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# Minnesota Family Investment Program

## 2026 Annualized Self-Support Index

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# Annualized Self-Support Index

This report provides the annualized Self-Support Index (S-SI) performance measure for county and tribal agencies and county consortia administering the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP).

Prior to calendar year 2015, county, consortia and tribal agencies received 95% of their Consolidated Fund allocation, earning an additional 2.5% of the base by reaching the Work Participation Rate (WPR) target, and an additional 2.5% by reaching the S-SI. Service areas consistently performing below the customized range submitted an improvement plan.

The 2014 Minnesota Legislature amended Minn. Stat. 256J.626, subd. 7, so that service areas<sup>1</sup> will receive 100% of their Consolidated Fund allocation, plus potential for a 2.5% bonus, if they perform above their Range of Expected Performance on the annualized S-SI. Service areas consistently performing below the customized range submit an improvement plan and face a potential cut in funding.

Starting with calendar year 2016, the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families (department) uses the annualized S-SI to determine which county, consortia and tribal agencies are eligible for performance bonuses. Because of this change in awarding performance-based funding solely on the S-SI, the annualized Work Participation Rate will no longer be calculated or included in this report.

The three-year S-SI is an outcome measure tracking all adults receiving MFIP or Diversionary Work Program (DWP) cash assistance in a quarter and calculates what percentage of them left cash assistance or are working at least 30 hours a week during the quarter three years later. For the 2026 annualized S-SI, department staff averaged the three-year S-SI for quarters two, three, and four of 2025, and the first quarter of 2026, weighted by the number of adults in each baseline quarter.

This report provides the following data for each service area:

- Average (mean) number of adults eligible for MFIP or DWP for whom a county agency, consortium, or tribal provider was the most recent service agency across the four baseline quarters
- Annualized Self-Support Index
- Range of expected performance over the entire year for the current and updated S-SI
- Determination of whether the annualized S-SI was above, within or below the annualized range of expected performance for the current and updated S-SI.

Due to rounding of scores and range limits, some agencies may appear to be at their lower or upper bounds, but shown below, above, or within their range. These cases are noted in a footnote<sup>2</sup>.

The *MFIP Management Indicators Report* on the department's website shows updates on these measures quarterly. See the latest and past issues of the report on the [MFIP Reports](#) page.

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<sup>1</sup> The service areas reported here are five county consortia, four tribal employment service providers, and the remaining 71 counties. See the [Management Indicators Report](#) for details.

<sup>2</sup> No agencies may appear to be at their lower or upper bounds.

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# Annualized Self-Support Index for April 2025 to March 2026

## State

| Service area | Average eligible adults | Weighted Self-Support Index |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| State        | 23,801                  | 57.63%                      |

## County consortia

| Service area                        | Average eligible adults | Weighted Self-Support Index | Range: Lower limit | Range: Upper limit | Result |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Des Moines Valley Human Services    | 68                      | 68.75%                      | 62.98%             | 77.52%             | Within |
| Faribault-Martin                    | 103                     | 68.93%                      | 66.15%             | 72.91%             | Within |
| MN Prairie                          | 386                     | 69.35%                      | 66.37%             | 84.50%             | Within |
| Southwest Health and Human Services | 216                     | 70.37%                      | 61.40%             | 72.22%             | Within |
| Western Prairie Human Services      | 69                      | 66.18%                      | 53.19%             | 67.86%             | Within |

## Tribal providers

| Service area             | Average eligible adults | Weighted Self-Support Index | Range: Lower limit | Range: Upper limit | Result |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Leech Lake               | 206                     | 42.28%                      | 41.50%             | 56.50%             | Within |
| Minnesota Chippewa Tribe | 171                     | 51.02%                      | 43.43%             | 65.25%             | Within |
| Red Lake Nation          | 770                     | 51.14%                      | 52.71%             | 71.28%             | Below  |
| White Earth Nation       | 206                     | 53.16%                      | 46.81%             | 59.38%             | Within |

## County agencies

| Service area | Average eligible adults | Weighted Self-Support Index | Range: Lower limit | Range: Upper limit | Result |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Aitkin       | 32                      | 53.85%                      | 53.75%             | 67.23%             | Within |
| Anoka        | 1,032                   | 63.51%                      | 51.03%             | 63.12%             | Above  |
| Becker       | 69                      | 65.94%                      | 59.92%             | 70.02%             | Within |
| Beltrami     | 128                     | 63.42%                      | 51.87%             | 67.46%             | Within |
| Benton       | 209                     | 60.41%                      | 58.31%             | 66.93%             | Within |
| Big Stone    | 18                      | 63.38%                      | 61.78%             | 78.72%             | Within |
| Blue Earth   | 283                     | 61.89%                      | 57.78%             | 65.63%             | Within |
| Brown        | 90                      | 62.95%                      | 62.57%             | 72.30%             | Within |
| Carlton      | 100                     | 65.92%                      | 57.81%             | 83.85%             | Within |
| Carver       | 200                     | 64.46%                      | 62.18%             | 71.63%             | Within |
| Cass         | 143                     | 62.13%                      | 57.91%             | 73.15%             | Within |
| Chippewa     | 48                      | 63.21%                      | 55.22%             | 71.66%             | Within |
| Chisago      | 56                      | 80.80%                      | 63.27%             | 76.66%             | Above  |
| Clay         | 380                     | 65.31%                      | 62.39%             | 69.08%             | Within |
| Clearwater   | 30                      | 76.27%                      | 55.96%             | 73.96%             | Above  |
| Cook         | 7                       | 79.31%                      | 56.77%             | 75.06%             | Above  |
| Crow Wing    | 234                     | 70.90%                      | 57.14%             | 69.21%             | Above  |
| Dakota       | 1,364                   | 59.66%                      | 57.00%             | 67.39%             | Within |
| Douglas      | 85                      | 62.46%                      | 58.96%             | 72.35%             | Within |
| Fillmore     | 46                      | 72.28%                      | 70.23%             | 77.77%             | Within |
| Freeborn     | 176                     | 76.31%                      | 66.63%             | 79.15%             | Within |
| Goodhue      | 142                     | 63.38%                      | 57.66%             | 70.49%             | Within |
| Hennepin     | 6,635                   | 51.39%                      | 50.86%             | 68.47%             | Within |
| Houston      | 53                      | 78.30%                      | 68.57%             | 80.14%             | Within |
| Hubbard      |                         | 68.54%                      | 53.79%             | 68.99%             | Within |
| Isanti       | 101                     | 70.62%                      | 64.77%             | 75.38%             | Within |
| Itasca       | 189                     | 65.56%                      | 59.33%             | 67.83%             | Within |

| Service area      | Average eligible adults | Weighted Self-Support Index | Range: Lower limit | Range: Upper limit | Result |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Kanabec           | 58                      | 67.09%                      | 66.05%             | 74.90%             | Within |
| Kandiyohi         | 175                     | 62.09%                      | 57.91%             | 70.27%             | Within |
| Kittson           | 8                       | 67.74%                      | 31.53%             | 68.99%             | Within |
| Koochiching       | 46                      | 79.35%                      | 65.17%             | 76.56%             | Above  |
| Lac qui Parle     | 17                      | 50.72%                      | 51.91%             | 70.79%             | Below  |
| Lake              | 16                      | 66.67%                      | 64.76%             | 73.60%             | Within |
| Lake of the Woods | 5                       | 70.00%                      | 58.21%             | 86.67%             | Within |
| Le Sueur          | 54                      | 62.79%                      | 57.49%             | 72.80%             | Within |
| Mahnomen          | 14                      | 64.29%                      | 49.35%             | 66.06%             | Within |
| Marshall          | 16                      | 63.64%                      | 55.22%             | 74.45%             | Within |
| Mcleod            | 60                      | 84.52%                      | 65.03%             | 74.97%             | Above  |
| Meeker            | 53                      | 66.04%                      | 69.53%             | 76.66%             | Below  |
| Mille Lacs        | 76                      | 65.03%                      | 54.61%             | 67.57%             | Within |
| Morrison          | 79                      | 65.51%                      | 58.94%             | 68.16%             | Within |
| Mower             | 253                     | 70.13%                      | 66.44%             | 77.27%             | Within |
| Nicollet          | 125                     | 65.87%                      | 64.28%             | 72.84%             | Within |
| Nobles            | 81                      | 76.62%                      | 71.98%             | 81.84%             | Within |
| Norman            | 18                      | 58.90%                      | 63.86%             | 80.23%             | Below  |
| Olmsted           | 816                     | 65.88%                      | 63.07%             | 73.73%             | Within |
| Otter Tail        | 126                     | 69.11%                      | 61.87%             | 72.36%             | Within |
| Pennington        | 35                      | 69.78%                      | 60.44%             | 77.11%             | Within |
| Pine              | 117                     | 69.72%                      | 67.76%             | 76.45%             | Within |
| Polk              | 202                     | 66.42%                      | 55.55%             | 67.56%             | Within |
| Ramsey            | 3,667                   | 51.07%                      | 48.51%             | 66.06%             | Within |
| Red Lake          | 18                      | 64.79%                      | 45.96%             | 66.29%             | Within |
| Renville          | 42                      | 77.38%                      | 59.93%             | 77.87%             | Within |
| Rice              | 126                     | 72.87%                      | 62.52%             | 73.93%             | Within |
| Roseau            | 32                      | 82.31%                      | 58.84%             | 75.05%             | Above  |
| Scott             | 238                     | 67.54%                      | 62.54%             | 70.71%             | Within |
| Sherburne         | 264                     | 57.54%                      | 58.80%             | 67.77%             | Below  |

| Service area    | Average eligible adults | Weighted Self-Support Index | Range: Lower limit | Range: Upper limit | Result |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Sibley          | 50                      | 81.19%                      | 70.53%             | 79.86%             | Above  |
| St Louis        | 1,036                   | 51.17%                      | 49.61%             | 78.55%             | Within |
| Stearns         | 683                     | 62.26%                      | 53.46%             | 66.29%             | Within |
| Stevens         | 37                      | 81.76%                      | 60.75%             | 77.64%             | Above  |
| Swift           | 30                      | 68.03%                      | 53.17%             | 71.69%             | Within |
| Todd            | 54                      | 74.88%                      | 65.44%             | 78.06%             | Within |
| Wabasha         | 37                      | 69.13%                      | 67.47%             | 77.34%             | Within |
| Wadena          | 69                      | 58.12%                      | 54.97%             | 70.03%             | Within |
| Washington      | 454                     | 63.27%                      | 57.74%             | 65.73%             | Within |
| Watsonwan       | 29                      | 83.48%                      | 73.71%             | 83.42%             | Above  |
| Wilkin          | 25                      | 83.00%                      | 76.27%             | 88.79%             | Within |
| Winona          | 155                     | 52.82%                      | 55.20%             | 67.22%             | Below  |
| Wright          | 182                     | 51.99%                      | 54.37%             | 64.96%             | Below  |
| Yellow Medicine | 23                      | 74.73%                      | 54.26%             | 69.76%             | Above  |