

Effective with the December 2020 Report.

Beginning July 2020, changes were made to this report to provide more complete and accurate information about the households and individuals in Iowa receiving Family Investment Program (FIP) benefits. FIP is funded with state and federal funds from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant.

Categories for households and individuals have changed. Previously, categories were limited to Regular FIP and 2-Parent FIP. The Regular FIP category included families with only one parent in the household as well as families where needy children were living with a non-parent relative. The new report identifies and counts these Caretaker cases and individuals separate from One-Parent FIP cases and individuals.

The timing for the report also changed. Previously produced at the end of the report month, the report missed cases that were closed for any number of reasons when the report was created, only to shortly reopen. The report also missed applications processed in the month after application, but issuing payment for the prior month of application. Now the report is produced mid-month after the report month. As a result, it may appear that caseloads have increased. Instead, the new report provides more complete and accurate counts by including cases missed by the old report.

Note that data for the corresponding month from the prior year was also categorized as described above allowing for an equivalent comparison to the current report month.

UPDATE: Effective with the December 2020 Family Investment Program Monthly Participation Report (A-1) the Child Support recovery figures will no longer be included on these reports. Child Support data will be included on the upcoming DHS Dashboard site.



One Parent FIP	Dec 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2019
Cases	4,503	4,592	4,590
Recipients	11,915	12,120	12,082
Children	8,592	8,743	8,839
Payments	\$1,542,110.77	\$1,574,935.36	\$1,544,121.54
Avg. Cost/Family	\$342.46	\$342.97	\$336.41
Avg. Cost/Recipient	\$129.43	\$129.95	\$127.80
Two Parent FIP			
Cases	305	315	271
Recipients	1,322	1,353	1,185
Children	714	726	648
Payments	\$126,773.84	\$133,470.03	\$111,286.15
Avg. Cost/Family	\$415.65	\$423.71	\$410.65
Avg. Cost/Recipient	\$95.90	\$98.65	\$93.91
Caretaker FIP			
Cases	2,098	2,139	2,456
Recipients	3,352	3,400	3,927
Children	3,335	3,387	3,918
Payments	\$549,471.78	\$557,065.07	\$645,111.83
Avg. Cost/Family	\$261.90	\$260.43	\$262.67
Avg. Cost/Recipient	\$163.92	\$163.84	\$164.28
Total FIP			
Cases	6,906	7,046	7,317
Recipients	16,589	16,873	17,194
Children	12,641	12,856	13,405
Payments	\$2,218,356.39	\$2,265,470.46	\$2,300,519.52
Avg. Cost/Family	\$321.22	\$321.53	\$314.41
Avg. Cost/Recipient	\$133.72	\$134.27	\$133.80

State Fiscal Year To Date Summary

FIP Payments		Current Year	Last Year
	One Parent FIP	\$9,663,009.90	\$9,548,391.95
	Two Parent Total	\$856,519.79	\$766,630.69
	Caretaker Total	\$3,433,966.99	\$3,854,323.43
	Total	\$13,953,496.68	\$14,169,346.07

	FIP - One Parent Families			FIP ·	- Two Par	ilies	FIP	- Caretak	er Famil	ies	Total FIP					
	Number of	Number of	Monthly	Average Grant per	Number of	Number of	Monthly	Average Grant per	Number of	Number of	Monthly	Average Grant per	Number of	Number of	Monthly	Average Grant per
County	Cases	Persons	Grants	Case	Cases	Persons	Grants	Case	Cases	Persons	Grants	Case	Cases	Persons	Grants	Case

Area 0 - DHS DHS

Area Total

	FIP - One Parent Families				FIP	- Two Pare	lies	FIP	- Caretak	er Famili	ies	Total FIP				
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Area 1 - Western Serv	ice Area															
AUDUBON	5	11	\$1,761	\$352.20					1	1	\$183	•	6	12	\$1,944	•
BUENA VISTA	18	49	\$5,986	\$332.56	1	5	\$548	\$548.00	14	19	\$3,354	\$239.57	33	73	\$9,888	
CARROLL	43	114	\$14,187	\$329.92	1	4	\$495	\$495.00	8	13	\$2,132	•	52	131	\$16,814	\$323.34
CASS	16	44	\$5,748	\$359.25	2	7	\$921	\$460.50	5	5	\$915	\$183.00	23	56	\$7,584	\$329.74
CHEROKEE	6	12	\$1,917	\$319.50	2	9	\$678	\$339.00	6	9	\$1,632	\$272.00	14	30	\$4,227	\$301.93
CLAY	16	38	\$4,904	\$306.47	2	11	\$835	\$417.50	10	16	\$2,672	\$267.20	28	65	\$8,411	\$300.38
CRAWFORD	20	57	\$7,299	\$364.97	2	7	\$612	\$306.00	9	11	\$2,003	\$222.56	31	75	\$9,914	\$319.82
DICKINSON	7	16	\$2,423	\$346.14					8	13	\$2,048	\$256.00	15	29	\$4,471	\$298.07
EMMET	6	14	\$1,936	\$322.67	2	10	\$826	\$413.00	10	17	\$2,854	\$285.40	18	41	\$5,616	\$312.00
FREMONT	5	14	\$1,677	\$335.40					4	5	\$910	\$227.50	9	19	\$2,587	\$287.44
GREENE	9	27	\$2,747	\$305.22					9	13	\$2,246	\$249.56	18	40	\$4,993	\$277.39
GUTHRIE	11	34	\$4,371	\$397.36					9	12	\$2,068	\$229.78	20	46	\$6,439	\$321.95
HARRISON	11	27	\$3,065	\$278.64					11	19	\$3,198	\$290.73	22	46	\$6,263	\$284.68
IDA	6	18	\$2,436	\$406.00	1	3	\$284	\$284.00	5	8	\$1,336	\$267.20	12	29	\$4,056	\$338.00
KOSSUTH	6	22	\$2,391	\$398.50	3	12	\$1,052	\$350.67	7	16	\$2,294	\$327.71	16	50	\$5,737	\$358.56
LYON	4	10	\$1,409	\$352.25					4	4	\$652	\$163.00	8	14	\$2,061	\$257.63
MILLS	9	23	\$3,347	\$371.89	2	7	\$872	\$435.75	13	21	\$3,803	\$292.54	24	51	\$8,022	\$334.23
MONONA	12	36	\$4,430	\$369.17					6	13	\$1,775	\$295.83	18	49	\$6,205	\$344.72
MONTGOMERY	23	48	\$7,393	\$321.43	3	13	\$1,493	\$497.67	12	18	\$3,264	\$272.00	38	79	\$12,150	\$319.74
O BRIEN	7	19	\$2,132	\$304.57	1	3	\$426	\$426.00	5	6	\$1,093	\$218.60	13	28	\$3,651	\$280.85
OSCEOLA	4	12	\$1,693	\$423.25	1	5	\$548	\$548.00	4	7	\$1,153	\$288.25	9	24	\$3,394	\$377.11
PAGE	19	46	\$5,178	\$272.53					8	14	\$2,310	\$288.75	27	60	\$7,488	\$277.33
PALO ALTO	5	14	\$1,506	\$301.20					6	6	\$927	\$154.50	11	20	\$2,433	\$221.18
PLYMOUTH	16	40	\$5,229	\$326.83	1	4	\$495	\$495.00	7	12	\$1,935	\$276.43	24	56	\$7,659	\$319.14
POTTAWATTAMIE	216	621	\$76,815	\$355.62	10	45	\$4,352	\$435.20	97	156	\$25,506	\$262.95	323	822	\$106,673	\$330.26
SAC	4	11	\$1,216	\$304.00	1	5	\$548	\$548.00	4	10	\$1,574	\$393.50	9	26	\$3,338	\$370.89
SHELBY	9	16	\$2,780	\$308.89					2	4	\$722	\$361.00	11	20	\$3,502	\$318.36
SIOUX	13	34	\$4,272	\$328.62					4	6	\$975	\$243.75	17	40	\$5,247	\$308.65
TAYLOR	11	28	\$3,840	\$349.09	2	9	\$663	\$331.50	5	13	\$1,701	\$340.20	18	50	\$6,204	\$344.67
WOODBURY	219	640	\$81,559	\$372.42	12	54	\$5,657	\$471.42	106	200	\$29,553	\$278.80	337	894	\$116,769	\$346.50
Area Total	756	2,095	\$265,647	\$351.39	49	213	\$21,305	\$434.79	399	667	\$106,788	\$267.64	1,204	2,975	\$393,740	\$327.03

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Area 2 - Northern Ser	vice Area															
ALLAMAKEE	10	19	\$2,956	\$295.60					4	5	\$910		14	24	\$3,866	\$276.14
BLACK HAWK	459	1,203	\$154,619	\$336.86	22	91	\$8,768	\$398.55	110	172	\$28,348	\$257.71	591	1,466	\$191,735	\$324.43
BREMER	10	23	\$3,020	\$302.00	2	7	\$372		5	7	\$1,271	\$254.20	17	37	\$4,663	•
BUCHANAN	15	49	\$5,138	\$342.53	4	20	\$2,137	\$534.30	14	19	\$3,339	\$238.50	33	88	\$10,614	\$321.64
BUTLER	15	48	\$5,219	\$347.93	1	4	\$495	\$495.00	10	11	\$1,962	\$196.20	26	63	\$7,676	\$295.23
CALHOUN	10	29	\$3,933	\$393.30	1	4	\$191	\$191.00	5	5	\$915	\$183.00	16	38	\$5,039	\$314.94
CERRO GORDO	66	170	\$23,032	\$348.97	4	14	\$1,842	\$460.50	30	47	\$7,924	\$264.13	100	231	\$32,798	\$327.98
CHICKASAW	3	9	\$1,024	\$341.33	1	5	\$548	\$548.00	1	1	\$183	\$183.00	5	15	\$1,755	\$351.00
CLAYTON	12	31	\$3,751	\$312.58					12	19	\$3,216	\$268.00	24	50	\$6,967	\$290.29
DELAWARE	18	49	\$6,315	\$350.83	2	8	\$283	\$141.50					20	57	\$6,598	\$329.90
FAYETTE	33	88	\$9,432	\$285.82	7	29	\$2,524	\$360.57	18	27	\$4,460	\$247.78	58	144	\$16,416	\$283.03
FLOYD	28	74	\$10,207	\$364.53	2	6	\$508	\$254.00	12	24	\$3,642	\$303.50	42	104	\$14,357	\$341.83
FRANKLIN	10	31	\$3,361	\$336.10					5	5	\$915	\$183.00	15	36	\$4,276	\$285.07
GRUNDY	10	29	\$3,150	\$315.04					4	5	\$855	\$213.75	14	34	\$4,005	\$286.10
HAMILTON	12	33	\$4,427	\$368.92					2	6	\$856	\$428.00	14	39	\$5,283	\$377.36
HANCOCK	8	21	\$2,879	\$359.88					1	2	\$361	\$361.00	9	23	\$3,240	\$360.00
HARDIN	16	44	\$5,771	\$360.69	2	11	\$779	\$389.50	13	22	\$3,521	\$270.85	31	77	\$10,071	\$324.87
HOWARD	8	23	\$3,158	\$394.75	1	3	\$426	\$426.00	5	6	\$1,001	\$200.20	14	32	\$4,585	\$327.50
HUMBOLDT	9	29	\$2,820	\$313.33					5	8	\$1,336	\$267.20	14	37	\$4,156	\$296.86
MARSHALL	49	148	\$18,032	\$368.00	5	21	\$2,512	\$502.40	38	66	\$10,417	\$274.13	92	235	\$30,961	\$336.53
MITCHELL	8	19	\$1,745	\$218.13	1	4	\$495	\$495.00	5	7	\$1,271	\$254.20	14	30	\$3,511	\$250.79
POCAHONTAS	6	14	\$1,980	\$330.00	1	4	\$495	\$495.00	8	15	\$2,341	\$292.63	15	33	\$4,816	\$321.07
WEBSTER	96	258	\$32,066	\$334.03	5	25	\$2,007	\$401.40	38	54	\$9,096	\$239.37	139	337	\$43,169	\$310.57
WINNEBAGO	9	30	\$3,348	\$371.99					6	15	\$2,094	\$349.00	15	45	\$5,442	\$362.79
WINNESHIEK	3	7	\$1,148	\$382.67	1	4	\$495	\$495.00	4	7	\$1,044	\$261.00	8	18	\$2,687	\$335.88
WORTH	8	20	\$2,957	\$369.61					5	7	\$1,271	\$254.20	13	27	\$4,228	\$325.22
WRIGHT	23	56	\$8,192	\$356.17					4	8	\$1,222	\$305.50	27	64	\$9,414	\$348.67
Area Total	954	2,554	\$323,681	\$339.29	62	260	\$24,877	\$401.25	364	570	\$93,771	\$257.61	1,380	3,384	\$442,329	\$320.53

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Area 3 - Eastern Serv		reisons	Grants	Case	Cases	reisons	Grants	Case	Cases	reisolis	Grants	Case	Cases	reisons	Grants	Case
CEDAR CLINTON	6 94		\$2,017 \$30,420	\$336.17 \$323.62	1	4 43	\$495 \$3,733	\$495.00 \$373.31	8 67	16 106	\$2,553 \$17.402		15 171	37 366	\$5,065 \$51,555	
DES MOINES	100		\$36,471	\$364.71	6	00	\$2,027	\$337.83	54		. , -		160		\$52,210	•
DUBUQUE	169	448	\$56,899	\$336.68	7	32	\$2,856	\$408.00	33	58	\$9,630	\$291.82	209	538	\$69,385	\$331.99
HENRY	30	73	\$10,674	\$355.79	5	18	\$2,081	\$416.20	27	44	\$7,478	\$276.96	62	135	\$20,233	\$326.33
JACKSON	23	61	\$7,766	\$337.64	1	6	\$610	\$610.00	17	32	\$4,928	\$289.88	41	99	\$13,304	\$324.48
LEE	63	174	\$22,070	\$350.32	13	59	\$6,174	\$474.92	43	78	\$11,198	\$260.42	119	311	\$39,442	\$331.45
LOUISA	12	27	\$3,823	\$318.58					12	26	\$4,195	\$349.62	24	53	\$8,018	\$334.10
MUSCATINE	75	213	\$25,468	\$339.57	7	29	\$3,486	\$498.00	34	48	\$8,301	\$244.15	116	290	\$37,255	\$321.16
SCOTT	452	1,194	\$154,125	\$340.98	20	94	\$9,787	\$489.35	151	214	\$37,353	\$247.37	623	1,502	\$201,265	\$323.06
Area Total	1,024	2,702	\$349,732	\$341.54	70	311	\$31,249	\$446.42	446	707	\$116,750	\$261.77	1,540	3,720	\$497,732	\$323.20

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Area 4 - Cedar Rapid	s Service Area															
APPANOOSE	14	31	\$4,234	\$302.41					10	15	\$2,720	\$272.00	24	46	\$6,954	\$289.74
BENTON	14	28	\$3,656	\$261.17	1	4	\$495	\$495.00	11	18	\$2,696	\$245.09	26	50	\$6,847	\$263.36
DAVIS	2	5	\$488	\$244.00					6	8	\$1,341	\$223.50	8	13	\$1,829	\$228.63
IOWA	6	16	\$2,166	\$361.00					8	10	\$1,820	\$227.50	14	26	\$3,986	\$284.71
JASPER	37	96	\$12,857	\$347.49	2	8	\$990	\$495.00	31	40	\$6,990	\$225.48	70	144	\$20,837	\$297.67
JEFFERSON	22	54	\$6,873	\$312.41	3	10	\$1,223	\$407.67	14	23	\$3,829	\$273.50	39	87	\$11,925	\$305.77
JOHNSON	131	364	\$42,211	\$322.22	7	33	\$3,297	\$471.00	45	71	\$11,878	\$263.96	183	468	\$57,386	\$313.59
JONES	18	45	\$6,242	\$346.78	5	24	\$1,900	\$380.00	8	12	\$1,969	\$246.13	31	81	\$10,111	\$326.16
KEOKUK	13	41	\$4,615	\$354.96	2	12	\$714	\$357.00	10	17	\$2,729	\$272.90	25	70	\$8,058	\$322.30
LINN	324	849	\$110,351	\$340.59	19	86	\$8,228	\$433.03	127	208	\$33,981	\$267.57	470	1,143	\$152,560	\$324.59
MAHASKA	26	72	\$9,183	\$353.18	2	8	\$660	\$330.00	17	25	\$3,864	\$227.29	45	105	\$13,707	\$304.59
MONROE	8	28	\$3,078	\$384.75					11	16	\$2,677	\$243.36	19	44	\$5,755	\$302.89
POWESHIEK	12	33	\$3,528	\$294.00	1	5	\$548	\$548.00	10	17	\$2,645	\$264.50	23	55	\$6,721	\$292.22
TAMA	21	61	\$6,425	\$305.95	3	17	\$1,017	\$339.00	9	16	\$2,580	\$286.67	33	94	\$10,022	\$303.70
VAN BUREN	9	20	\$3,175	\$352.78					6	9	\$1,632	\$272.00	15	29	\$4,807	\$320.47
WAPELLO	104	252	\$34,007	\$326.99	8	32	\$3,174	\$396.75	45	70	\$11,631	\$258.47	157	354	\$48,812	\$310.90
WASHINGTON	16	39	\$5,787	\$361.71					12	23	\$3,254	\$271.17	28	62	\$9,041	\$322.91
Area Total	777	2,034	\$258,875	\$333.17	53	239	\$22,246	\$419.73	380	598	\$98,236	\$258.52	1,210	2,871	\$379,357	\$313.52

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Area 5 - Des Moines	Service Area							_				_				
ADAIR	6	14	\$1,955	\$325.83					3	4	\$586	\$195.33	9	18	\$2,541	\$282.33
ADAMS	8	19	\$3,062	\$382.75	2	11	\$450	\$225.00	4	5	\$910	\$227.50	14	35	\$4,422	\$315.86
BOONE	20	51	\$6,708	\$335.40	1	3	\$350	\$350.00	17	22	\$3,844	\$226.12	38	76	\$10,902	\$286.89
CLARKE	10	31	\$4,080	\$408.00	4	17	\$1,891	\$472.63	10	24	\$3,640	\$364.00	24	72	\$9,611	\$400.44
DALLAS	26	76	\$9,794	\$376.69	1	5	\$88	\$88.00	19	38	\$6,185	\$325.53	46	119	\$16,067	\$349.28
DECATUR	11	24	\$3,085	\$280.45	1	4	\$16	\$16.00	5	11	\$1,761	\$352.20	17	39	\$4,862	\$286.00
LUCAS	17	34	\$4,720	\$277.65	3	13	\$852	\$284.00	5	8	\$1,336	\$267.20	25	55	\$6,908	\$276.32
MADISON	7	18	\$2,149	\$307.00					11	19	\$2,746	\$249.64	18	37	\$4,895	\$271.94
MARION	22	60	\$7,405	\$336.59					11	19	\$3,437	\$312.45	33	79	\$10,842	\$328.55
POLK	756	2,041	\$263,729	\$348.85	47	204	\$18,292	\$389.19	358	563	\$91,653	\$256.01	1,161	2,808	\$373,674	\$321.86
RINGGOLD	3	8	\$1,213	\$404.33					4	5	\$910	\$227.50	7	13	\$2,123	\$303.29
STORY	61	170	\$21,214	\$347.77	5	20	\$1,864	\$372.80	27	37	\$6,608	\$244.74	93	227	\$29,686	\$319.20
UNION	20	59	\$6,720	\$336.00	5	20	\$2,443	\$488.60	9	18	\$2,801	\$311.22	34	97	\$11,964	\$351.88
WARREN	24	56	\$7,555	\$314.78					23	40	\$6,296	\$273.74	47	96	\$13,851	\$294.70
WAYNE	2	5	\$787	\$393.50	2	6	\$852	\$426.00	3	8	\$1,213	\$404.33	7	19	\$2,852	\$407.43
Area Total	993	2,666	\$344,175	\$346.60	71	303	\$27,098	\$381.66	509	821	\$133,926	\$263.12	1,573	3,790	\$505,199	\$321.17
State Total	4,504	12,051	\$1,542,111	\$342.39	305	1,326	\$126,774	\$415.65	2,098	3,363	\$549,472	\$261.90	6,907	16,740	\$2,218,356	\$321.18