



Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

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

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.*

11,583 people in activities -645 from last month
-771 from a year ago

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

866 validated placements -6 from last month
-211 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):

18,532 families served +33 from last month -2,328 from a year ago
0.2% from last month -11.2% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

3,213 families served -61 from last month +139 from a year ago
-1.9% from last month 4.5% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

410 families served -5 from last month -87 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.*

8,748 families served
16,506 children served

+14 from last month
+46 from last month

+1,120 from a year ago
+1,933 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.

380,710 statewide households served

+129 from previous month
-16,487 from a year ago

664,162 persons served

-239 from previous month
-38,768 from a year ago

Total SNAP benefits issued: \$82,376,163.00

-\$467,634 from previous month
-\$4,200,756 from a year ago

Average benefit amount per household: \$216.38

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

Available online at: <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/assistance/pages/data-pa.aspx>
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