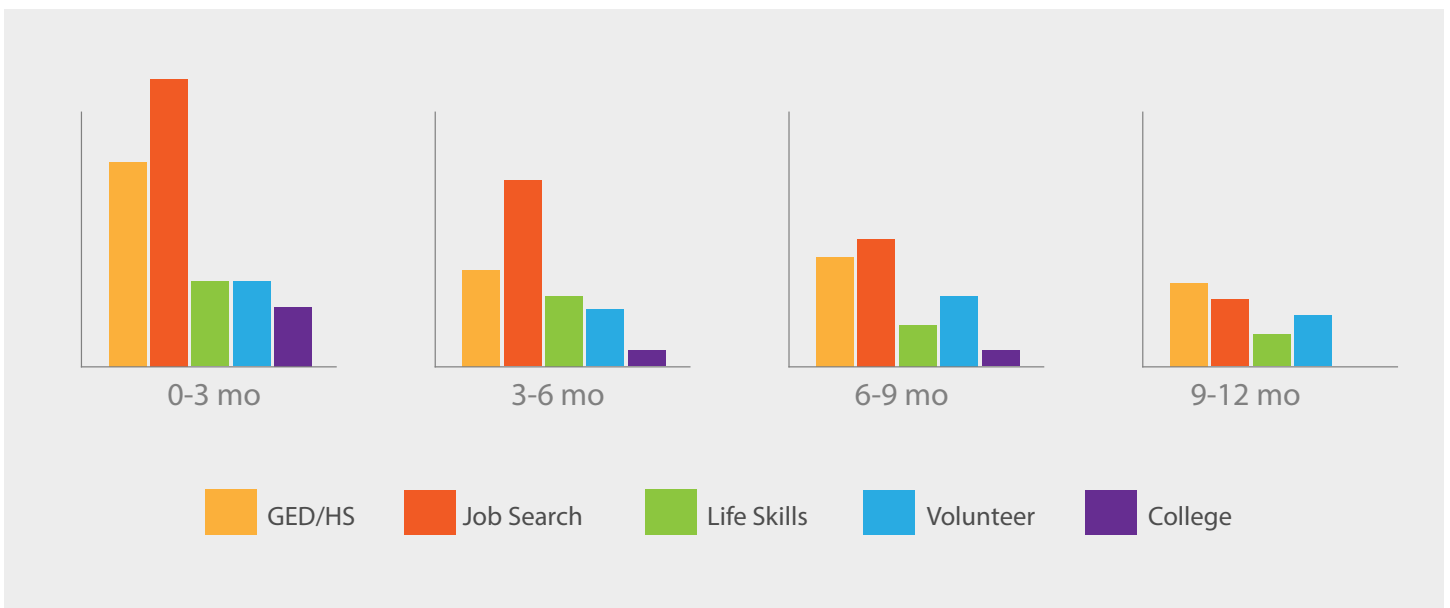
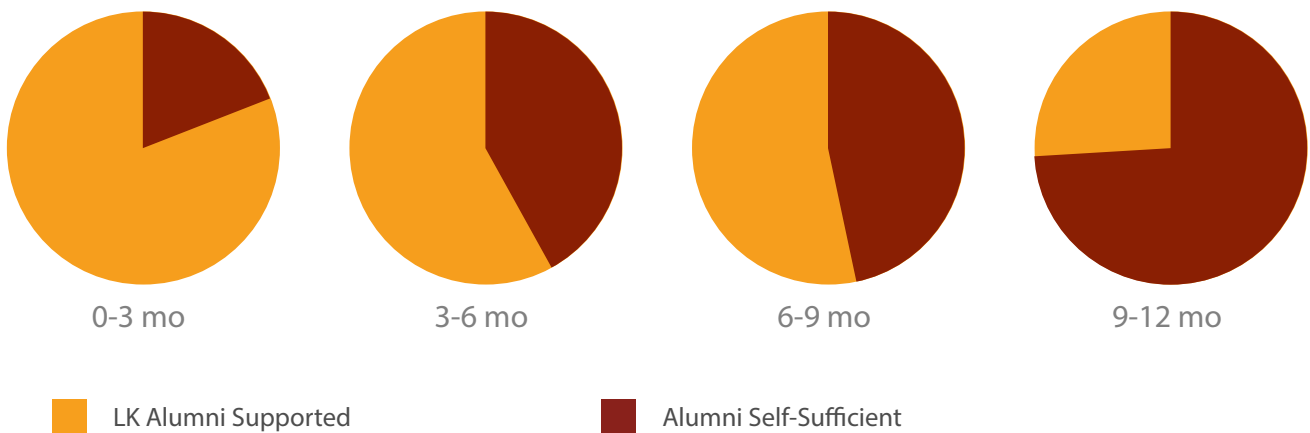




## Alumni – the story and the data

Life's Kitchen students not only graduate from a program – they become part of a community. Upon graduation of the program, alumni maintain access to support from Life's Kitchen for multiple needs including connecting with resources, continuing education, job placement and much more. Fifty-nine percent of all alumni continue to engage whether for assistance or volunteer opportunities.

\*all data points are derived from 93 graduates from FY 2019 and FY 2020.



Employment support has yielded beneficial results for students and alumni that graduate from the program. Within 90 days post graduation date 79% of all students/alumni held positions. An even more positive telling data point is that the majority of those (37%) were still employed with their initial placement 9 months later.

## Real stories from real alumni –

### Life's Kitchen a part of their ongoing journeys:



AURORA

Her journey began with the Department of Labor program that had her work in Life's Kitchen Café while applying to CWI. She was employed as a receptionist at the Department of Labor while at CWI. Once completed with the program, LK worked with her to secure a position as a manager of a Blimpie's.



EVAN

LK worked with Evan to secure a position at Willow Park assisted living. While working there, he developed a relationship with the Chef. The Chef went to work for Base Camp, and Evan followed his mentor. Base Camp has a student job shadow position and he has filled this role. Evan secured not only his GED, but secured his driver's license as well with LK assist. He regularly volunteers at catering events and is a featured speaker for LK at high profile engagements.



LEVI

Upon graduation Levi secured a position at the Galaxy Center and Century Link for event concessions. Through the connections made through LK Chefs and ACF gatherings, he was hired at the St. Luke's corporate cafeteria as a dishwasher. He has since moved up the ranks and is now a prep cook. Levi also volunteers regularly at LK catering events and has become a valuable resource for securing employment for other LK graduates.