



Self-sufficiency at a glance

An overview of the programs of the
Department of Human Services during

December 2011

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.*

45 participants (+ 10 from last month - 459 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.*

13,338 people in activities (unduplicated) (+ 179 from last month)
(- 3,601 from a year ago)

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

567 validated placements (- 55 from last month)
(- 301 from a year ago)

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):

28,380 families served (+ 202 from last month) (+ 3,578 from one year ago)
(+ 0.7% from last month) (+ 14.4% from one year ago)

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

5,620 families served (+ 293 from last month) (+ 1,183 from one year ago)
(+ 5.5% from last month) (+ 26.7% from one year ago)

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

654 families served (- 3 from last month) (- 86 from one year ago)

Post-TANF program: *Provides cash benefits for one and two parent families who leave TANF due to employment. The maximum payment is \$50 per employed adult.*

3,467 adults potentially eligible (- 31 from last month) (+ 637 from one year ago)
2,105 adults receiving a payment (+ 35 from last month) (- 253 from one year ago)

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.

8,214 families served	(- 385 from last month	- 1,578 from one year ago)
15,061 children in day care	(- 680 from last month	- 2,885 from one 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.

433,305 statewide households served	(+ 2,241 from previous month)
	(+ 33,159 from one year ago)
797,104 persons served	(+ 3,740 from previous month)
	(+ 48,218 from one year ago)
Total SNAP benefits issued: \$103,719,011	(+ \$ 805,933 from previous month)
	(+ \$ 7,159,914 from one year ago)
Average benefit amount per household: \$239.37	

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

Medical Assistance Programs

*These programs, including the Oregon Health Plan, provide health coverage to low-income Oregonians. CAF, SPD and OHA handle eligibility for the programs; OHA is responsible for administering the programs, determining benefit packages and making payments to medical providers. **

653,258 people enrolled	(+ 4,984 from last month	+ 57,133 from one year ago)
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* CAF (Children, Adults and Families) * SPD (Seniors and People with Disabilities) * OHA (Oregon Health Authority, OHP Processing Center)

Internet Address: <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/assistance/data/papage.shtml>
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