



Self-sufficiency at a glance

An overview of the programs of the
Department of Human Services during

June 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 (+ 2 from last month - 13 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.*

13,219 people in activities (- 1270 from last month)
(- 566 from a year ago)

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

1,310 validated placements (- 2 from last month)
(- 63 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):

22,691 families served (- 336 from last month) (- 5,086 from one year ago)
(- 1.5% from last month) (- 18.3% from one year ago)

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

4,085 families served (- 196 from last month) (- 1,364 from one year ago)
(- 4.6% from last month) (- 25.0% from one year ago)

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

503 families served (- 5 from last month) (+ 5 from one year ago)

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.

6,954 families served	(- 92 from last month	- 1,474 from one year ago)
13,297 children in day care	(- 108 from last month	- 2,215 from one 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.

429,659 statewide households served	(- 1,001 from previous month)
	(- 12,063 from one year ago)
760,732 persons served	(- 2,222 from previous month)
	(- 32,043 from one year ago)
Total SNAP benefits issued: \$ 96,356,640	(- \$ 95,477 from previous month)
	(- \$ 721,628 from one year ago)
Average benefit amount per household: \$224.26	

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