Self-Sufficiency at a Glance
An overview of the Self-Sufficiency Programs of the Department of Human Services for the month of:
February 2019

Helping low income people and families achieve self-sufficiency:

Self-Sufficiency Services

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<th>Pre-TANF Program:</th>
<th>The purpose of Pre-TANF is to meet immediate and basic needs and begin the assessment process while determining eligibility for TANF.</th>
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<td>0 participants</td>
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<th>JOBS Program:</th>
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<td>9,240 people in activities</td>
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Placements validated in the report month for applicants and TANF clients finding employment

| 535 validated placements | -23 from last month |
|                         | -41 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):
17,482 families served
-201 from last month
-1.1% from last month
-596 from a year ago
-3.3% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):
2,901 families served
-45 from last month
-1.5% from last month
-328 from a year ago
-10.2% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program
290 families served
-19 from last month
-67 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.

- 7,489 families served -92 from last month +123 from a year ago
- 14,320 children served -240 from last month +288 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.

- 352,950 statewide households served -2,678 from previous month -24,854 from a year ago
- 604,523 persons served -4,804 from previous month -50,690 from a year ago

Total SNAP benefits issued: $69,093,469.00 -$9,565,354 from previous month -$10,826,219 from a year ago

Average benefit amount per household: $195.76

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