Family Investment Program (FIP) — Change in Cases January to June 2020

The Family Investment Program is Iowa’s Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program. This program provides cash assistance to needy families as they become self-supporting so that children may be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives. In FY 2019, the average monthly FIP payment was $349.63 for one-parent households, $447.45 for two-parent households, and $274.75 for caretaker households.

January 2020 to May 2020

There has been a gradual decline in Program enrollment over the past 10 years, with a sharp increase in April 2020 of 658 cases (9.2%) and May of 200 cases (2.7%) related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The map to the right shows the percent change in cases by county from January to May 2020.

May 2020 to June 2020

Cases declined from May to June by 51 (-0.7%). The map to the right shows the percent change by county in cases from May to June 2020.

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