



Self-sufficiency at a glance

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

March 2012

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.*

54 participants (- 4 from last month - 514 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.*

* 13,759 people in activities (unduplicated for Feb) (+ 145 from last month)
(- 4,517 from a year ago)

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

651 validated placements (+ 62 from last month)
(- 29 from a year ago)

*March data is not available.

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):

29,127 families served (+ 142 from last month) (+ 3,909 from one year ago)
(+ 0.5% from last month) (+ 15.5% from one year ago)

Two-parent program (TANF-UN):

6,149 families served (- 1 from last month) (+ 1,259 from one year ago)
(+ 0.0% from last month) (+ 27.5% from one year ago)

State Family Pre-SSI/SSDI Program

646 families served (- 20 from last month) (- 77 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.*

3,338 adults potentially eligible (- 54 from last month) (+ 101 from one year ago)
1,988 adults receiving a payment (- 17 from last month) (- 242 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.

7,181 families served	(- 198 from last month	- 1,551 from one year ago)
13,259 children in day care	(- 373 from last month	- 2,932 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.

439,352 statewide households served	(+ 1,498 from previous month)
	(+ 27,753 from one year ago)
805,883 persons served	(+ 2,015 from previous month)
	(+ 39,041 from one year ago)
Total SNAP benefits issued: \$104,896,499	(+ \$ 11,568 from previous month)
	(+ \$ 5,565,160 from one year ago)
Average benefit amount per household:	\$238.75

**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. **

663,567 people enrolled	(+ 2,460 from last month	+ 35,758 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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