

Spending on Social Welfare Programs in Minnesota:
F.Y. 95 County-Area Profiles

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Introduction.

This report provides data on the dollars received by Minnesota for social welfare spending in federal fiscal year 1995. Six broad categories are reported; health care, income support, housing, nutrition, education and training, other services. The report considers only federal program spending, and any associated state matching grants. Furthermore, only programs with statewide federal spending of \$5 million or more are considered. Federal employee salary and wage expenses are not included in this report, nor are any procurement expenditures. Most program spending is grants to local governments, but individuals and organizations may also receive support. This analysis is based primarily on data from the 1995 Consolidated Federal Funds Report.¹ State matching grants, and some federal spending allocations, come from information provided by State agencies through the Minnesota Department of Finance. An estimate of the 1994 county population is found at the top of each table.²

Expenditures are detailed for each county in a 2-page profile. County-area spending is reported on the left, while statewide program spending is shown on the right. Blank values indicate no expenditure. Per capita spending is the sum of federal and state matching funds, and is rounded to the nearest dollar. Where federal or state program spending data were unavailable, values were imputed. Other adjustments were made to compensate for the fiscal year differences between state and federal budgeting. Below are brief descriptions of some, but not all, social welfare programs detailed in the profiles. The number in parentheses is the Federal Program Identification Number; Medicaid for example is 93.778. A good source for further information on a particular federal government program is the 1995 Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.³ Also included in the back of this report are six thematic maps showing the broad spending category distributions, plus summary tables of county per capita spending values.

Selected Program Descriptions

HEALTH CARE

Medicaid -- (93.778) HHS, Health Care Financing Administration: covers hospital insurance and supplemental medical insurance payments for low-income and needy persons. Provides financial assistance to states for payments of medical assistance on behalf of cash assistance recipients, children, pregnant women, and the aged who meet income and resource requirements.

INCOME SUPPORT

Family Support Assistance Payments - aka AFDC (93.560) Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration For Children And Families: provides funding to states for direct cash payments to eligible needy families with dependent children for food, shelter, clothing, and other daily needs.

Child Support Enforcement - (93.563) HHS, Administration For Children And Families: enforces support obligations owed by absent parents their children, helps locate absent parents, establish paternity, and obtain support (includes administration support).

HOUSING

Low Income Housing Assistance -- aka Section 8 *Moderate Rehabilitation* (14.856) Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Public And Indian Housing: provides direct payment to participating *owners* on behalf of eligible *very low income* tenants to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing. This program makes up the difference between an approved rent and the occupant's designated portion of rent.

Low-Income Energy Assistance - (93.568) HHS, Administration For Children And Families: provides block grants to states to assist eligible households meet the cost of home energy. Weatherization assistance is reported separately (81.042).

Public And Indian Housing - (14.85) HUD, Public And Indian Housing: direct payments to public (and Indian) housing authorities to provide and operate cost-effective, decent, safe and affordable dwellings for *lower income* families - including individuals; age 62 or older, disabled, handicapped, or remaining members of a tenant family.

Community Development Block Grants - (14.228) HUD, Community Planning And Development: formula grant to develop viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate incomes.

Rural Rental Assistance - (10.427) USDA, Rural Housing And Community Development Services: direct payment to reduce the tenant contribution paid by low-income families, senior citizens, or handicapped persons where the rent exceeds 30 percent of their monthly income.

NUTRITION

Food Stamps - (10.551) U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food And Consumer Services: direct payments (based on household size and income) to improve diets of low-income households by increasing their food purchasing ability. Low-income elderly and handicapped persons are also eligible. State administration grant is reported separately (10.561).

National School Lunch Program - (10.555) USDA, Food And Consumer Services: formula grant of cash and (donated) commodities to assist states make lunch available to all students where the program is operating, free or at a reduced price. Includes schools, daycare, foster care, camps, and other institutions.

EDUCATION-TRAINING

Educationally Deprived Children - aka Title I (84.010) DOE, Office Of Elementary And Secondary Education: provides grant funds for supplemental services in regular school programs. Purpose is to improve the educational opportunities of educationally deprived children. State administration grant not included.

Head Start - (93.6) HHS, Administration For Children And Families: project grants for comprehensive health, educational, nutritional, social and other services to economically disadvantaged preschool children. Ten percent of children must be disabled.

Handicapped -- Education State Grants - (84.027) DOE, Special Education And Rehabilitation: formula grants to school districts for the free and appropriate education of all children with disabilities; including mental retardation, and hearing, speech, visual, or emotionally impairment.

OTHER SERVICES

Social Service Block Grants - aka Title XX (93.667) HHS, Administration For Children And Families: block grants for the proper and efficient operation of social service programs. To prevent, reduce, or eliminate dependency; prevent neglect, abuse, or exploitation of children and adults; prevent or reduce inappropriate institutional care. A wide range of program activities is eligible for funding.

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Spending on Social Welfare Programs in Minnesota - FY95

1994 county population: 13,193

Aitkin County

Federal programs with statewide funding of \$5 million or more.
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Spending Summary --

	County-Area Spending				Minnesota Total Spending		
	Total Fed/St.	Per Capita	Federal	State-match	Per Capita	Federal	State-match
	\$22,360,656	\$1,695	\$16,090,415	\$6,270,241	\$1,304	\$4,080,269,613	\$1,592,090,056
Health Care	\$11,444,298	\$867	\$6,434,586	\$5,009,712	\$653	\$1,597,387,890	\$1,242,092,418
93.778 Medical Assistance Program	\$11,414,088	\$865	\$6,413,490	\$5,000,598	\$650	\$1,587,635,461	\$1,237,879,369
93.994 Maternal And Child Health Services Block Grant	\$30,209	\$2	\$21,096	\$9,113	\$3	\$9,752,429	\$4,213,049
Income Support	\$6,048,197	\$458	\$4,958,860	\$1,089,337	\$255	\$1,109,393,074	\$297,297,458
96.001 Social Security Disability Insurance	\$2,842,119	\$215	\$2,842,119		\$131	\$569,055,591	
96.006 Supplemental Security Income	\$1,009,209	\$76	\$1,009,209		\$56	\$244,346,725	
93.56 Family Support Payments To States-Assistance Payments	\$1,871,578	\$142	\$877,612	\$993,966	\$119	\$243,139,251	\$275,374,653
93.563 Child Support Enforcement	\$325,291	\$25	\$229,920	\$95,371	\$17	\$52,851,507	\$21,922,805
Housing	\$1,240,181	\$94	\$1,239,453	\$729	\$125	\$543,979,834	\$216,330
14.856 Lower Income Housing Assistance Program-Section 8 Moderate	\$131,498	\$10	\$131,498		\$67	\$291,547,049	
93.568 Low Income Home Energy Assistance	\$524,448	\$40	\$524,448		\$13	\$56,392,224	
14.859 Public And Indian Housing-Comprehensive Grant Program					\$12	\$52,579,298	
14.85 Public And Indian Housing	\$91,909	\$7	\$91,909		\$10	\$42,470,339	
14.228 Community Development Block Grants/State's Program	\$94,126	\$7	\$93,398	\$729	\$6	\$27,734,642	\$216,330
14.239 Home Investment In Affordable Housing					\$4	\$17,648,187	
10.427 Rural Rental Assistance Payments					\$4	\$16,648,679	
14.852 Public And Indian Housing-Comprehensive Improvement Assist	\$347,064	\$26	\$347,064		\$4	\$15,916,076	
81.042 Weatherization Assistance For Low-Income Persons	\$31,442	\$2	\$31,442		\$2	\$9,336,746	
14.181 Supportive Housing For Persons With Disabilities					\$2	\$7,858,404	
93.57 Community Services Block Grants Discretionary Awards	\$19,694	\$1	\$19,694		\$1	\$5,848,190	

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Note: Some spending values are imputed. Program spending does not include procurements or federal employee salaries and wages. Unique program title and identification number is shown in the left-hand column. For more program details consult the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. *October 1, 1997*

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County-Area Spending

Minnesota Total Spending

	<i>Total Fed/St.</i>	<i>Per Capita</i>	Federal	State-match	<i>Per Capita</i>	Federal	State-match
Nutrition	\$1,975,687	\$150	\$1,903,565	\$72,122	\$103	\$447,067,806	\$21,554,541
10.551 Food Stamps	\$1,191,001	\$90	\$1,191,001		\$55	\$239,604,075	
10.555 National School Lunch Program	\$261,678	\$20	\$242,070	\$19,608	\$18	\$73,584,084	\$5,960,311
10.558 Child Care Food Program	\$213,605	\$16	\$213,605		\$15	\$63,430,320	
10.561 State Administrative Matching Grants For Food Stamp Program	\$225,074	\$17	\$179,454	\$45,621	\$15	\$53,289,076	\$13,547,149
10.553 School Breakfast Program	\$50,507	\$4	\$50,507		\$2	\$9,163,841	
93.045 Special Programs For The Aging-Title Iii, Part C-Nutrition Serv	\$33,822	\$3	\$26,928	\$6,894	\$2	\$7,996,410	\$2,047,081
Education-Training	\$1,218,721	\$92	\$1,134,850	\$83,871	\$62	\$269,904,900	\$26,632,089
84.01 Educationally Deprived Children_Local Educational Agencies	\$527,362	\$40	\$527,362		\$19	\$80,874,233	
93.6 Administration For Children, Youth And Families_Head Start	\$161,209	\$12	\$161,209		\$11	\$47,871,408	
84.027 Handicapped-State Grants	\$123,830	\$9	\$103,200	\$20,630	\$11	\$39,281,523	\$7,852,376
84.126 Rehabilitation Services-Basic Support	\$150,953	\$11	\$117,822	\$33,131	\$10	\$34,987,333	\$9,838,438
17.25 Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA)	\$68,370	\$5	\$68,370		\$5	\$20,302,595	
84.048 Vocational Education_Basic Grants To States	\$52,512	\$4	\$52,512		\$4	\$15,593,651	
93.561 Job Opportunities And Basic Skills Training	\$80,631	\$6	\$50,520	\$30,110	\$6	\$15,002,139	\$8,941,275
17.246 Employment And Training Assistance-Dislocated Workers	\$28,939	\$2	\$28,939		\$2	\$8,593,397	
84.173 Handicapped-Preschool Incentive Grants	\$24,915	\$2	\$24,915		\$2	\$7,398,621	
Other Services	\$433,572	\$33	\$419,101	\$14,471	\$26	\$112,536,109	\$4,297,219
93.667 Social Services Block Grant	\$201,714	\$15	\$201,714		\$11	\$48,901,501	
93.658 Foster Care Title Iv E	\$125,893	\$10	\$112,817	\$13,076	\$9	\$33,501,225	\$3,882,792
93.575 Payments To States For Day Care Assistance	\$47,300	\$4	\$47,300		\$3	\$13,127,188	
93.566 Refugee And Entrant Assistance-State Administered Program	\$21,647	\$2	\$21,647		\$1	\$6,428,119	
93.574 Child Care For Families At-Risk Of Welfare Dependency	\$18,045	\$1	\$18,045		\$1	\$5,358,590	
93.044 Special Programs For The Aging-Title Iii, Part B-Grants	\$18,972	\$1	\$17,577	\$1,396	\$1	\$5,219,486	\$414,427

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Anoka County

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Spending Summary --

	County-Area Spending				Minnesota Total Spending		
	Total Fed/St.	Per Capita	Federal	State-match	Per Capita	Federal	State-match
	\$210,775,401	\$780	\$157,078,423	\$53,696,978	\$1,304	\$4,080,269,613	\$1,592,090,056
Health Care	\$87,113,280	\$322	\$49,012,119	\$38,101,161	\$653	\$1,597,387,890	\$1,242,092,418
93.778 Medical Assistance Program	\$86,645,469	\$321	\$48,685,435	\$37,960,034	\$650	\$1,587,635,461	\$1,237,879,369
93.994 Maternal And Child Health Services Block Grant	\$467,811	\$2	\$326,684	\$141,127	\$3	\$9,752,429	\$4,213,049
Income Support	\$53,942,860	\$200	\$40,236,302	\$13,706,558	\$255	\$1,109,393,074	\$297,297,458
96.001 Social Security Disability Insurance	\$23,808,360	\$88	\$23,808,360		\$131	\$569,055,591	
96.006 Supplemental Security Income	\$2,126,638	\$8	\$2,126,638		\$56	\$244,346,725	
93.56 Family Support Payments To States-Assistance Payments	\$23,098,277	\$85	\$10,831,142	\$12,267,135	\$119	\$243,139,251	\$275,374,653
93.563 Child Support Enforcement	\$4,909,585	\$18	\$3,470,162	\$1,439,423	\$17	\$52,851,507	\$21,922,805
Housing	\$36,923,952	\$137	\$36,917,945	\$6,007	\$125	\$543,979,834	\$216,330
14.856 Lower Income Housing Assistance Program-Section 8 Moderate	\$33,965,700	\$126	\$33,965,700		\$67	\$291,547,049	
93.568 Low Income Home Energy Assistance	\$1,127,844	\$4	\$1,127,844		\$13	\$56,392,224	
14.859 Public And Indian Housing-Comprehensive Grant Program					\$12	\$52,579,298	
14.85 Public And Indian Housing	\$62,976	\$0	\$62,976		\$10	\$42,470,339	
14.228 Community Development Block Grants/State's Program	\$776,125	\$3	\$770,118	\$6,007	\$6	\$27,734,642	\$216,330
14.239 Home Investment In Affordable Housing	\$310,932	\$1	\$310,932		\$4	\$17,648,187	
10.427 Rural Rental Assistance Payments	\$10,843	\$0	\$10,843		\$4	\$16,648,679	
14.852 Public And Indian Housing-Comprehensive Improvement Assist	\$247,886	\$1	\$247,886		\$4	\$15,916,076	
81.042 Weatherization Assistance For Low-Income Persons	\$259,257	\$1	\$259,257		\$2	\$9,336,746	
14.181 Supportive Housing For Persons With Disabilities					\$2	\$7,858,404	
93.57 Community Services Block Grants Discretionary Awards	\$162,389	\$1	\$162,389		\$1	\$5,848,190	

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10.551 Food Stamps	\$9,663,247	\$36	\$9,663,247		\$55	\$239,604,075	
10.555 National School Lunch Program	\$3,928,874	\$15	\$3,634,481	\$294,393	\$18	\$73,584,084	\$5,960,311
10.558 Child Care Food Program	\$1,761,294	\$7	\$1,761,294		\$15	\$63,430,320	
10.561 State Administrative Matching Grants For Food Stamp Program	\$1,855,867	\$7	\$1,479,698	\$376,169	\$15	\$53,289,076	\$13,547,149
10.553 School Breakfast Program	\$388,535	\$1	\$388,535		\$2	\$9,163,841	
93.045 Special Programs For The Aging-Title Iii, Part C-Nutrition Serv	\$278,881	\$1	\$222,039	\$56,842	\$2	\$7,996,410	\$2,047,081
Education-Training	\$10,752,313	\$40	\$9,715,788	\$1,036,525	\$62	\$269,904,900	\$26,632,089
84.01 Educationally Deprived Children_Local Educational Agencies	\$2,981,050	\$11	\$2,981,050		\$19	\$80,874,233	
93.6 Administration For Children, Youth And Families_Head Start	\$1,329,263	\$5	\$1,329,263		\$11	\$47,871,408	
84.027 Handicapped-State Grants	\$3,091,659	\$11	\$2,576,597	\$515,062	\$11	\$39,281,523	\$7,852,376
84.126 Rehabilitation Services-Basic Support	\$1,244,694	\$5	\$971,506	\$273,188	\$10	\$34,987,333	\$9,838,438
17.25 Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA)	\$563,750	\$2	\$563,750		\$5	\$20,302,595	
84.048 Vocational Education_Basic Grants To States	\$432,995	\$2	\$432,995		\$4	\$15,593,651	
93.561 Job Opportunities And Basic Skills Training	\$664,846	\$2	\$416,570	\$248,276	\$6	\$15,002,139	\$8,941,275
17.246 Employment And Training Assistance-Dislocated Workers	\$238,616	\$1	\$238,616		\$2	\$8,593,397	
84.173 Handicapped-Preschool Incentive Grants	\$205,440	\$1	\$205,440		\$2	\$7,398,621	
Other Services	\$4,166,298	\$15	\$4,046,976	\$119,323	\$26	\$112,536,109	\$4,297,219
93.667 Social Services Block Grant	\$2,004,652	\$7	\$2,004,652		\$11	\$48,901,501	
93.658 Foster Care Title Iv E	\$1,038,056	\$4	\$930,241	\$107,815	\$9	\$33,501,225	\$3,882,792
93.575 Payments To States For Day Care Assistance	\$639,865	\$2	\$639,865		\$3	\$13,127,188	
93.566 Refugee And Entrant Assistance-State Administered Program	\$178,492	\$1	\$178,492		\$1	\$6,428,119	
93.574 Child Care For Families At-Risk Of Welfare Dependency	\$148,794	\$1	\$148,794		\$1	\$5,358,590	
93.044 Special Programs For The Aging-Title Iii, Part B-Grants	\$156,439	\$1	\$144,931	\$11,508	\$1	\$5,219,486	\$414,427

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