

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



1 What are the criteria for enrollment in your program?

- Single, living on their own or with family and friends, but not with an intimate partner
- Live in Larimer County
- At least 18 years old
- Low-income household (185% FPL)
- A parent responsible for at least one child 13-years-old or younger, living with them more than 50% of the time
- Demonstrate need for service and ability to prepare for full-time employment
- Legally able to work and attend school in the US

2 What salary does a single parent need to be self-sufficient?

\$69,760/yr +

is the salary needed for a single parent in Larimer County to support an infant and a toddler without relying on government or community support, according to the 2018 Self-Sufficiency Standard for Colorado.

\$13,729/yr

is the average wage earned by families when they first enroll in Project Self-Sufficiency.



To increase wages by over **\$55,000** for a single-income household, adult education or training is often essential.

3 How many people are served each year?

Each year, Project Self-Sufficiency serves an average of:

140 single-parent families

and their **250** children



4 How long is the average family in the program?

Each Participant family is unique; one parent may already have some college credits, and another may need to first obtain a GED.

Just under 4 years

is the average length of time in our program

Up to 8 years are available

to participants in order to accomplish education and career goals

5 What are your program graduate rates?

At Project Self-Sufficiency, we define a program graduate as a single parent who has met their goals by completing their education or training program, securing career path employment, and/or increasing their annual income. Here are some of our key successes from 2019:

13 participants successfully **graduated** from the program

15 single parents earned **degrees, certificates, or GEDs**

\$27,570 was the average annual **wage increase** for program graduates

Our mission:

To assist low-income single parents in their efforts to achieve economic independence and become free from community and government assistance, while **building and maintaining strong, healthy families.**