



# Self-sufficiency at a glance

An overview of the programs of the  
Department of Human Services during

September 2009

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.*

560 participants ( + 34 from last month - 259 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.*

11,821 people in activities (unduplicated) ( - 573 from last month )  
( - 2,286 from a year ago )

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

565 validated placements ( - 32 from last month )  
( - 233 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):

21,929 families served ( + 95 from last month ) ( + 3,112 from one year ago )  
( + 0.4% from last month ) ( + 16.5% from one year ago )

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

2,703 families served ( + 6 from last month ) ( + 1,380 from one year ago )  
( + .2% from last month ) ( + 104.3% from one year ago )

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

961 families served ( - 22 from last month ) ( + 27 from one year ago )

Post-TANF program: *Provides cash benefits for one and two parent families who leave TANF due to employment. The maximum payment is \$100 per employed adult.*

2,212 persons potentially eligible ( + 71 from last month ) ( + 466 from one year ago )  
2,239 persons receiving a payment ( - 53 from last month ) ( - 966 from one year ago )

The maximum cash payment for a family of three is \$528 a month.

This cash benefit, combined with food stamp benefits, equals about 71.8% of the poverty level, which is \$1,467.

## 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.*

11,143 families served	( + 125 from last month	+ 350 from one year ago )
20,503 children in day care	( + 217 from last month	+ 339 from one year ago )

### Food Stamps \*\*

*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.*

337,495 statewide households served	( + 6,172 from previous month)
	( + 83,557 from one year ago)
645,234 persons served	( + 10,201 from previous month)
	( + 154,894 from one year ago)
Total Food Stamp benefits issued: \$81,554,213	( + \$ 762,525 from previous month)
	( + \$ 34,745,450 from one year ago)
Average benefit amount per household: \$241.65	

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

### Medical Assistance Programs

*These programs, including the Oregon Health Plan, provide health coverage to low-income Oregonians. CAF and SPD handle eligibility for the programs; the Division of Medical Assistance Programs in the Department of Human Services is responsible for administering the programs, determining benefit packages and making payments to medical providers. \**

477,233 people enrolled	( + 5,254 from last month	+ 53,357 from one year ago )
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\* CAF (Children, Adults and Families)

\* SPD (Seniors and People with Disabilities)

The source for the Medicaid data has been updated using the OHP Cabinet Report prepared by DMAP. Comparison to a year ago is from the Cabinet Report.

Internet Address: <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/assistance/data/papage.shtml>

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