



# Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

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

0 participants      -1 from last month      -6 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.*

12,228 people in activities      +270 from last month  
-765 from a year ago

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

872 validated placements      -7 from last month  
-164 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):

18,499 families served      -125 from last month      -2,374 from a year ago  
-0.7% from last month      -11.4% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

3,274 families served      -108 from last month      +156 from a year ago  
-3.2% from last month      5.0% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

415 families served      -6 from last month      -100 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.*

8,734 families served  
16,460 children served

+43 from last month  
+88 from last month

+1,636 from a year ago  
+2,792 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.*

380,581 statewide households served

-3,374 from previous month  
-16,873 from a year ago

664,401 persons served

-6,896 from previous month  
-39,150 from a year ago

Total SNAP benefits issued: \$82,843,797.00

-\$765,879 from previous month  
-\$4,200,460 from a year ago

Average benefit amount per household: \$217.68

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