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Financial security is linked to the level of savings, the ability of individuals to meet an emergency, the adequacy of financial resources in retirement and the availability of income. The main objective of this book is to understand financial security among single mothersin Malaysia. A multistage random sampling was used to gather the data of 600 single mothers from six single mother associations registered under the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development in Malaysia. The implications and recommendations have been highlighted in this study, such as social support programme and financial education programme for single mothers in Malaysia. This study also highlights a future research necessity for financial security.

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