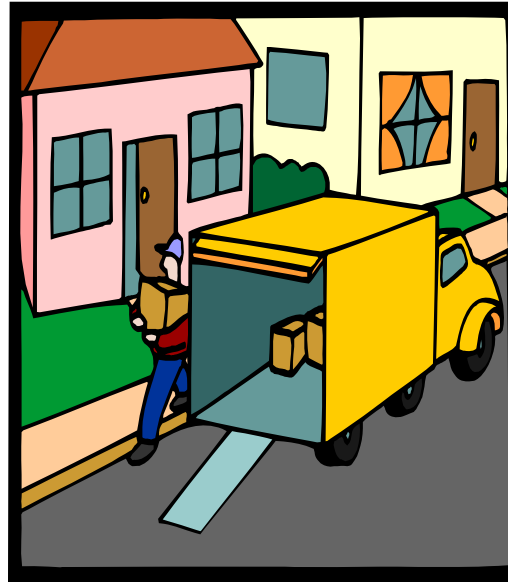


STEPS FOR PLANNING YOUR FSS PROGRAM

1. **Attend an FSS orientation**
2. **Complete an Application & Pre-Enrollment Form**
3. **Develop an Action Plan with the assistance of an FSS Coordinator**
4. **Sign the FSS Contract of Participation**
5. **Implement your FSS Action Plan**
6. **Monitor, evaluate and modify the Action Plan as appropriate**
7. **Seek and Maintain Suitable Employment**
8. **Successfully complete the FSS program**

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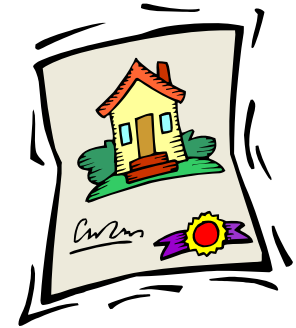
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FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM



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FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM

WHAT IS FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY?

Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) is a voluntary program designed to assist families in achieving economic independence through education and planning.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The FSS program is open to all Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) participants who are:

- willing to seek and maintain employment
- interested in developing a plan to direct goals
- determined and committed to become free from government assistance

SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE

The FSS Program provides individual case management and collaboration with other agencies and service providers to address a wide range of family issues:

- Childcare
- Budgeting
- Credit Repair
- Parenting
- Job Search
- Motivation
- Communication Skills
- Managing Stress
- Health & Nutrition
- Education
- Self-Esteem
- Drug & Alcohol Counseling

INCENTIVES

FSS participants are eligible for an FSS escrow account. This is a savings account set up in your name by the Housing Authority. Monthly deposits are made to the account when you report an increase to your earned income that increases your rent portion. FSS participants who are employed and free from cash welfare assistance for 12 months will receive the balance in the escrow account upon completion of the FSS program.

HOME OWNERSHIP PROGRAM

Many FSS participants are employed and working toward a goal of home ownership. The FSS program provides assistance to help participants resolve credit barriers and obtain valuable education to prepare for home ownership. The FSS program partners with agencies to provide information and resources for first-time homebuyer and down payment assistance.

Family Self-Sufficiency Program Response Form

Please complete this brief response form so that we are able to assist you more promptly.
Thank You

What is your current income status?

- Currently no income
 Welfare/TANF/SSI
 Currently Employed

What is your goal for the program?

- Homeownership
 Full-time Employment
 Supportive Services

What is your current household status?

- Single Adult w/ Children
 Single Adult
 Co-Adult w/ Children

How were you made aware of this program?

- Section 8 Briefing
 Brochure
 Eligibility Worker

Comments:

Name

Address

Phone