



December 1, 2025

Mr. Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature
P.O. Box 94604
Lincoln, NE 68509

Subject: Work & Education Programs in the ADC Program

Dear Mr. Metzler:

Nebraska Revised Statute 43-512.11 requires the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to report annually to the Legislature information regarding the effectiveness of work and education programs for recipients of Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) benefits. The report for the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025 is attached.


The number of program participants: 7,757 Employment First participants.

The number of program participants who became employed, whether such employment is full time or part time or subsidized or unsubsidized, and whether the employment was retained for at least 30 days:

- 567 participants gained part-time employment for less than 30 hours per week;
- 738 participants gained full-time employment for 30 hours per week or more;
- 4 participants' employment was subsidized;
- 1,301 participants' employment was unsubsidized; and
- 1,210 participants retained employment for 30 days or longer.

Supportive services provided to participants in the program included: background check fees, books, clothing, driver's license fees, public transportation, insurance premiums for motor vehicles, motor vehicle gas, motor vehicle inspections, motor vehicle loan payments, motor vehicle purchases, motor vehicle repair estimates, motor vehicle repairs, motor vehicle taxes, occupation exam and licenses, office exam/treatments, personal care needs, school or work physicals, student fees, tools, commercial transportation, tuition, and work supplies.

The ADC grant reduction realized from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, per N-FOCUS, indicates an average grant of \$556 was paid out for each of the 864 ADC cases closed during the FFY. This average leads to a total ADC grant reduction for closed ADC cases for FFY25 of approximately \$480,233.



The total grant amount spent by the ADC program in FFY25 totaled \$9,603,567. During FFY25, 408 ADC cases closed due to earned income, totaling \$266,796 in grant reduction. Participants whose ADC cases closed benefited from the program by gaining annual wages equal to \$1,168,820.

Sincerely,



Shannon Grotrian
Director, Office of Economic Assistance