



# Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

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

-2 from last month
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-6 from a year ago
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**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.*

12,532 people in activities      

-1,100 from last month
-2,257 from a year ago

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

1,151 validated placements      

-166 from last month
-86 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):

21,400 families served      

-442 from last month
-2.0% from last month

-3,926 from a year ago
-15.5% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

3,579 families served      

-27 from last month
-0.7% from last month

-1137 from last month
-24.1% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

511 families served      

-6 from last month
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+32 from a year ago
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\*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.*

7,669 families served	-143 from last month	-410 from a year ago
14,692 children served	-219 from last month	-499 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.*

420,446 statewide households served	-1,793 from previous month -14,289 from a year ago
743,322 persons served	-3,855 from previous month -31,474 from a year ago
Total SNAP benefits issued: \$92,357,996.00	-\$347,618 from previous month -\$5,762,438 from a year ago
Average benefit amount per household: \$219.67	

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

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