



Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

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

3 participants + 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.*

12,203 people in activities -329 from last month
-1,298 from a year ago

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

965 validated placements -186 from last month
-266 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):

20,729 families served -160 from last month -4,444 from a year ago
-0.8% from last month -17.7% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

3,658 families served +79 from last month -1236 from a year ago
2.2% from last month -25.3% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

526 families served +15 from last month +61 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.*

7,771 families served	+102 from last month	-153 from a year ago
14,929 children served	+237 from last month	-23 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.

419,454 statewide households served	-992 from previous month -16,424 from a year ago
742,163 persons served	-1,159 from previous month -34,547 from a year ago
Total SNAP benefits issued: \$92,065,575.00	-\$292,421 from previous month -\$6,083,384 from a year ago
Average benefit amount per household: \$219.49	

**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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