reports.

ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)

TANF provides cash assistance to eligible families with children.

TANF

TANF-Regular – Cash assistance for single parent families or two parent families, if at least one of the parents is temporarily incapacitated and unable to perform in gainful employment.

TANF-UP – Cash assistance for two parent families in which at least one of the parents is under-employed, working less than 30 hours per week and with income which meets the standards for program eligibility.

Number of Families – The total number of family units (parent(s) and child (ren)) receiving assistance under the TANF program.

Grant recipients – Count of adults and children in families that are receiving an assistance grant of \$1 or more for the specified month.

Adult recipient – A person who is age 18 years or older with at least one child.

Child recipient – A person who is under age 18 years deprived of parental support due to absence of a parent, incapacity of a parent or unemployed status of a parent (TANF-UP)

Average payment per case- Total TANF payments divided by the number of cases receiving a grant amount of \$1 or more

Average payment per recipient- Total TANF payments divided by the total number of recipients (adult or child) in the cases receiving a grant of \$1 or more

Cases with benefits reduced to zero- TANF eligibility rules allow for a family to be eligible for the program but ineligible for a cash payment (but receiving associated benefits). Cases with benefits reduced to zero are those ineligible for a monetary benefit due to exceeding the income standards after being determined eligible for the program.



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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

SNAP, formerly known as the Food Stamp Program, provides assistance to families to assist with the purchase of food products to improve the nutrition of families.

Total Issuance – Total dollar amount of benefits issued to households. Issuance of SNAP benefits is through an Electronic Benefits Transfer to the household's account.

Number of Households - The total number of groups of people (related or unrelated) who share a food supply receiving benefits under the SNAP program.

Number of recipients- Total number of individuals, adults and children, included in the number of households receiving benefits under the SNAP Program

Average issuance per household – Total issuance divided by number of households

Average issuance per recipient – Total issuance divided by number of recipients

SNAP ERROR RATES

A Federal requirement for SNAP is that the correctness of actions taken to provide benefits or to deny benefits be reviewed. Because the actions cannot be reviewed until after they are taken and the allowable review disposition period plus Federal reporting is no later than 95 days after the end of the action month, the time periods reflected are the fourth month prior to the reporting period.

The monthly and Federal Fiscal Year (Oct 1- Sept 30) cumulative error rates are reflected as well as the prior Federal Fiscal Year rates.

The Positive Error Rate reflects the correctness of actions that provided benefits to a household. The review determines if those benefits were less than what should have been provided, greater than what should have been provided or the household was ineligible for any benefits. The Positive Error Rate is based on the incorrect dollar value of issuances divided by the total issuances in the reviewed actions.

The Negative Error Rate reflects the correctness of actions taken that refused benefits to a household, either as an application which was denied or as a closure of an open case. The Negative Error Rate is based on the correctness of the action taken divided by the number of reviewed actions.



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IMPACT

IMPACT, Indiana Manpower Placement and Comprehensive Training, assists families who receive TANF or SNAP benefits in becoming self-sufficient by helping to provide education, training and job opportunities and overcoming personal barriers to employment.

Number of IMPACT Cases – Combined number of TANF participants who are required to participate in the IMPACT Program or for SNAP have volunteered to participate in the IMPACT Program. As of May 2010, SNAP IMPACT is an entirely voluntary program which means no recipients are required to participate in the program but will receive services if they choose to volunteer to participate.

Number of TANF IMPACT Cases - Number of TANF participants who are required to participate in the IMPACT Program

Number of SNAP IMPACT Cases – Number of SNAP participants who have volunteered to participate in the IMPACT Program

Total Number of Adults Employed - Number of eligible adults who are required to participate or, for SNAP, have volunteered to participate in the IMPACT Program who have employment recorded with a start date in the 90 day period up to and including the report month

Number of TANF IMPACT Adults Employed - Number of TANF eligible adults who are required to participate in the IMPACT Program who have employment recorded with a start date in the 90 day period up to and including the report month

Number of SNAP IMPACT Adults Employed – Starting with May 2010, number of eligible adults who have volunteered to participate in the IMPACT Program who have employment recorded with a start date in the 90 day period up to and including the report month

Number of Adults Ineligible due to employment – Count of cases which were closed at least in part due to the earnings of an adult in the group

Number of TANF Adults ineligible due to employment - Count of TANF cases which were closed at least in part due to the earnings of an adult in the family

Number of SNAP Adults ineligible due to employment – Count of SNAP cases which were closed at least in part due to the earnings of an adult in the household



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CHILD CARE

Indiana's Child Care program provides reimbursement for child caring services to eligible families participating in the IMPACT program, transitioning out of the TANF program or low income families at risk of needing TANF assistance.

Total Subsidized Child Care Payments – The total value of Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) payments made through child care voucher payments or child care contract payments

Total Number of CCDF Children-Total number of children covered by the payments made by CCDF

Total Number of Licensed Child Care Homes – Number of homes which have been licensed by the state of Indiana to provide child care in the home

Licensed Capacity of Child Care Homes- The total maximum number of children for which the licensed child care homes have been authorized to provide care

Total Number of Licensed Child Care Centers – Number of centers, non-private homes, which have been licensed by the State of Indiana to provide child care in the facility

Licensed Capacity of Child Care Centers- The total maximum number of children for which the licensed child care centers has been authorized to provide care

Total Number of Registered Ministries - Number of religious ministries registered with the state of Indiana to provide child care in a facility. The number of children for which care may be provided is not regulated for religious ministries.