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#### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**



Utah Business Magazine 30 Women to Watch 2020



Women in IT, New York Shortlisted: 2021



Utah Business Magazine 40 Under 40 2021



Wasatch Innovation Network 100 Top Entrepreneurs 2022



Salt Lake Chamber Non-Profit of the Year 2022



Utah Governor's Office of Eco Dev. 100 Companies Championing Women 2022



Utah's 40 Over 40 Award Recipient 2023



Women Tech Council Women Tech Awards Finalist 2023



Utah Business Magazine Most Influential Women 2024



PROG Foundation GRIT Award Finalist 2024



Weber State University Distinguished Alumni 2024



Women Tech Council Impact Award 2024



Code for America Innovator Award 2025

# ANNUAL REPORT

Training, Transformation, Tech Careers for Women

#### 2025 REPORT OVERVIEW

Tech-Moms empowers women to transition into tech careers and achieve long-term success by fostering lifelong learning and diversifying the tech talent landscape.

"Tech-Moms is the most supportive community you will ever join."

- Alumna, 2023

## **QUICK IMPACT STATS**

- Founded In 2020
- 36 foundational cohorts.
- 705 women served.
- 88 cities across Utah.
- 1,400 children supported.
- **90** 2.0 Program Participants:
  - DATA ANALYTICS
  - CYBERSECURITY
  - PROJECT MANAGEMENT



"I truly feel like I've come across something so special that I can hardly believe it's real. Women helping other women gain a hand up. I've never been so excited about my future."

- Alumna, 2024

## **OVERVIEW >**

#### **EMPOWERING THE PIVOT**

Since our first cohort in 2020, Tech-Moms has grown from a bold idea into a statewide movement. As of 2025, we proudly celebrate 705 students in 40 cohorts, supporting over 1,400 children in the process.

This isn't just a training program, it's a life transformation.

# Numbers to Celebrate

STUDENTS

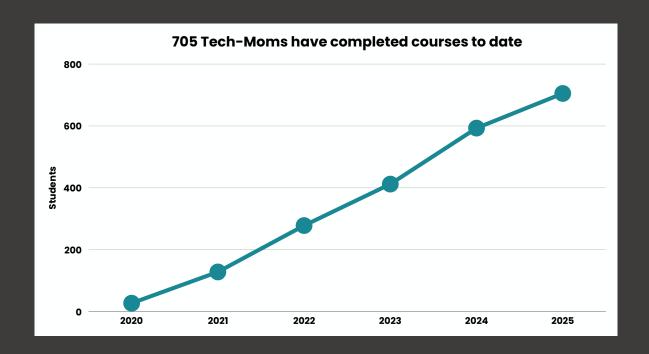
**705** 

**COHORTS** 

40

**CHILDREN** 

1,400



# PROGRAMS > 1.0 FOUNDATIONS



ACROSS THE WASATCH FRONT & ONLINE, TECH-MOMS 1.0 TEACHES BASIC CODING SKILLS IN HTML, CSS, + JAVASCRIPT. IN ADDITION TO THESE TECH SKILLS, THE 1.0 PROGRAM OFFERS EXPLORATION OF TECHCAREERS AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR THEIR TRANSITION INTO TECH.

#### 1.0 PROGRAMS COMING FALL 2025

- LEHI, UTAH
- SLC, UTAH
- ST. GEORGE, UTAH

NEW LOCATION OPENING: ST. GEORGE, UT!

# PROGRAMS > 2.0 PROGRAMS





DATA ANALYTICS + AI

**STUDENTS: 47** 

**CYBERSECURITY** 

**STUDENTS: 19** 

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

**STUDENTS: 25** 

# TECH-MOMS 2.0 OFFERS SPECIALIZATION IN FAST-GROWING TECH PATHS

Students in our 2.0 programs earn industry-recognized credentials, complete portfolio projects, and participate in real-world learning activities.

While continuing their training in a supportive cohort environment, they are prepared to move directly into technical roles at Utah's best companies.

## **DEMOGRAPHICS >**

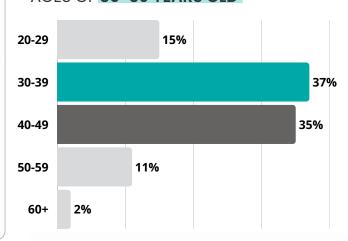
#### A MULTI-GENERATIONAL MOVEMENT

### **705 STUDENTS**

Since 2020, Tech-Moms has served 705 incredible students, each with their own story and their own "why."

**They range in age from 22 to 80**, proving that no matter your stage in life, it's never too late to try something new.

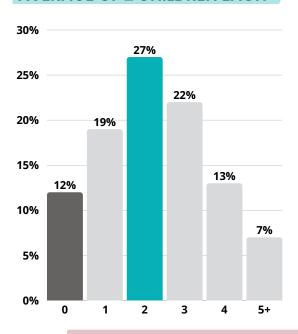
**37%** OF STUDENTS ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF **30–39 YEARS OLD** 



AGE RANGE: 22 - 80 YEARS OLD

#### **JUGGLING CHILDREN & FUTURES**

## STUDENTS REPORTED AN AVERAGE OF 2 CHILDREN EACH



### **CHILDREN**

Our students' family sizes vary widely, from **no children to as many as nine**. Altogether, they're caring for more than **1,400 children** while pursuing new careers in tech.

These students aren't just learning, they're proving that tech can make space for real life, real families, and real possibilities.

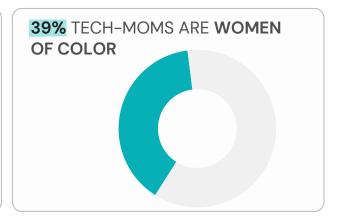
RANGE OF CHILDREN PER STUDENT: 0-9

# **DEMOGRAPHICS >**

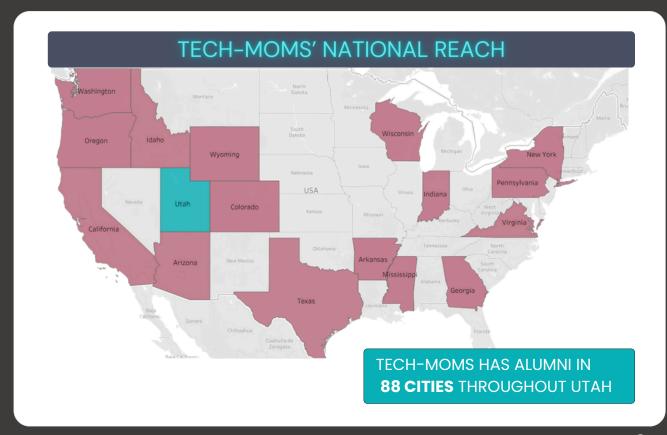
### A COMMUNITY OF VOICES

Tech-Moms proudly supports students from many racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds.

We've launched three Tech-Moms in Color cohorts to expand access and representation in tech fields.



FROM METRO AREAS TO RURAL TOWNS, OUR ONLINE AND IN-PERSON COURSES ALLOW US TO MEET STUDENTS WHERE THEY ARE.



# **DEMOGRAPHICS >**

### MARRIAGE STATUS

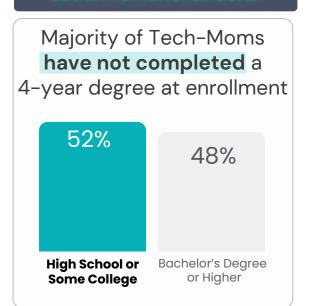
44% of Tech-Moms were single at enrollment

44%

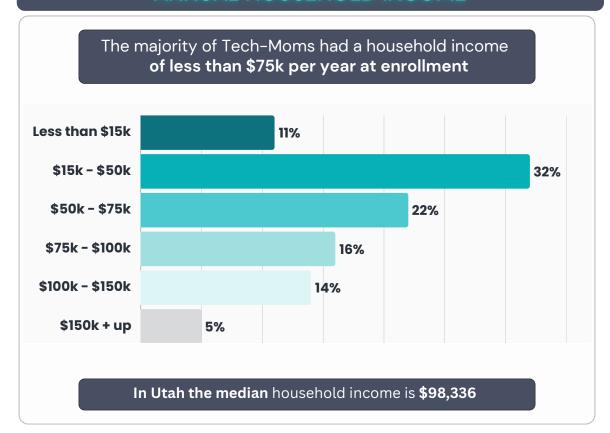
56%

Single Married or Head of Household

#### **EDUCATION BACKGROUND**



#### ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME



# **ALUMNI >**SURVEY RESULTS

Out of 550 eligible alumni, 323 responded, a 59% response rate.

An eligible alum is a Tech-Moms student who completed the Foundations Class prior to December 2024.

60%

## **Additional Education**

**60% of alumni** have received additional education since completing Tech-Moms

51%

## **Accepted a New Position**

**Majority** of alumni have landed new positions after completing the program

53%

## **Received a Raise**

**Over half** of women saw an increase in their income post Tech-Moms

48%

## <u>Average Pay Increase</u>

Among those who received raises, the average salary boost was 48%

27%

## **Received Promotions**

**27% of alumni** have received promotions since completing Tech-Moms

# PATHWAY > TRENDS AND OUTCOMES

# TOP 5 TECHNICAL DISCIPLINES TECH-MOMS GRADUATES ARE MOST INTERESTED IN PURSUING

Technical Project Management

Cyber Security

Product Management

Digital Marketing



### SELECT EMPLOYERS OF OUR ALUMNI

- Adobe
- Amazon
- Arctic Wolf
- Avetta
- Bamboo HR
- BAE Systems
- CHG Healthcare
- Domo

- Health Catalyst
- Milestone Technologies
- NetDocuments
- Porch Software
- Seekwell
- Tesla
- Vivint
- Weave

# **EDUCATION** > **EXPANSION**

### THE MAJORITY OF STUDENTS HAVE CONTINUED THEIR **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

42%

#### **Online Learning**

- Climbhire
- Coursera
- Cybrary
- Data Camp
- Free Code Camp
- Google Career Certificates

- · Grow with Google
- Pluralsight
- Quantic School of Business & Technology
- Sophia Learning
- Udemy
- W3School

41%

#### **Colleges + Universities**

- Berkeley Haas
- BYU
- BYU Idaho
- Eastern University
- Mountainland Technical College Utah State University
- Ogden-Weber Technical College
   Utah Valley University
- Quantic School of Bus & Tech
- Salt Lake Community College
- Saras Al Institute

- SUNY Ulster
- University of Calgary
- University of Texas
- University of Utah

- Weber State University
- Western Governors University
- Valar Institute

17%

#### **Bootcamps**

- Dev Mountain
- Dev Pipeline
- Codefi
- Codeup

- Rosie Project
- Soft Innovas
- Tech-Moms 2.0
- V School

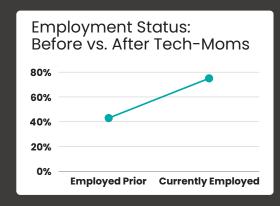
## RETURNERS >

A returner is an individual re-entering the workforce after a career break, often to raise a family or support loved ones.

Tech-Moms supports returners with flexible training, career coaching, real-world returnships, and free childcare during classes, making it easier to restart their careers with confidence.

Working Before

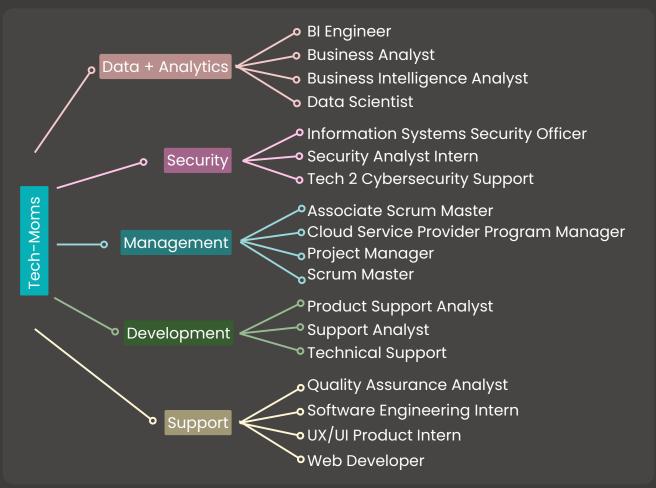
43%



Working Currently

78%

#### TECH JOBS HELD BY RETURNERS



## CASE STUDY >



## KeeNan

From Homeschool Mom to 6-Figure Tech Worker



Tech-Moms provided a springboard for me at a difficult time in my life and helped me launch back into the workforce much more successfully than I thought possible.



## **BACKGROUND:**

- Math undergraduate degree
- 2 3 years tech work experience
- Stay at home mom for 21 years
- 7 kids
- Divorced

### **RE-ENTRY TO THE WORKFORCE:**

- Took career exploration class from Tech-Moms
- Continued education at Weber State in Data Analytics
- Landed a Business Intelligence Analyst role
- Is currently making 6 figures

## IMPACT AREAS >

### CONFIDENCE. ADAPTABILITY. SKILLS. CAREER.

Tech-Moms supports workforce re-entry with boosted confidence, stronger technical skills, and greater adaptability.

Graduates **feel better prepared** for professional challenges, thanks to the program's hands-on, skill-building approach.

These results highlight **Tech-Moms' role in empowering career transitions within a supportive community.** 

1 = Strongly Disagree. 2 = Disagree. 3 = Neutral. 4 = Agree. 5 = Strongly Agree.

#### Increased my overall confidence



Increased my ability to pivot and adapt to changing situations

4.2

Increased my technical skills and competencies

4.3

Increased my ability to launch and maintain a successful career

3.9

## CASE STUDY >



# Ali From Nurse to Tech Founder



Tech-Moms helped me understand the roles within tech, so I could structure my company with the right people and vision from the start.



## **BACKGROUND:**

- Registered Nurse with nearly 20 years in healthcare
- Led teams in hospital admin and clinical operations
- Master's of Business Creation from U of U
- Mom of 3 kids under 6

## **PIVOT INTO TECH:**

- Completed Tech-Moms to gain the foundation to launch a venture-backed company
- Turned real-world nursing frustrations into a health tech startup

# HOW TO HELP > REAL HELP. REAL IMPACT.



#### **EQUIP HER TO LEARN**

- Donate laptops or monitors
- Offer free or low-cost space for classes
- Provide food for classes (moms & kids)



#### **SHARE YOUR VOICE**

- Become an instructor
- Be a guest speaker
- Mentor



#### **BOOST HER CAREER**

- Offer internships
- Hire graduates
- Introduce Tech-Mom grads to hiring managers
- Host a career fair



#### **INVEST IN HER FUTURE**

- Sponsor a Tech-Mom
- Sponsor a Tech-Mom grad's continuing education
- Partner with us to offer training or certification



#### **SUPPORT HER FAMILY**

- Sponsor child care for our courses
- Offer free or low-cost child care at your events

# TESTIMONIALS >



I'm in the process of securing funds for a data analytics certification. **All these amazing opportunities are because of Tech Moms.** Thank you!



I came out of Tech-Moms with so much confidence.

I had an awesome resume and interviewing skills. I wouldn't have done It without Tech-Moms.



Tech-Moms
gave me the
confidence I
needed to get

**a job**, and they continue to **help me in my current job**.



Tech-Moms
came into my life
when I had just
been laid off and

found out I was pregnant.

Joining gave me a
supportive community that
helped me get back on my
feet.



I knew nothing about what careers were out there

Tech-Moms showed me possibilities and gave me the community and connections that landed me my first tech-job.

I still have it 4 years later.



This is the best thing I've done for myself - maybe ever.

## THANK YOU >



# GET INVOLVED TODAY

It takes a community to bring about lasting change. If you're curious about ways to support Tech-Moms, whether through sponsorship, mentoring, sharing job leads, volunteering, or simply learning more,

we'd love to hear from you.

Contact Us at info@tech-moms.org



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