



Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

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

7 participants

+1 from last month

+7 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.*

13,467 people in activities

-891 from last month
-1,446 from a year ago

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

1,191 validated placements

-122 from last month
-240 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):

21,738 families served

-360 from last month
-1.6% from last month

-4,723 from a year ago
-17.8% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

3,639 families served

-112 from last month
-3.0% from last month

-1324 from last month
-26.7% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

517 families served

+6 from last month

+28 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.*

7,761 families served	+232 from last month	-927 from a year ago
14,861 children served	+502 from last month	-1,279 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.

423,630 statewide households served	-2,541 from previous month -12,523 from a year ago
750,211 persons served	-5,793 from previous month -28,679 from a year ago
Total SNAP benefits issued: \$93,182,929.00	-\$2,312,847 from previous month -\$2,010,734 from a year ago
Average benefit amount per household: \$219.96	

**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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