

**RUTHERFORD COUNTY DSS REPORT OF SERVICES**  
**January 2026**

**SOCIAL WORK SERVICES**

<b>ADULT SERVICES</b>	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-25
Guardianship Services	59	60	63
Protective Payees	17	17	23
Adult Care Homes Monitored	14	11	14
Adult Day Care Recipients	0	1	4
In-Home Aide Program	12	11	14
SA In-Home	18	17	14
Conflict of Interest Cases	0	0	0
<b>Services for the Blind</b>			
Open Cases	18	24	20
Referrals	4	15	27
<b>Adult Protective Services (APS)</b>			
New Reports	23	20	18
Reports Carried Over from Prev. Mos.	20	15	7
Confirmed Reports (Staffed this Month)	5	0	2
Substantiated Reports	4	0	1
Ongoing Cases	18	16	7
Community Referrals	11	10	8
<b>CHILDREN'S SERVICES</b>	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-25
CPS Reports - Total	91	86	96
Child Protective Svcs Screen-Ins	70	64	77
Child Protective Svcs Screen-Outs	21	22	19
Receiving In-Home (Families)	20	22	33
Child Protective Avcs Assists	15	10	4
Children in Foster Care	196	196	174
Children Available for Adoption	72	74	80
Children Legally Free	24	28	27
Foster Care Homes Licensed	0	2	0
Foster Care Homes Re-Licensed	1	4	0
Non-Agency Home Studies	0	2	0
Deciding Together Participants	2	2	4
Number of Foster Homes	26	26	23
Foster Children in Non Paid Placements	42	38	20
Conflict of Interest Cases	2	3	2
<b>CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT</b>	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-25
Absent Parent Cases	2,997	3,087	3,210
Monthly Collections	\$380,838	\$421,846	\$386,079
<b>MEDICAID TRANSPORTATION</b>	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-25
Trips Provided	408	451	526
Mileage	4174	6996	6,079
Monthly Cost	\$11,947	\$15,134	\$19,068
<b>PROGRAM INTEGRITY</b>	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-25
Collections	\$6,116.52	\$12,506.56	\$8,985.28
Incentives Paid to County	\$1,437	\$3,579	\$1,927

**ECONOMIC SERVICES**

<b>FOOD ASSISTANCE</b>	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-25
Number of Households	6332	6,379	6,933
Number of People	12,046	12,024	13,371
Total Monthly Allotment	2,034,714	\$2,055,372	\$2,199,267
Food & Nutrition Svcs Applications Taken	388	342	409
<b>MEDICAID</b>	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-25
<b><i>Aged, Blind, Disabled Recipients:</i></b>	4,759	4,778	4,790
Adult Medicaid Applications Taken	129	149	111
Adult Medicaid Inquiries	1	3	0
<b><i>Family &amp; Childrens Recipients:</i></b>	18,438	18,427	17,411
Family & Childrens Applications Taken	482	462	374
Family & Childrens Inquiries	0	0	0
<b>Total Medicaid Recipients:</b>	23,197	23,205	22,201
<b>WORK FIRST FAMILY ASSISTANCE</b>	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-25
Work First Family Assistance	76	73	75
Work First Child Only	65	63	65
Refugee Cash Assistance	0	0	0
Work First Employment	11	10	0
Work First Services	0	0	10
<b>WORK FIRST/MEDICAID HEARINGS</b>	1	0	0
<b>SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE</b>	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-25
Monthly Cost	\$242,931	\$199,077	\$252,021
Children Served	338	356	430
<b>CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM</b>	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-25
Total Applications Taken	302	265	0
Total Applications Approved	252	200	0
Total Applications Denied	39	53	41
Total Inquiries	11	12	15
<b>LIEAP</b>	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-25
Total Applications Taken	368	94	371
Total Applications Approved	318	41	238
Total Applications Denied	37	51	130
Total Inquiries	13	2	54