Family Investment Program (FIP) – FY 2017

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.

Average Caseload and Grant by County

Note: The top figure in the map represents the average number of Family Investment Program (FIP) cases per county, and the bottom figure represents the average grant per case, averaged for June 2017.

FIP Family Makeup

69% Single-Parent

25% Relative

6% Two-Parent

THE AVERAGE FIP FAMILY:
- Single-parent
- Caucasian woman
- Between 20 and 29 years old
- High School education or equivalent
- Family includes two children under the age of six

Source: Department of Human Services
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