



Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

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

1 participants +1 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.*

11,166 people in activities -868 from last month
-2,222 from a year ago

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

956 validated placements +94 from last month
-118 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):

18,354 families served -63 from last month -1,549 from a year ago
-0.3% from last month -7.8% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

3,120 families served -43 from last month -555 from a year ago
-1.4% from last month -15.1% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

392 families served -11 from last month -88 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.*

8,614 families served
16,269 children served

-44 from last month
-54 from last month

+611 from a year ago
+1,023 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.

380,711 statewide households served

+2,154 from previous month
-13,806 from a year ago

664,163 persons served

+3,900 from previous month
-33,397 from a year ago

Total SNAP benefits issued: \$82,376,291.00

+\$578,441 from previous month
-\$3,223,751 from a year ago

Average benefit amount per household: \$216.37

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