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The day I graduated was what Saturday. And that following Sunday, the next day my parents and I left for Colorado. We had a 14 hour trip. Cause I started my new job that Monday. So I graduated, it was Mother's Day, and then I started my new job. And that new job was a copy editor position for a really small nonprofit in Colorado Springs. It was the only job I could find, but it also felt right, and so I was happy to take it. My boss, um, at the time she, about a year and a half of me being in there, she left to come to Harper Collins in Nashville. And when she left, she said, Bri, I'm taking you with me. The amazing thing about that is I wouldn't have been able to stay in Colorado without LRAP. I was making minimum wage, I think barely surviving. I had more due in bills and student loans than I was making every month. And so what LRAP was able to enable me to do, was keep living.