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The Honorable Bruce Caswell, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS  
Michigan State Senate  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Honorable Peter MacGregor, Chair  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS  
Michigan House of Representatives  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator Caswell and Representative MacGregor:

The attached report is provided pursuant to PA 200 of 2012, Section 516, of the Department of Human Services (DHS) Fiscal Year 2013 Appropriations Act. This section requires that DHS submit a report by county detailing the number and percentage of foster parents successfully retained in the foster care program during fiscal year 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Stiles Burke, Bureau of Child Welfare director, at (517) 241-8606.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Boilerplate Report Section 516  
cc: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees  
Senate and House Fiscal Agencies  
Senate and House Policy Offices  
Senate and House Standing Committees on Families and Human Services

## Boilerplate Report Section 516

On October 1, 2012, there were 7,023 licensed foster homes. On September 30, 2013, 4,888 of those licensed foster homes remained licensed, which is a 70% retention rate. Table #1 provides the retention rate by county. In addition to a 70% retention rate for FY13, 92% of the 2,321 foster homes licensed during FY13 remained licensed as of September 30, 2013.

Table #1

| County         | Number of Licensed Foster Homes with active licenses on 10/1/2012 | Number of Licensed Foster Homes with active licenses on 10/1/2012 and still licensed on 9/30/2013 | Percentage of Foster Homes Retained during FY13 |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| ALCONA         | 3   | 2   | 67%   |
| ALGER          | 5   | 5   | 100%  |
| ALLEGAN        | 135   | 89  | 66%   |
| ALPENA         | 19  | 13  | 68%   |
| ANTRIM         | 25  | 18  | 72%   |
| ARENAC         | 15  | 11  | 73%   |
| BARAGA         | 11  | 11  | 100%  |
| BARRY          | 63  | 48  | 76%   |
| BAY            | 56  | 31  | 55%   |
| BENZIE         | 26  | 22  | 85%   |
| BERRIEN        | 155   | 115   | 74%   |
| BRANCH         | 37  | 28  | 76%   |
| CALHOUN        | 162   | 115   | 71%   |
| CASS           | 43  | 28  | 65%   |
| CHARLEVOIX     | 31  | 22  | 71%   |
| CHEBOYGAN      | 33  | 22  | 67%   |
| CHIPPEWA       | 17  | 11  | 65%   |
| CLARE          | 30  | 17  | 57%   |
| CLINTON        | 70  | 46  | 66%   |
| CRAWFORD       | 13  | 8   | 62%   |
| DELTA          | 36  | 27  | 75%   |
| DICKINSON      | 38  | 23  | 61%   |
| EATON          | 110   | 82  | 75%   |
| EMMET          | 33  | 24  | 73%   |
| GENESEE        | 380   | 260   | 68%   |
| GLADWIN        | 23  | 17  | 74%   |
| GOGEBIC        | 23  | 16  | 70%   |
| GRAND TRAVERSE | 73  | 51  | 70%   |
| GRATIOT        | 31  | 28  | 90%   |

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|-------------|---|---|---|
| HILLSDALE   | 29  | 20  | 69%   |
| HOUGHTON    | 25  | 18  | 72%   |
| HURON       | 14  | 11  | 79%   |
| INGHAM      | 197   | 136   | 69%   |
| IONIA       | 46  | 36  | 78%   |
| IOSCO       | 17  | 11  | 65%   |
| IRON        | 7   | 5   | 71%   |
| ISABELLA    | 32  | 22  | 69%   |
| JACKSON     | 101   | 69  | 68%   |
| KALAMAZOO   | 253   | 163   | 64%   |
| KALKASKA    | 23  | 16  | 70%   |
| KENT        | 535   | 376   | 70%   |
| KEWEENAW    | 1   | 0   | 0%  |
| LAKE        | 16  | 13  | 81%   |
| LAPEER      | 39  | 25  | 64%   |
| LEELANAU    | 19  | 15  | 79%   |
| LENAWEE     | 70  | 47  | 67%   |
| LIVINGSTON  | 114   | 67  | 59%   |
| LUCE        | 10  | 6   | 60%   |
| MACKINAC    | 6   | 6   | 100%  |
| MACOMB      | 402   | 289   | 72%   |
| MANISTEE    | 15  | 10  | 67%   |
| MARQUETTE   | 58  | 45  | 78%   |
| MASON       | 20  | 12  | 60%   |
| MECOSTA     | 33  | 25  | 76%   |
| MENOMINEE   | 9   | 4   | 44%   |
| MIDLAND     | 57  | 44  | 77%   |
| MISSAUKEE   | 18  | 11  | 61%   |
| MONROE      | 67  | 47  | 70%   |
| MONTCALM    | 54  | 38  | 70%   |
| MONTMORENCY | 9   | 7   | 78%   |
| MUSKEGON    | 233   | 149   | 64%   |
| NEWAYGO     | 49  | 32  | 65%   |
| OAKLAND     | 487   | 326   | 67%   |
| OCEANA      | 25  | 14  | 56%   |
| OGEMAW      | 30  | 24  | 80%   |
| ONTONAGON   | 1   | 1   | 100%  |
| OSCEOLA     | 42  | 33  | 79%   |

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| OSCODA           | 9   | 7   | 78%   |
| OTSEGO           | 35  | 19  | 54%   |
| OTTAWA           | 237   | 176   | 74%   |
| PRESQUE ISLE     | 16  | 11  | 69%   |
| ROSCOMMON        | 13  | 7   | 54%   |
| SAGINAW          | 177   | 120   | 68%   |
| ST. CLAIR        | 138   | 99  | 72%   |
| ST. JOSEPH       | 53  | 34  | 64%   |
| SANILAC          | 15  | 10  | 67%   |
| SCHOOLCRAFT      | 4   | 1   | 25%   |
| SHIAWASSEE       | 61  | 42  | 69%   |
| TUSCOLA          | 74  | 60  | 81%   |
| VAN BUREN        | 101   | 73  | 72%   |
| WASHTENAW        | 144   | 100   | 69%   |
| WAYNE            | 1048  | 736   | 70%   |
| WEXFORD          | 39  | 30  | 77%   |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>7023</b>   | <b>4888</b>   | <b>70%</b>                                      |

*Data Source: Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing (BCAL)*