Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

An overview of the Self-Sufficiency Programs of the Department of Human Services for the month of: MAY 2017

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.

- Participants: 4, -3 from last month, +4 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.

- Participants: 12,365, -856 from last month, -524 from a year ago

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

- 1,007 validated placements, +118 from last month, -220 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):**

- 18,548 families served, +109 from last month, -1,447 from a year ago
- 0.6% from last month, -7.2% from a year ago

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

- 3,497 families served, -150 from last month, +170 from a year ago
- -4.1% from last month, 5.1% from a year ago

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

- 438 families served, -10 from last month, -90 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.

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<th>+200 from last month</th>
<th>+1,320 from a year ago</th>
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<td>8,542 families served</td>
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<td>16,138 children served</td>
<td>+354 from last month</td>
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**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.

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<th>-1,411 from previous month</th>
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<td>385,097 statewide households served</td>
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<td>673,441 persons served</td>
<td>-3,175 from previous month</td>
<td>-40,660 from a year ago</td>
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<td>Total SNAP benefits issued:</td>
<td>$84,102,614.00</td>
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<td>Average benefit amount per household:</td>
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**The Food Stamps program name changed to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) on January 1, 2010.**

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