



Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

An overview of the Self-Sufficiency Programs of the Department of Human Services for the month of:
February 2016

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.*

2 participants -7 from last month -1 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.*

12,665 people in activities -501 from last month
-1,302 from a year ago

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

976 validated placements +47 from last month
-60 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):

20,230 families served -214 from last month -4,204 from a year ago
-1.0% from last month -17.2% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

3,678 families served -41 from last month -1078 from a year ago
-1.1% from last month -22.7% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

557 families served +42 from last month +69 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.*

7,492 families served	-214 from last month	+83 from a year ago
14,434 children served	-398 from last month	+389 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.

414,512 statewide households served	-1,186 from previous month -20,727 from a year ago
733,577 persons served	-2,624 from previous month -40,139 from a year ago
Total SNAP benefits issued: \$91,511,900.00	+\$276,807 from previous month -\$6,541,302 from a year ago
Average benefit amount per household: \$220.77	

**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-pa.aspx>
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