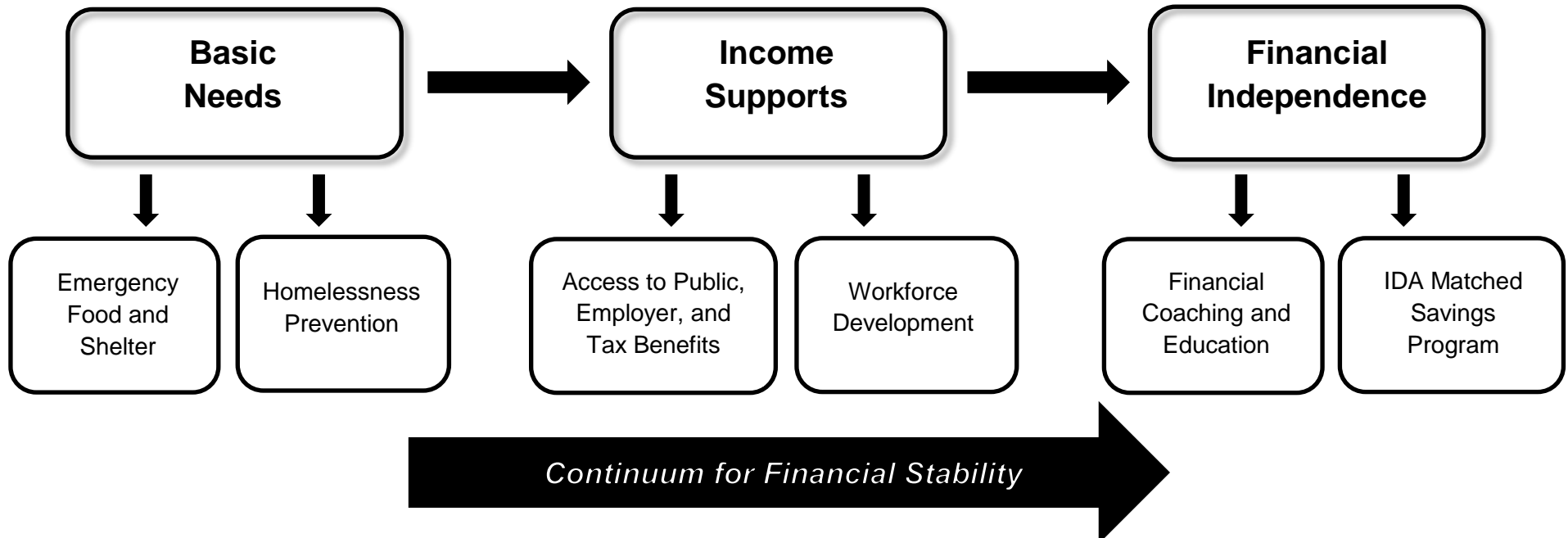


# United Way of Knox County's "Financial Stability" Framework



**Priority Community Issue: Promoting Financial Stability for Individuals and Families**

*Components for Increased Income:*



## ***Basic Needs Strategies:***

- Individuals have access to a quality safety net – timely, short-term assistance with housing, food, clothing, utilities, disaster relief
- Individuals have access to 24/7 information and referral services

## ***Income Supports Strategies:***

- Individuals have support to access and understand benefits available to them and their family (health, social service, EITC)
- Create opportunities for skill development and practice that lead to securing and maintaining full-time employment

## ***Financial Independence Strategies:***

- Individuals have access to learn budgeting skills and practice financial management
- Households develop an emergency fund for future financial crisis prevention
- Education on debt reduction and savings strategies that inspire hope and goal setting for area households