

**SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD**  
**(formerly known as FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY)**

**OVERSEEING COMMITTEE:** Public Services

**DEPARTMENT:** State of Michigan, Family Independence Agency

**CONTACTS:** Kay Andrezajak ~ 586-412-6243

**APPOINTMENTS MADE BY:** Board of Commissioners

**ORIGIN:** Social Welfare Act 280 (1939), Section 400.45 and 400.46

**LOGISTICS:** Applicants should submit Application for Appointment and Criminal History Form to:  
Macomb County Board of Commissioners  
Attention: Director of Board Services  
1 S. Main St., 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

**COMPOSITION:**

**Members:** The Board of Commissioners appoints 2 members

**Tenure:** 3 years

**Membership Designation:** In addition to the 2 appointees by the Board of Commissioners, the

State Welfare Commission will appoint 1 delegate for a total of 3 members.

**FUNCTION:**

The function of the county Family Independence Agency is to administer programs that provide financial assistance, medical assistance and social services to eligible county residents. As a state agency, it is responsible for administering Federal and/or State funded programs including Family Independence Program (formerly ADC), food assistance, state emergency relief, Medicaid, delinquency, foster care, adoption, licensing, adult social services, protective services and employment and training services. In addition, the County provides assistance and administrative funding for resident county hospitalization, county emergency assistance and County foster care.

MCL §400.45 requires the existence of the board.

MCL §400.46 states that the County Board of Commissioners shall determine compensation. They currently receive a per diem of \$35.00. Payment to members is mandatory.