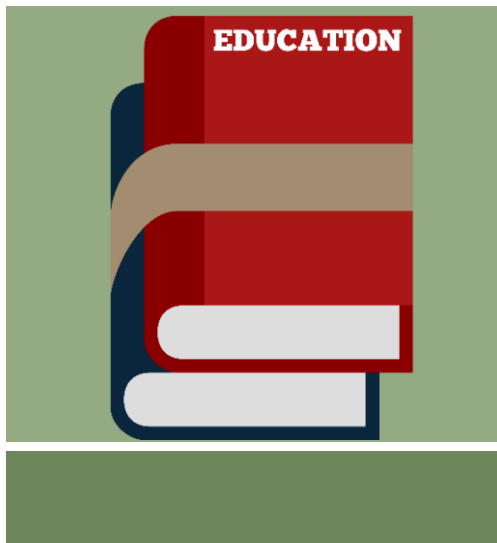


**Steps for FSS Program Enrollment**

1. Complete an Application & Pre-Enrollment Form;
2. Attend an FSS orientation, develop your Action Plan and sign FSS Contract of Participation with the assistance of an FSS Coordinator;
3. Participate in quarterly check-ins.
4. Monitor, evaluate and modify the Action Plan as appropriate;
5. Seek and Maintain Suitable Employment;
6. Successfully complete the FSS program.



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# 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 employment 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;
- Budgeting;
- Credit Repair;
- Parenting;
- Job Search;
- Interviewing;
- Motivation; Reduce
- Stress;
- Health/Nutrition;
- Education;
- Self-Esteem;
- Homeownership Preparation

### The FSS Escrow Account

This is a savings account set up in your name by the Housing Authority. Deposits are made into the account when you report an increase in earned income that results in a rent increase. Participants who are gainfully employed, free from TANF (Cash Aid), and have completed their goals at the time of graduation will receive their escrow funds upon successfully exiting the program.



## Family Self-Sufficiency Program

### Connect With Us

The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program helps families build financial stability through employment, education, goal planning, and savings opportunities.

We welcome referrals from community partners, service providers, and current program participants.

### Services Needed / Referral Opportunities

- Childcare resources
- Transportation assistance
- Education resources
- Job placement partners
- Legal resources
- Computer literacy training
- Money management support
- Credit counseling
- Resume / interview coaching
- Vocational training
- Food assistance resources
- Mental health support



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