



Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

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

9,614 people in activities -1,432 from last month
-1,552 from a year ago

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

744 validated placements + 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):

17,958 families served +230 from last month -396 from a year ago
1.3% from last month -2.2% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

2,815 families served -24 from last month -305 from a year ago
-0.8% from last month -9.8% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

320 families served -9 from last month -72 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.

8,028 families served
15,203 children served

+6 from last month
-28 from last month

-586 from a year ago
-1,066 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.

359,008 statewide households served

-3,131 from previous month
-21,703 from a year ago

618,519 persons served

-7,004 from previous month
-45,644 from a year ago

Total SNAP benefits issued: \$75,080,214.00

-\$1,267,860 from previous month
-\$7,296,077 from a year ago

Average benefit amount per household: \$209.13

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