



Self-Sufficiency at a Glance

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

11,046 people in activities +666 from last month
-537 from a year ago

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

744 validated placements +17 from last month
-122 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):

17,728 families served -82 from last month -804 from a year ago
-0.5% from last month -4.3% from a year ago

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

2,839 families served -71 from last month -374 from a year ago
-2.4% from last month -11.6% from a year ago

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

329 families served +4 from last month -81 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.

8,022 families served
15,231 children served

-195 from last month
-228 from last month

-726 from a year ago
-1,275 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.

362,139 statewide households served

+35,989 from previous month
-18,571 from a year ago

625,523 persons served

-7 from previous month
-38,639 from a year ago

Total SNAP benefits issued: \$76,348,074.00

+\$4,236 from previous month
-\$6,028,089 from a year ago

Average benefit amount per household: \$210.83

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