

# Medical Support CARD

## CPS Action Requirement Document

<b>Contract Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child support orders must contain provisions ordering one or both parties to provide medical insurance or cash medical support.</li> <li>• 75 percent of cases include provisions ordering one or both parties to provide medical insurance or cash medical support.</li> </ul>
<b>Federal Regulations</b>	45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 303.31(b)(1)(i); 45 CFR 303.31(b)(2)
<b>Michigan IV-D Policy</b>	Section 1.25, "Contract Performance Standards (CPS)," of the <i>Michigan IV-D Child Support Manual</i> Section 6.06, "Medical Support," of the manual
<b>Language Differences</b>	None
<b>Responsible Partners</b>	Prosecuting Attorney (PA) Friend of the Court (FOC)

<b>Cases are included in the CPS when:</b>	<b>Cases are excluded from the CPS when:</b>
<p>The case has a court order that is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A newly established child support order; or</li> <li>• Already established but a newly modified child support order.</li> </ul> <p>When calculating the percentage of cases for the Medical Support CPS, the denominator is the number of child support orders newly established or reviewed during a selected reporting period (a given date or date range, such as fiscal year).</p> <p><u>Note:</u> This performance standard does not have a performance timer; it tracks orders entered into the statewide child support enforcement system as of the date the judge issued the order.</p> <p>For this standard, the county of the IV-D case where the order is entered or modified receives credit.</p>	<p>At the time the CPS begins, the Michigan Child Support Enforcement System (MiCSES) case:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is not a IV-D case;</li> <li>• Is IV-D-closed, or fully closed;</li> <li>• Is pending a determination of good cause not to cooperate with child support requirements;</li> <li>• Has been granted good cause not to cooperate with child support requirements with a determination to end action;</li> <li>• Includes another state's support order; or</li> <li>• Includes a support order that does not contain provisions ordering medical support, but is a zero support order established according to Subsection 2.3 of Section 5.20, "Obligation – Entry, Modification and Adjustments," of the <i>Michigan IV-D Child Support Manual</i>.</li> </ul>

<b>Cases pass when:</b>	<b>Cases fail when:</b>
<p>The support order includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A provision for either party to provide medical insurance when that coverage is available at a reasonable cost; or</li> <li>• A current charge for ordinary medical costs.</li> </ul> <p>When calculating the percentage of cases passing, the numerator of the Medical Support CPS is the number of child support orders containing provisions ordering medical support that are entered during a reporting period.</p>	<p>Child support orders entered during a fiscal year <i>do not</i> contain provisions ordering medical support.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> A provision in the support order indicating the standard of reasonable cost is <i>not</i> considered for the Medical Support CPS – but the order that one or both parties provide insurance is considered for the Medical Support CPS.</p>