



Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

An overview of the Self-Sufficiency Programs of the Department of Human Services for the month of:
August 2015

Helping low income people and families achieve self-sufficiency:

Self-Sufficiency Services

Pre-TANF Program: *The purpose of Pre-TANF is to meet immediate and basic needs and begin the assessment process while determining eligibility for TANF.*

6 participants 0 from last month +3 from a year ago

JOBS Program: *Provides employment preparation, training and placement services to people receiving public assistance, to help them find and keep work. Services include basic education, "Life Skills" classes and job-search assistance.*

14,358 people in activities +760 from last month
-908 from a year ago

Placements validated in the report month for applicants and TANF clients finding employment

1,313 validated placements +154 from last month
-122 from a year ago

Cash Assistance for Needy Families

Provides cash benefits for one-and two-parent families who meet eligibility for the following programs.

Single-parent program (TANF-Basic):

22,098 families served -270 from last month -4,791 from a year ago
-1.2% from last month -17.8% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

3,751 families served -132 from last month -1376 from last month
-3.4% from last month -26.8% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

511 families served +9 from last month +22 from a year ago

*Note: The Post-TANF program was suspended and is not funded at this time.

Helping people remain self-sufficient:

Employment Related Day Care

*Assists low-income employed families in paying child-care costs, so they can remain on the job.
Families pay a portion of their day care bills, based on their income.*

7,529 families served	+875 from last month	-1,053 from a year ago
14,359 children served	+1,502 from last month	-1,558 from a year ago

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program **

Provided to families on public assistance, employed low-income families and individuals, the elderly, and people with disabilities, to help them purchase food. The cost of benefits is paid by the federal government; administrative costs are shared by the state and federal governments.

426,171 statewide households served	-1,367 from previous month -12,434 from a year ago
756,004 persons served	-1,820 from previous month -30,106 from a year ago
Total SNAP benefits issued: \$95,495,776.00	-\$211,145 from previous month -\$762,921 from a year ago
Average benefit amount per household: \$224.08	

**The Food Stamps program name changed to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) on January 1, 2010.

Available online at: <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/assistance/pages/data/papage.aspx>
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