

# Family Self-Sufficiency Program

*A voluntary program that supports you with your goals and connects you to resources & services to help become economically self-sufficient.*

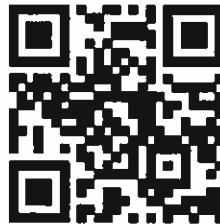
**Who can join the FSS program?** Anyone who holds a Section 8 Voucher with LBHA and is motivated to reach goals is encouraged to apply. The FSS Program serves up to 100 participants at a time. A waiting list is formed when the program is full.

**How does it work?** Participants receive one-on-one support from an FSS Coordinator to help set goals to move towards self-sufficiency. FSS connects participants to resources and services to help reach goals and provides an opportunity to build assets both personally and financially.

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE WORKING TO SIGN UP; BUT A DESIRE TO WORK IS REQUIRED!**

## **We provide information on resources such as:**

- Job training & Education
- Financial Education
- Home Ownership Education
- Counseling Services
- Health Care Services and more!



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## **We can help you with:**

- Goal Setting
- Create a Budget & Review Credit Reports
- Increase your Assets
- Create Future Outcomes and more!!

**IS THERE A FINANCIAL BENEFIT?** YES, there can be a financial benefit to joining FSS!

Once enrolled in FSS, 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 a FSS escrow savings account each month. When you graduate from the FSS Program, you receive the money that has been set aside for you. *Watch our video intro for more details!*

## **2021 FSS STATISTICS: 16 Families Graduated from the FSS Program in 2021!**

- 2021 graduates received over \$107,000 in total FSS Escrow funds!! (Average of \$6,744 per graduating family!)
- The average increase in annual earned income, based on enrollment & exit data for 2021 grads, was \$32,481 per household.
- 9 graduate families no longer need housing assistance.
- There were 2 homeowners in 2021! 26 current &/or graduated FSS clients are actively saving for homeownership!

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