

**QUICK FACTS ABOUT DSS IN  
Missouri**



**MO HealthNet**

Number of people enrolled for MO HealthNet services	829,577
MO HealthNet dollars spent in state fiscal year 2008	\$5,354.5 mil
Estimated portion of \$5,354.5 mil that was federal dollars	\$3,301.1 mil
MO HealthNet dollars for inpatient hospital services	\$549.8 mil
MO HealthNet dollars for physician services	\$381.3 mil
MO HealthNet dollars for nursing home services	\$854.9 mil
MO HealthNet dollars for pharmacy services	\$631.5 mil
MO HealthNet dollars for managed care payments	\$1,042.7 mil

**Family Support**

Child support collections (IV-D and non-IV-D)	\$818.5 mil
Average monthly temporary assistance families	42,177
Total temporary assistance payments	\$118.4 mil
Average monthly food stamp benefit recipients	867,684
Total food stamp benefits received	\$787 mil

**Child Protection and Permanency**

Children involved in hotline reports	74,619
Children with substantiated abuse or neglect	5,729
Children with family assessments	39,247
Average monthly children in custody <sup>(1)</sup>	9,760
Children adopted <sup>(1)</sup>	1,103
Total Children's Services expenditures <sup>(2)</sup>	\$198.1 mil
Average monthly children receiving subsidized child care	41,027
Child care expenditures	\$150.9 mil

**Youth Services**

Youths Committed	1,172
Average monthly youths in DYS custody	1,672

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(1) Preliminary

(2) Payments to Performance Based Contractors are only included at the statewide level.