Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

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

August 2018

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.

- 0 participants
- + from last month
- + 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.

- 10,380 people in activities
- +245 from last month
- -1,203 from a year ago

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

- 727 validated placements
- +5 from last month
- -139 from a year ago

Temporary 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):**

- 17,810 families served
- +75 from last month
- 0.4% from last month
- -722 from a year ago
- -3.9% from a year ago

**Two-parent program (TANF-UN):**

- 2,910 families served
- -8 from last month
- -0.3% from last month
- -303 from a year ago
- -9.4% from a year ago

**State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program**

- 325 families served
- -5 from last month
- -85 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.*

- 8,217 families served +40 from last month -531 from a year ago
- 15,459 children served -50 from last month -1,047 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.*

- 326,150 statewide households served -36,239 from previous month -54,560 from a year ago
- 625,530 persons served -508 from previous month -38,632 from a year ago

Total SNAP benefits issued: $76,343,838.00 -$291,805 from previous month -$6,032,325 from a year ago

Average benefit amount per household: $234.08

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