



Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

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

-2 from last month

-7 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.*

10,938 people in activities

-870 from last month
-2,283 from a year ago

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

747 validated placements

-2 from last month
-142 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):

17,668 families served

-189 from last month
-1.1% from last month

-771 from a year ago
-4.2% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

3,112 families served

-59 from last month
-1.9% from last month

-535 from a year ago
-14.7% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

342 families served

-11 from last month

-106 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.

7,635 families served
14,496 children served

+287 from last month
+488 from last month

-707 from a year ago
-1,288 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.

368,669 statewide households served

-5,065 from previous month
-17,839 from a year ago

637,536 persons served

-7,796 from previous month
-39,080 from a year ago

Total SNAP benefits issued: \$78,270,776.00

-\$1,031,736 from previous month
-\$6,273,235 from a year ago

Average benefit amount per household: \$0.00

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