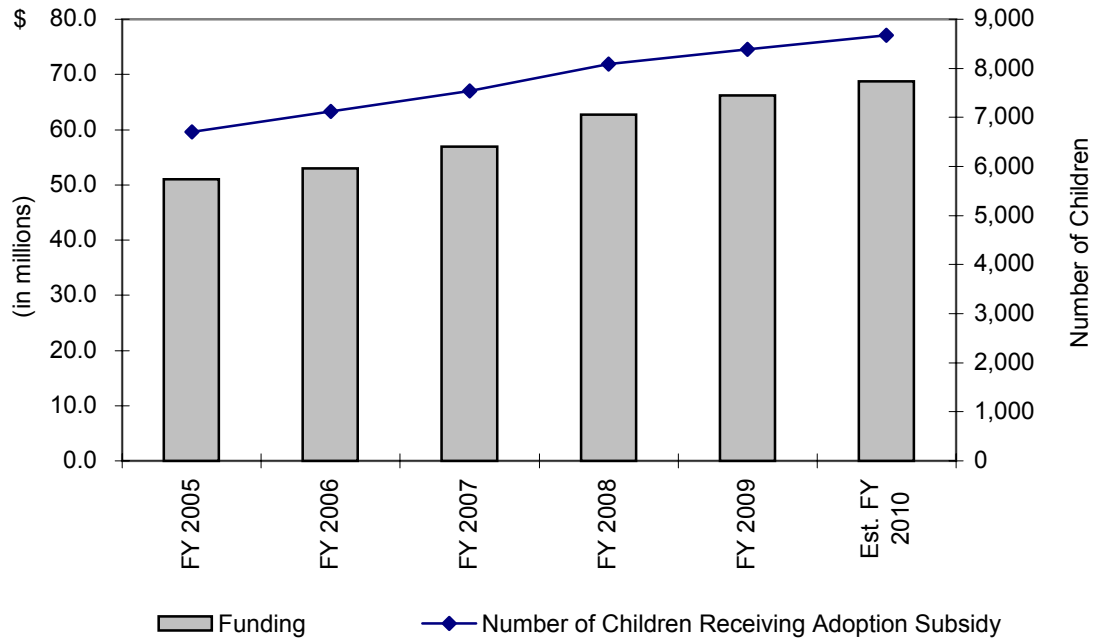


IOWA ADOPTION SUBSIDIES



- Adoption subsidy funding is provided to families adopting special needs children, from age 0 to age 18, in some cases to the age of 21.
- In recent history, the number of children entering the Program each year is greater than the number of children reaching 18 years of age and leaving the Program.
- Termination of parental rights is required to proceed with the adoption process and receipt of the adoption subsidy.

Fiscal Year	Funding (in millions)	Number of Children Receiving Adoption Subsidy
2005	\$ 51.0	6,704
2006	53.0	7,127
2007	56.9	7,559
2008	62.7	8,090
2009	66.2	8,388
Est. 2010	68.7	8,668

Source: Department of Human Services

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