

Self Sufficiency Matrix: Family's Status is Measured by a 5 point Scale

DOMAIN	Partner	1 (In Crisis)	2 (Vulnerable)	3 (Safe)	4 (Building Capacity)	5 (Empowered)	Score
<b>Housing</b>	WLC, SCCV	Homeless or threatened with eviction	In transitional, temporary or substandard housing; and/or current rent/mortgage payment is unaffordable	In stable housing that is safe but only marginally adequate	Household is safe, adequate, subsidized housing	Household is safe, affordable w/o assistance, adequate, unsubsidized housing	
<b>Employment</b>	WLC, Salud	No Job, not getting paid or is injured	Temporary, part-time or seasonal; inadequate pay; work injury	Employed full-time; inadequate pay; few or no benefits	Employed full-time with adequate pay and benefits	Maintains permanent employment with adequate income and benefits	
<b>Legal</b>	WLC	Current outstanding tickets or warrants or other serious unresolved legal issues.	Current charges/trial pending; noncompliance with probation/parole / legal issues impacting housing qualifications.	Fully compliant with probation/parole terms/ past non-violent felony convictions/ working on plan to resolve other legal issues.	Has successfully completed probation/parole within past 12 months; no new charges filed; recently resolved other legal issues	No active legal issues in more than 12 months and/or no felony/significant legal/criminal history.	
<b>Income</b>	SCCV, WLC	No Income; unbanked; no credit/bad credit; in debt collection	Inadequate income and/or spontaneous or inappropriate spending; Underbanked. Use of payday lenders in the last year; late on bills more than once in the last year.	Can meet basic needs with subsidy; appropriate spending; banking/has credit	Can meet basic needs and manage debt without assistance; has savings account	Income is well managed; has discretionary income and is able to save regularly	
<b>Food</b>	Salud	No food or means to prepare it. Relies to a significant degree on other sources of free or low-cost	Household is on food stamps	Can meet basic food needs but requires occasional assistance	Can meet basic food needs without assistance	Can choose to purchase any food household desires	
<b>Children's Education (High School or Less)</b>	PVPSA	One or more eligible children not enrolled in school.	One or more eligible children enrolled in school but not attending classes	Enrolled in school, but one or more children only occasionally attending classes	Enrolled in school and attending classes most of the time; has a child's savings account	All eligible children enrolled and attending on a regular basis and making progress; has a child's savings account and saves regularly	

<b>Mental Health</b>	PVPSA Salud	Danger to self or others; recurring suicidal ideation; experiencing severe difficulty in day-to-day life due to psychological problems	Recurrent mental health symptoms that may affect behavior but not a danger to self/others; persistent problems with functioning due to mental health symptoms	Mild symptoms may be present but are transient; only moderate difficulty in functioning due to mental health problems	Minimal symptoms that are expectable responses to life stressors; only slight impairment in functioning	Symptoms are absent or rare; good or superior functioning in wide range of activities; no more than everyday problems or concerns	
<b>Family/Social Relations</b>	PVPSA	Lack of necessary support from family or friends; abuse (DV, child) is present or there is child neglect	Family/friends may be supportive but lack ability or resources to help; family members do not relate well with one another; potential for abuse or neglect	Some support from family/friends; family members acknowledge and seek to change negative behaviors; are learning to communicate and support	Strong support from family or friends; household members support each other's efforts	Has healthy/expanding support network; household is stable and communication is consistently open	
<b>Parenting Skills</b>	PVPSA Salud	Parenting skills are lacking and there is no extended family support.	Parenting skills are minimal and there is limited extended family support.	Parenting skills apparent but not adequate	Parenting skills are adequate	Parenting skills are well developed	
<b>Health Care Coverage</b>	Salud WLC	No medical coverage with immediate need	No medical coverage and great difficulty accessing medical care when needed. Some household members may be in poor health	Some members (e.g. children) on Medi-Cal, but adults lack coverage.	All members can get medical care when needed but may strain budget	All members are covered by affordable, adequate health insurance	
<b>Physical Health/Disabilities</b>	Salud WLC PVPSA	In crisis – acute or chronic symptoms affecting housing,	Vulnerable- sometimes or periodic has acute or chronic symptoms affecting housing, employment, social interactions, etc.	Safe - rarely has acute or chronic symptoms affecting housing, employment, social interactions, etc.	Building Capacity – asymptomatic - condition may be controlled by services and/or medication.	Thriving – no identified disability.	