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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Pete Ricketts, Governor

August 31, 2022

Patrick O'Donnell, 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 1 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) 2022 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 2022

### Educational Activities

The information below reflects the number of persons quarterly 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 2022

	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
<b>Associate Degree Program</b>	78	124	93	68
<b>Vocational Education Program</b> (not leading to an Associate Degree)	43	51	36	32
<b>Post-Secondary Education</b> (other than the two Programs above)	0	0	2	2
<b>Adult Basic Education</b>	0	1	3	1
<b>English as a Second Language</b>	177	326	722	630
<b>General Education Development Program</b>	21	44	43	38
<b>Graduated during quarter</b>	0	0	0	1

The 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, 12, 18, and 24 months after such persons were no longer eligible for cash assistance due to securing 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				
Month	6 months	12 months	18 months	24 months
<b>July 2021</b>	30	38	2	8
<b>August 2021</b>	35	65	3	7
<b>September 2021</b>	24	43	0	3
<b>October 2021</b>	27	48	3	4
<b>November 2021</b>	23	45	5	5
<b>December 2021</b>	40	36	5	7
<b>January 2022</b>	25	27	5	2
<b>February 2022</b>	32	32	1	3
<b>March 2022</b>	52	18	2	0
<b>April 2022</b>	36	26	4	2
<b>May 2022</b>	38	28	4	5
<b>June 2022</b>	30	35	3	5