



# Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

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

10,380 people in activities      +245 from last month  
-1,203 from a year ago

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

727 validated placements      +5 from last month  
-139 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):

17,810 families served      +75 from last month      -722 from a year ago  
0.4% from last month      -3.9% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

2,910 families served      -8 from last month      -303 from a year ago  
-0.3% from last month      -9.4% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

325 families served      -5 from last month      -85 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.*

8,217 families served  
15,459 children served

+40 from last month  
-50 from last month

-531 from a year ago  
-1,047 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.*

326,150 statewide households served

-36,239 from previous month  
-54,560 from a year ago

625,530 persons served

-508 from previous month  
-38,632 from a year ago

Total SNAP benefits issued: \$76,343,838.00

-\$291,805 from previous month  
-\$6,032,325 from a year ago

Average benefit amount per household: \$234.08

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