FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM (FIP)
AVERAGE GRANT AND CASELOAD – FY 2016

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.

NOTE: The top figure in the map represents the average Family Investment Program (FIP) cases per county, and the bottom figure represents the average grant per case, averaged for FY 2015.

FIP Family Makeup

6% Two-Parent

25% Care-Taker

69% Single Parent

THE AVERAGE FIP FAMILY:
- Single
- Caucasian woman
- Between 20-29 years old
- High School or equivalent
- Family consists of two children under the age of 6

Source: Department of Human Services

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Average Grant Per Case

Average Length of Time In Months on FIP

- Caretaker Family
- Single Parent Family
- Two-Parent Family

Average of $217 - $300
Average of $301 - $325
Average of $326 - $350
Average of $351 - $428