



Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

An overview of the Self-Sufficiency Programs of the Department of Human Services for the month of:
October 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.*

5 participants -2 from last month -2 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.*

13,632 people in activities +165 from last month
-887 from a year ago

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

1,317 validated placements +126 from last month
-207 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):

21,842 families served +104 from last month -4,208 from a year ago
0.5% from last month -16.2% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

3,606 families served -33 from last month -1232 from last month
-0.9% from last month -25.5% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

517 families served + from last month +37 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.*

7,812 families served	+51 from last month	-702 from a year ago
14,911 children served	+50 from last month	-1,031 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.

422,239 statewide households served	-1,391 from previous month -14,327 from a year ago
747,177 persons served	-3,034 from previous month -31,760 from a year ago
Total SNAP benefits issued: \$92,705,614.00	-\$477,315 from previous month -\$5,815,387 from a year ago
Average benefit amount per household: \$219.56	

**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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