



# Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

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

4 participants      

-3 from last month
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+4 from a year ago
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**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.*

12,365 people in activities      

-856 from last month
-524 from a year ago

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

1,007 validated placements      

+118 from last month
-220 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):

18,548 families served      

+109 from last month
0.6% from last month

-1,447 from a year ago
-7.2% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

3,497 families served      

-150 from last month
-4.1% from last month

+170 from a year ago
5.1% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

438 families served      

-10 from last month
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-90 from a year ago
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\*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.*

8,542 families served  
16,138 children served

+200 from last month  
+354 from last month

+1,320 from a year ago  
+2,182 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.*

385,097 statewide households served

-1,411 from previous month  
-18,022 from a year ago

673,441 persons served

-3,175 from previous month  
-40,660 from a year ago

Total SNAP benefits issued: \$84,102,614.00

-\$441,397 from previous month  
-\$4,548,056 from a year ago

Average benefit amount per household: \$218.39

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