



Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

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

0 participants + from last month + 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.*

12,034 people in activities +451 from last month
-600 from a year ago

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

862 validated placements -4 from last month
-194 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):

18,417 families served -115 from last month -1,727 from a year ago
-0.6% from last month -8.6% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

3,163 families served -50 from last month -460 from a year ago
-1.6% from last month -12.7% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

403 families served -7 from last month -83 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.*

8,658 families served
16,323 children served

-90 from last month
-183 from last month

+696 from a year ago
+1,194 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.

378,557 statewide households served

-2,153 from previous month
-17,141 from a year ago

660,263 persons served

-3,899 from previous month
-39,935 from a year ago

Total SNAP benefits issued: \$81,797,850.00

-\$578,313 from previous month
-\$4,268,016 from a year ago

Average benefit amount per household: \$216.08

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

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