



# Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

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

9,732 people in activities      +284 from last month  
-1,327 from a year ago

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

605 validated placements      -99 from last month  
-148 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):

17,845 families served      +46 from last month      -403 from a year ago  
0.3% from last month      -2.2% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

2,852 families served      +26 from last month      -286 from a year ago  
0.9% from last month      -9.1% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

317 families served      -4 from last month      -49 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.*

7,673 families served	-203 from last month	-160 from a year ago
14,600 children served	-327 from last month	-346 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.*

356,353 statewide households served	-1,106 from previous month -21,575 from a year ago
612,898 persons served	-2,507 from previous month -44,163 from a year ago
Total SNAP benefits issued: \$74,678,626.00	-\$75,273 from previous month -\$5,571,086 from a year ago
Average benefit amount per household: \$209.56	

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