



Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

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

9 participants

+6 from last month

+3 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.*

13,166 people in activities

+963 from last month
-1,455 from a year ago

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

929 validated placements

-36 from last month
+7 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):

20,444 families served

-285 from last month
-1.4% from last month

-4,349 from a year ago
-17.5% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

3,719 families served

+61 from last month
1.7% from last month

-1108 from a year ago
-23.0% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

515 families served

-11 from last month

+25 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.*

7,706 families served	-65 from last month	+118 from a year ago
14,832 children served	-97 from last month	+483 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.

415,698 statewide households served	-3,756 from previous month -19,533 from a year ago
736,201 persons served	-5,962 from previous month -38,898 from a year ago
Total SNAP benefits issued: \$91,235,093.00	-\$830,482 from previous month -\$6,484,644 from a year ago
Average benefit amount per household: \$219.47	

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

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