



Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

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

-1 from last month

-1 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.*

10,996 people in activities

+59 from last month
-1,107 from a year ago

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

576 validated placements

-43 from last month
-151 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):

18,078 families served

-341 from last month
-1.9% from last month

-1,022 from a year ago
-5.4% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

3,229 families served

+12 from last month
0.4% from last month

-641 from a year ago
-16.6% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

357 families served

-3 from last month

-83 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.*

7,366 families served	-471 from last month	-290 from a year ago
14,032 children served	-923 from last month	-522 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.

377,804 statewide households served	+641 from previous month -12,321 from a year ago
655,213 persons served	+150 from previous month -31,103 from a year ago
Total SNAP benefits issued: \$79,919,688.00	-\$347,371 from previous month -\$6,996,356 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.