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Pete Ricketts, Governor

September 17, 2021

Patrick O'Donnel, Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
P.O. Box 94604
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Nebraska Revised Statute 68-1735.02 requires the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to report annually to the Legislature by October 1st information regarding persons participating in an Employment First Self-Sufficiency Contract engaged in certain educational activities. In addition, DHHS is required to report information on persons who obtain or maintain employment after being no longer eligible for Aid to the Dependent Children (ADC) cash assistance.

The report for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021 is attached.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 402-471-1757.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Beasley".

Stephanie Beasley, Director
Division of Children and Family Services
Department of Health and Human Services

**68-1735.02: Report on Educational Activities and
Persons that Obtain or Maintain Employment-SFY 2021**

Educational Activities

The information below reflects the number of persons on a quarterly basis participating in one of the following educational activities: associate degree, vocational education program not leading to an associate degree, post-secondary education, adult basic education, English as a second language, or a general education development program.

This report shows, by quarter, the number of Employment First participants engaged in one of the listed educational programs:

State Fiscal Year 2021

	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
Post-Secondary Education	0	3	0	3
Associate Degree Program	64	160	126	107
Graduated during quarter	0	0	0	0
Vocational Training not leading to a degree	29	51	54	39
English as a Second Language	118	244	235	187
Adult Basic Education	0	0	1	3
General Education Development Program	11	34	23	33

The number of participants above may have been engaged in more than one educational program throughout the quarter.

Persons that Obtain or Maintain Employment

The information below reflects the number of persons participating in a Self-Sufficiency Contract that obtained or maintained employment for 6 and 12 months after such persons were no longer eligible for cash assistance due to obtaining employment.

Number of Individuals who maintained employment for six months in the month indicated		Number of Individuals who maintained employment for twelve months in the month indicated	
July 2020	29	July 2020	51
August 2020	35	August 2020	49
September 2020	31	September 2020	50
October 2020	37	October 2020	47
November 2020	89	November 2020	43
December 2020	67	December 2020	50
January 2021	50	January 2021	29
February 2021	70	February 2021	28
March 2021	59	March 2021	32
April 2021	62	April 2021	28
May 2021	52	May 2021	60
June 2021	36	June 2021	31

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The information below reflects the number of persons participating in a self-sufficiency contract that obtained or maintained employment for 18 and 24 months after such persons are no longer eligible for cash assistance due to obtaining employment. Please note, if an individual has achieved self-sufficiency and is no longer receiving assistance, they may no longer be able to be accurately tracked in the eligibility system.

Number of Individuals who maintained employment for eighteen months in the month indicated		Number of Individuals who maintained employment for twenty-four months in the month indicated	
July 2020	2	July 2020	4
August 2020	2	August 2020	5
September 2020	4	September 2020	6
October 2020	5	October 2020	4
November 2020	1	November 2020	6
December 2020	3	December 2020	2
January 2021	8	January 2021	2
February 2021	7	February 2021	2
March 2021	3	March 2021	4
April 2021	4	April 2021	5
May 2021	5	May 2021	1
June 2021	7	June 2021	3