



Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

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

9,405 people in activities -327 from last month
-1,532 from a year ago

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

558 validated placements -47 from last month
-61 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):

17,683 families served -162 from last month -736 from a year ago
-0.9% from last month -4.0% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

2,946 families served +94 from last month -271 from a year ago
3.3% from last month -8.4% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

309 families served -8 from last month -51 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.

7,581 families served
14,560 children served

-92 from last month
-40 from last month

-256 from a year ago
-395 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.

355,628 statewide households served

-725 from previous month
-21,535 from a year ago

609,327 persons served

-3,571 from previous month
-45,736 from a year ago

Total SNAP benefits issued: \$78,658,823.00

+\$3,980,197 from previous month
-\$1,608,236 from a year ago

Average benefit amount per household: \$221.18

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