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# TANF Employment and Training Program

- CHOICES
- Self-Sufficiency Fund
- 2008-2009 Choices Exit Cohort

Group	N	%
Adult	25,016	96.8
Teen	839	3.2
Total	25, 855	100.0

# Resource Databases

- UI Wage Records
- UI Benefits File
- Texas Bureau of Vital Statistics (deaths)
- Federal Education Data Exchange System
- Texas Postsecondary Enrollment and Graduation Records

# Follow-Up Results: Adult

Gender	N	N Working	% Working	Median Qtr. Earnings
Female	22,139	11,015	49.8	\$2,704
Male	2,875	1,263	43.9	\$3,819
Unknown	n/a	n/a	50.0	\$5,506
Total	25,016	12,279	49.1	\$2,785

Note: Cells with values less than 5 are marked “n/a” to protect the privacy of cohort members.

# Follow-Up Results: Adult

Core Category	N	N Working	% Working	Median Qtr. Earnings
Core	3,927	2,380	60.6	\$3,273
Core (with limit)	20,964	9,846	47.0	\$2,688
Non-Core	125	53	42.4	\$1,748
Total	25,016	12,279	49.1	\$2,785

# Follow-Up Results: Adult

Service	N	N Working	% Working	Median Qtr. Earnings
Job Search Assistance/Job Search	18,379	8,656	47.1	\$2,712
Unsubsidized Employment	3,594	2,275	63.3	\$3,326
Job Readiness/Pre-Employment Skills	1,998	945	47.3	\$2,635
Supervised Job Search	357	149	41.7	\$2,011
Occupational/Vocational Training	230	96	41.7	\$2,509

# Follow-Up Results: Adult

Industry of Employment (4-digit NAICS)	N Working	Median Qtr. Earnings
Employment Services	1,200	\$2,164
Limited Service Eating Places	1,200	\$1,996
Home Health Services	945	\$1,751
Full-Service Restaurants	503	\$2,224
Nursing Care Facilities	498	\$3,322
Other General Merchandise Stores	475	\$2,584
Business Support Services	460	\$3,247
Elementary and Secondary Schools	442	\$2,835
Child Day Care Services	338	\$2,864
Gasoline Stations	295	\$2,992

# 2003-2004 Choices Exit Cohort 5-yr Longitudinal Study

All Working in 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2004		
Service Type	% Working	Median Qtr. Earnings
Non-Core	54.5	\$1,448
Core	59.8	\$2,823
Core (with limit)	49.7	\$2,247
Total	51.2	\$2,329
All Working in 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2008		
Service Type	% Working	Median Qtr. Earnings
Non-Core	54.9	\$3,275
Core	57.0	\$4,159
Core (with limit)	50.6	\$3,524
Total	51.6	\$3,615

# Self-Sufficiency Fund 2008-2009 Exit Cohort

Provider	N	N Working 4Q2009	% Working	Median Qtr. Earning
El Paso Community College District	22	15	68.2	\$2,266
South Plains College	25	19	76.0	\$5,940
Centro Del Obrero Fronterizo Dbá La Mujer Obrero	42	28	66.7	\$3,013
Weatherford College	59	30	50.9	\$5,827
Houston Community College System	90	60	66.7	\$4,055
Goodwill Industries Of South Texas, Inc.	98	43	43.9	\$3,082
The Greater El Paso Chamber Of Commerce	175	154	88.0	\$6,702
DCCD-El Centro College	288	157	54.5	\$6,496
South Texas College	761	542	71.2	\$4,177
Total	1,564	1,048	67.0	\$4,777

# Services Provided by Local Board

Service	N	N Working	% Working	Median Earnings
TxDOT Transportation	2,808	1,701	60.6	\$2,559
Job Search Assistance/Job Search	2,453	1,206	49.2	\$3,548
Transportation	1,899	1,118	58.9	\$2,953
EDP/IEP/ISS Development	939	551	58.7	\$4,202
Comprehensive Objective Assessment	893	531	59.5	\$4,041
Unsubsidized Employment	869	522	60.1	\$2,589
Family/Child Care	591	324	54.8	\$2,945
Occupational/Vocational Training	544	312	57.4	\$4,208
Job Readiness/Pre-Employment Skills	423	211	49.9	\$2,497
Follow-Up Services	390	241	61.8	\$3,318

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