

## PRIME Self-Sufficiency Level Descriptors

	At-risk or in-crisis(date)	Vulnerable(date)	Stable(date)	Safe(date)
<b>Family Stability</b>				
Housing	I do not have housing; facing eviction; living in a shelter.	I have housing, but I am at risk of losing it for lack of money to pay rent. I'm unsure how I will pay rent next month.	My apartment is safe and stable. I spend less than half of my income on rent.	I have stable and safe housing that I can afford to pay rent.
Dependents	My children or other family members are having difficulties. There is stress and/or violence in my home.	I have immediate family members who are separated from me. I am concerned about my children.	I have immediate family members who are able and willing to help me if necessary.	My children participate fully in school. I feel that I am able to support them and their needs.
Day/Child Care	I can't find day/child care, it is too expensive, or I am uncomfortable leaving my child with a provider whose culture is not the same as my culture	I have Day/Child Care now, but the hours are not flexible, or compatible with my work schedule or some other schedule	I have Day/Child Care	I have affordable Day/Child Care and necessary back-up
Other				
<b>Economic Empowerment</b>				
Employment	I am unable to find work and I am not participating in employment services. I am receiving public assistance cash, or I have already used it all up	I have work that is inadequate for meeting basic needs, but I am connected to employment services.	I have permanent employment, but live month to month and spend every pay check.	I have permanent employment that promises room for growth. I earn enough to meet my needs.
Financial Management	I have never used a bank account and am unfamiliar with budgets.	I know my income and expenses, but I'm unsure how to make bill payments.	I know about my income and expenses and I manage a bank account to pay my bills.	I track my income and expense and manage my bank account with no troubles.
Other				
<b>Health &amp; Wellness</b>				
Physical Health	My family lacks health insurance. Receives no medical care.  Someone in my family has a significant health condition that requires a lot of my attention.	I have medical conditions, but I cannot always follow my treatment plan. Cannot afford health care costs. I am unable to get to make my appointments or to fill prescriptions and get interpretation.	I have health insurance and can make and keep medical appointments. I can follow a medical plan.	No one in my family is sick. We have health insurance and regular check-ups.
Emotional Well Being	I feel sadness every day for most of the day or I have anxiety and worry that is present every day for most of the day	I have some sadness that is present most days but not every day or I have anxiety and worry that is present most days but not every day/"Worry more than most people"	My mood/anxiety is average. I worry the same as most people.	I feel good and am happy "most of the time" or I don't worry much and do not feel anxious.

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Support Systems	I have no family or friends that can help me.	I do have family and friends, but they are unreliable and are unable to help in times of need.	I have some friends and family who could help out in a crisis.	Strong support system to help out. No problem asking for help.
Other				
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>				
English Language Skills	I have no English language skills and not literate in any language.	I am unable to communicate well enough to get my daily needs met and navigate systems.	I am able to communicate well enough to get daily needs met and navigate systems.	I am able to pursue new opportunities and fully engage in community.
Education, Recertification and Training	I have no high school diploma, GED, or entry-level certificate	I am attending high school, GED, entry-level certificate classes, other training, or ESL	I have a high school diploma, GED, or entry level certificate or a post secondary certificate	I have at least an AA degree or higher I have the education and experience needed to pursue the opportunities I want to pursue
<b>Cultural Integration</b>				
Transportation	I am unable to use buses to get around. I cannot understand the language	I take buses or transportation to get to work, classes, and other places, but not able to use it for new places.	I have access to reliable transportation, but on certain occasions I am limited to where and when I can travel.	I have reliable transportation options to get me to the places I need and want to go.
Legal/Safety	I have no knowledge of the laws and law enforcement in the U.S. I have had interactions with law enforcement and/or have criminal background that might impact my future self-sufficiency.	I have limited knowledge of laws and law enforcement, but I am afraid to seek help and I don't know how to get help if I got involved in criminal justice system.	I have a basic understanding of US laws and how to access legal assistance as well as police protection if needed.	I am actively engaged in making my community a safer place.
Immigration	I have been arrested before and put in jail, or I have been convicted of a crime, or I was arrested by ICE and I was at the Tacoma Detention Center or another immigration detention facility, or I am facing deportation and my hearing next hearing is on ....	I have not been convicted of a crime, but I have a pending criminal case, or I have received a notice or letter from immigration authorities that affect my status in a negative way. I have been in the US for almost a year, but I have no idea when or how I can apply for lawful permanent residence (LPR) status.	I have not committed any crime. I not under any criminal investigation, nor am I facing deportation. I have been in the US for almost a year and I know how to apply for lawful permanent residence status	I already have my LPR card, and I can apply for US Citizenship early because my spouse is a US citizen; or I will apply as soon as I am eligible. I have all the personal documents needed to apply, or I am gathering the personal documents needed for the application
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