

Family Self-Sufficiency

A voluntary program that matches you with community resources to achieve economic self-sufficiency

Who can join the FSS program?

Anyone who holds a Section 8 Voucher is eligible to apply.

How does it work?

Each family receives one-on-one support to set goals to reach self-sufficiency. An FSS Program Coordinator will provide support and help you find the assistance needed to reach your goals.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE WORKING TO SIGN UP FOR THE FSS PROGRAM; BUT A DESIRE TO WORK IS REQUIRED!

We can provide information on resources such as:

- Job training
- Education
- Childcare
- Home Ownership Education
- Counseling Services



We can help you:

- Set goals
- Create a Budget
- Increase your Assets
- Community Resources
- Create Future Outcomes

WHAT ARE THE FINANCIAL BENEFITS?

After signing the Contract of Participation, when your rent goes up because of an increase in earned income, generally the difference between your previous rent and your new rent amount will go into an escrow savings account for you each month. When you graduate from the FSS program, you will receive the money that is set aside for you as a reward for becoming self-sufficient.

- In 2015, we awarded over \$76,041 to 11 FSS graduates!!
- On average, graduating families had increased their income by \$33,625 a year!!
- In 2015, 7 graduating families no longer needed housing assistance, 2 past graduates became homeowners and 7 families are actively saving for homeownership!!

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