Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

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

*December 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.

- 9,732 people in activities +284 from last month -1,327 from a year ago

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

- 605 validated placements -99 from last month -148 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):**

- 17,845 families served +46 from last month 0.3% from last month -403 from a year ago -2.2% from a year ago

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

- 2,852 families served +26 from last month 0.9% from last month -286 from a year ago -9.1% from a year ago

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

- 317 families served -4 from last month -49 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.*

- 7,673 families served
- 14,600 children served

-203 from last month
-327 from last month
-160 from a year ago
-346 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.*

- 356,353 statewide households served
- 612,898 persons served

-1,106 from previous month
-21,575 from a year ago
-2,507 from previous month
-44,163 from a year ago

Total SNAP benefits issued: $74,678,626.00

Average benefit amount per household: $209.56

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