



Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

An overview of the Self-Sufficiency Programs of the Department of Human Services for the month of:
May 2018

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 -4 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.*

11,820 people in activities +882 from last month
-545 from a year ago

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

795 validated placements +48 from last month
-212 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):

17,712 families served +44 from last month -836 from a year ago
0.2% from last month -4.5% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

3,050 families served -62 from last month -447 from a year ago
-2.0% from last month -12.8% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

349 families served +7 from last month -89 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.

7,878 families served	+243 from last month	-664 from a year ago
14,933 children served	+437 from last month	-1,205 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.

366,145 statewide households served	-2,524 from previous month -18,952 from a year ago
633,506 persons served	-4,030 from previous month -39,935 from a year ago
Total SNAP benefits issued: \$77,628,041.00	-\$642,735 from previous month -\$6,474,573 from a year ago
Average benefit amount per household: \$0.00	

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