



Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

An overview of the Self-Sufficiency Programs of the Department of Human Services for the month of:
March 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 -2 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.*

9,943 people in activities +703 from last month
 -1,865 from a year ago

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

579 validated placements +44 from last month
 -170 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):

17,362 families served -120 from last month -495 from a year ago
 -0.7% from last month -2.8% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

2,882 families served -19 from last month -289 from a year ago
 -0.7% from last month -9.1% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

282 families served -8 from last month -71 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.

7,409 families served
14,130 children served

-80 from last month
-190 from last month

+61 from a year ago
+122 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.

353,216 statewide households served

+266 from previous month
-20,518 from a year ago

603,179 persons served

-1,344 from previous month
-42,153 from a year ago

Total SNAP benefits issued: \$73,644,388.00

+\$4,550,919 from previous month
-\$5,658,124 from a year ago

Average benefit amount per household: \$208.50

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