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# WELCOME



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# Background

Founded in 2009, Pathways to Prosperity is dedicated to strengthening communities across Palm Beach County by improving outcomes for children and families through education and social services. Our goal is to ensure all families have what they need not only to survive, but thrive.



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# What is Circles?

Circles USA is a nationwide anti-poverty program, helping individuals since 1998 move beyond poverty towards long-term sustainability, while also working to dismantle systemic barriers.

**By 18 months, Circles USA participants achieve the following gains (on average):**



58%

Increase in EMPLOYMENT  
(including 54% full-time and 4% part-time)



27%

Increase in reliable TRANSPORTATION



63%

Increase in EDUCATION  
(including 18% two-year degrees, 6% four-year degrees, and 39% certifications)



*And that's not all!*

Circles USA participants dramatically expand their support networks. At registration, participants struggled to name one or two emergency contacts. At 18 months, participants could name more than four people to call on for support.



38%

Increase in HOME OWNERSHIP

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## Who we serve

Circles PBC serves approximately 200 people each year from across Palm Beach County.



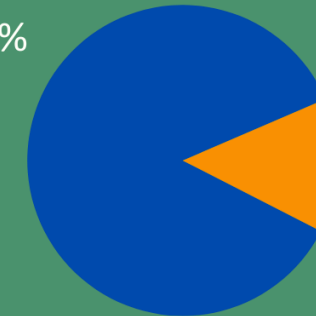
**98%**  
people of color.



88%  
of Circle Leaders have children under the age of 18 in the home

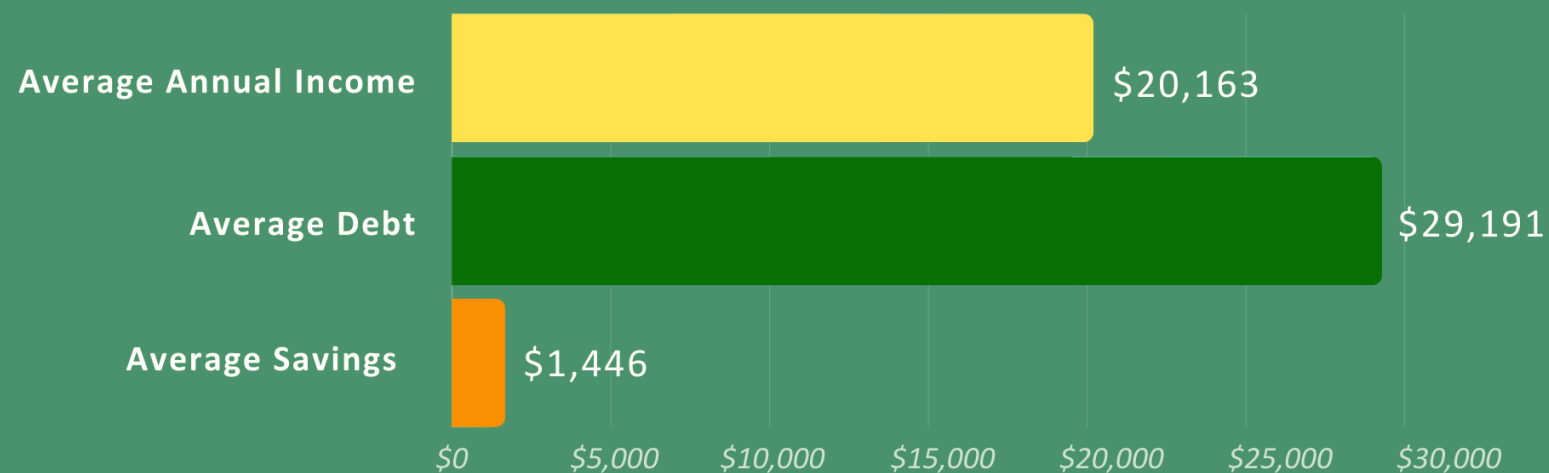
### Extremely Low-Income

86%



Very Low-Income  
14%

Circle Leaders per Palm Beach County's 2023 Income Guidelines



86%  
of clients served live in high-risk zip codes identified by Palm Beach County's Birth to 22 Alliance.

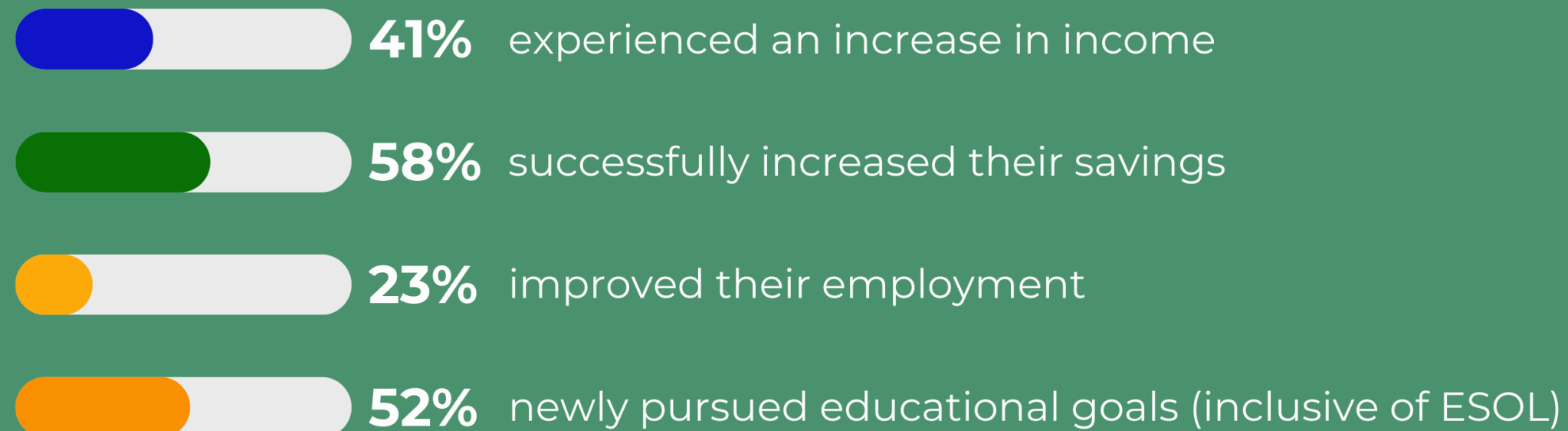
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## Our results

On average, by the time Circle Leaders graduate from 15-18 weeks of financial literacy training:



Circle Leaders who reach 12 or more months of program participation experience an 85% increase in income, with an average income increase of 62%

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# THANK YOU

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