



# Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

An overview of the Self-Sufficiency Programs of the Department of Human Services for the month of:  
**DECEMBER 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      -5 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.*

11,059 people in activities      +10 from last month  
-1,013 from a year ago

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

753 validated placements      -113 from last month  
-96 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):

18,248 families served      +36 from last month      -1,394 from a year ago  
0.2% from last month      -7.1% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

3,138 families served      +32 from last month      -626 from a year ago  
1.0% from last month      -16.6% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

366 families served      -5 from last month      -100 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.*

7,833 families served	-369 from last month	+28 from a year ago
14,946 children served	-658 from last month	+77 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.*

377,928 statewide households served	-761 from previous month -14,013 from a year ago
657,061 persons served	-2,389 from previous month -33,873 from a year ago
Total SNAP benefits issued: \$80,249,712.00	-\$240,441 from previous month -\$5,054,736 from a year ago
Average benefit amount per household: \$212.34	

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

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