

Self-Sufficiency Matrix

<i>DOMAIN</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Shelter/Housing</i>	Homeless or threatened with eviction	In transitional housing	In stable housing that is safe, but is unaffordable (over 30% of income)	Household is in safe subsidized housing	Household is in safe, affordable unsubsidized housing
<i>Employment</i>	No job	Temporary, part-time or seasonal; low pay, no benefits	Employed full time, low pay, few or no benefits	Employed full time with adequate pay and benefits	Maintains permanent employment with adequate income and benefits
<i>Income</i>	No income	Inadequate income and/or inappropriate spending	Can meet basic needs with subsidy; appropriate spending	Can meet basic needs and manage debt without assistance	Income is sufficient, has discretionary income
<i>Food and Nutrition</i>	No food or means to prepare it.	Household is on food stamps	Can meet basic food needs, but requires occasional assistance	Can met basic food needs without assistance	Can choose to purchase any food household wants.
<i>Children's Education</i>	One or more school-aged children not enrolled in school	One or more school-aged children enrolled in school, but not attending	One or more school aged children enrolled in school but sporadic attendance	One or more school aged children enrolled in school and attending the majority of the time	All school aged children enrolled and attending school on a regular basis
<i>Adult Education</i>	Literacy problems and/or no high school diploma or GED	Enrolled in literacy and/or GED program	Has high school diploma/GED	Needs additional education/training to improve employment situation	Has completed education/training needed for employment
<i>Health Care Coverage</i>	No medical coverage with immediate need	No medical coverage and great difficulty accessing medical care when needed	Some members (e.g. children) on SCHIP or Medicaid	All members can get medical care when needed, but may strain budget	All members are covered by affordable, adequate health insurance
<i>Life Skills</i>	Unable to meet basic needs, such as hygiene, food, daily living activities	Can meet some, but not all needs of daily living without assistance	Can meet most, but not all daily living needs without assistance	Able to meet all basic needs of daily living without assistance	Able to provide beyond basic needs of dialing living for self and family