



Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

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

1 participants -4 from last month -8 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.*

11,943 people in activities -129 from last month
-1,223 from a year ago

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

691 validated placements -158 from last month
-238 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):

19,336 families served -306 from last month -1,108 from a year ago
-1.6% from last month -5.4% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

3,864 families served +100 from last month +145 from a year ago
2.7% from last month 3.9% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

460 families served -6 from last month -55 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.*

7,738 families served	-67 from last month	+32 from a year ago
14,677 children served	-192 from last month	-155 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.

391,061 statewide households served	-880 from previous month -24,637 from a year ago
688,817 persons served	-2,117 from previous month -47,384 from a year ago
Total SNAP benefits issued: \$84,908,606.00	-\$395,842 from previous month -\$6,326,487 from a year ago
Average benefit amount per household: \$217.12	

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