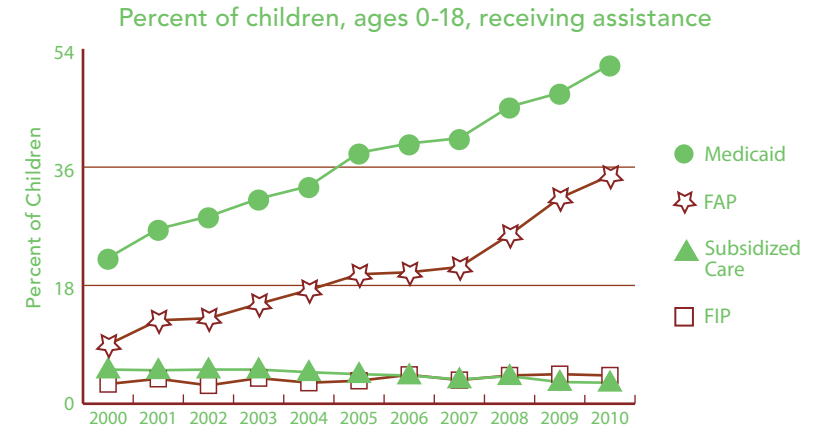


BACKGROUND INFORMATION (ALL DATA ARE FOR 2010 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)



	NUMBER	RATE	MI
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS			
Children receiving...			
• subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	373	3.2%	3.4%
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	713	4.3%	6.2%
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	5,808	34.7%	30.4%
Children with support owed			
• receiving none (% of those owed)	675	17.5%	29.5%
• receiving less than 70% of amount	2,023	52.4%	62.6%



Source: Michigan Department of Human Services and Michigan Department of Community Health, Vital Records and Health Data Development Section.

	2000	2010	% CHANGE
POPULATION			
Child population			
0–17	17,181	15,875	-7.6%
• Ages 0-4	4,485	4,255	-5.1%
• Ages 5-9	4,658	4,405	-5.4%
• Ages 10-14	4,980	4,378	-12.1%
• Ages 15-19	4,853	4,377	-9.8%

	NUMBER	RATE	MI
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE			
Children insured	15,321	93.1%	94.9%
Children, ages 0–18 insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	8,636	51.6%	40.7%
• MICHild	187	1.1%	1.2%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1) ¹	965	74.1%	70.0%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• tested	602	32.3%	36.2%
• poisoned (% of tested)	6	1.0%	0.8%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ²	8	6.3	20.8
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS			
Babies with a birth defect**	31	3.3%	6.6%
Students in Special Education ¹	1,428	12.9%	14.4%
Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	208	13.0	19.2

¹ As of December 2010.

² Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2007–2009 and only for counties with a total number over 20.

³ Family Independence Program.

⁴ State name for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly called "food stamps."

Note: Percentages reflect percent of population unless otherwise noted.

* Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data.

** Based on three year period 2006-2008.

N/A not available.

See Data Notes and Definitions for details.