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Strengthening these vital programs is necessary to help survivors and their families attain economic stability, safety, and well-being.

For many survivors, jobs, housing, and financial stability can be affected by abusive situations and relationships. Many survivors have the skills and ability to secure jobs, and secure housing, but TANF and SNAP can be invaluable in the interim between leaving an abuser and feeling stable and safe.

Key recommendations to reduce barriers for victims and their families and to improve practices, programs, and policies include:

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- 8Yj`Y`cd`UbX`gi`gh]b`a`Y`Ub]b[`Z`ž`V`e`UV`c`f`U]h]`Y`d`U`f`b`Y`fg`\\`d`g`V`Y`h`k`Y`Y`b`X`ca`Y`gh]Wj]c`YbW`UbX`gYI`i`U`UggUi`h`id`fc[`fUa`g`UbX`di`V`]W`VYbY`hg`d`fc[`fUa`gž`Ug`k`Y`U`g`k`h`c`h`Y`f`g`Yfj]W`d`fcj]X`Y`fg`k`cf`_]b[`k`h`c`k`!`]b`V`e`a`Y`Z`Ja`]`Y`g`"
- GhfYb[`h`Y`b`di`V`]W`VYbY`hg`d`c`]W]g`U`h`h`Y`gh]U`h`UbX`Z`Y`X`Y`f`U`Y`j`Y`g`V`m]b`W`Y`Ug]b[`h`Y`Y`j`Y`c`Z`V`Y`b`Y`hg`d`fcj]X`Y`X`/`Y`X`i`V]b[`V`U`f`f`Y`f`g`U`b`X`]b`W`Y`Ug]b[`U`W`V`g`g`Z`c`f`j]W]a`g`c`Z`X`ca`Y`gh]Wj]c`YbW`UbX`gYI`i`U`UggUi`h`r`UbX`d`fcj]X]b[`U`X`X]h]c`b`U`f`Y`g`c`i`f`W]g`U`b`X`g`i`d`d`c`f`g`f`g`i`W`U`g`h`U`b`g`d`c`f`U]h]c`b`ž`W`]X`W`f`Y`ž`U`b`X`"]b[`k`U`Y`k`cf`_`h`U`h`d`f`c`a`c`h`Y`V`e`b`c`a`]W]g`Y`W`f`h`m`Z`c`f`]b`X`j]]X`i`U`ž`Z`Ja`]`Y`gž`U`b`X`communities.

Programs like TANF and SNAP give victims a means to take care of themselves while they're building their lives back up, while trying to take care of their needs and their children's, and find safe housing and employment.

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