

Steps for FSS Program

Enrollment

1. Complete an Application & Pre-Enrollment Form;
2. Attend an FSS orientation;
3. Develop your 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.



Stanislaus Regional Housing Authority

ALPINE | AMADOR | CALAVERAS | INYO | MARIPOSA
MONO | STANISLAUS | TUOLUMNE COUNTIES

www.stanregionalha.org

1612 Sisk Rd

Modesto, CA 95350

Katrina Lopez

Phone: (209) 557-2040

Fax: (209) 557-2011

Email: Klopez@stanregionalha.org



<https://stanregionalha.org/programs/family-self-sufficiency/>

Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS)

This program is
available to current
Housing Choice
Voucher (Section 8)
and Public Housing
Residents





About the Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS)

- The FSS Program is a voluntary program designed to assist families in achieving economic independence through education and planning.

WHO CAN ENROLL?

ANSWER: THE DESIGNATED HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

- The FSS program is open to all Housing Choice Voucher Program Participants and Public Housing Low Rent Residents who are:

MOTIVATED TO CHANGE THEIR LIFE!

- Willing to seek and maintain employment;
- Interested in developing a plan to direct their 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 challenges:

- | | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| ▪ Childcare; | ▪ Motivation; |
| ▪ Budgeting; | ▪ Reduce Stress; |
| ▪ Credit Repair; | ▪ Health/Nutrition; |
| ▪ Parenting; | ▪ Education; |
| ▪ Job Search; | ▪ Self-Esteem; |
| ▪ Interviewing; | ▪ Homeownership |

The FSS Escrow Account

This is a savings account set up in your name by the Housing Authority. Deposits are made to the account when you report an increase to your earned income that increases your rent. Gainfully employed participants that are free from cash welfare assistance (TANF) for 12 consecutive months prior to graduation, will receive the escrow funds upon successful program exit.



Family Self-Sufficiency Program Interest Form

What is your current income status?

- ☐ Currently no income;
- ☐ Welfare/TANF/SSI;
- ☐ Currently Part-Time Employed;
- ☐ Currently Full-Time Employed.

What is your current household status?

- ☐ Single Adult with Children;
- ☐ Single Adult;
- ☐ Co-Adult with Children.

What is your goal for the program?

- ☐ Homeownership;
- ☐ Full-time Employment;
- ☐ Continued Education.

How were you made aware of the program?

Name(please Print)

Address

Phone Number