



Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

An overview of the Self-Sufficiency Programs of the Department of Human Services for the month of:
February 2019

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.*

9,240 people in activities -165 from last month
-1,756 from a year ago

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

535 validated placements -23 from last month
-41 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):

17,482 families served -201 from last month -596 from a year ago
-1.1% from last month -3.3% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

2,901 families served -45 from last month -328 from a year ago
-1.5% from last month -10.2% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

290 families served -19 from last month -67 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.

7,489 families served	-92 from last month	+123 from a year ago
14,320 children served	-240 from last month	+288 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.

352,950 statewide households served	-2,678 from previous month -24,854 from a year ago
604,523 persons served	-4,804 from previous month -50,690 from a year ago
Total SNAP benefits issued: \$69,093,469.00	-\$9,565,354 from previous month -\$10,826,219 from a year ago
Average benefit amount per household: \$195.76	

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