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Are you interested in finding a career in an industry you love?

Are you interested in finding job training opportunities that will advance your career?

Are you interested in obtaining a degree that will help you work on the job of your choice.


Do you want to own your OWN home?

Then the Family Self Sufficiency Program can benefit you. This is a program that is designed to provide you with the resources you need to find employment, work in an industry of your choice, obtain that degree you are working for and/or own your own home.

If this sounds like something that might interest you then contact the Housing Choice Voucher Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator,

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Facts About the Family Self-Sufficiency Program:

HUD Created the Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS) to promote employment and increase assets for families receiving rental assistance

FSS is a five-year, voluntary program. Participants work individually with an FSS case manager to achieve goals in education, special job training, money management, home ownership, debt reduction, credit repair, child-care, and transportation.

An important building block of the FSS program is the "Escrow Savings Account."

This savings account grows as your earned income increases.

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*The Family
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Follow your path to success.



**H O U S I N G A U T H O R I T Y O F
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Housing Choice Voucher Family Self-Sufficiency

The Housing Choice Voucher Family Self-Sufficiency Program is available for Section 8 tenants with the motivation to achieve their goals of self-sufficiency.

We help YOU achieve YOUR goals. The Family Self-Sufficiency Program links you to resources that are available in the community to help you: Obtain a GED, Graduate from College, Find Employment, Career Counseling, Manage your Money, Repair your Credit, Purchase a Home, Teach Life skills, and/or Start your own Business.



Key Elements of FSS:

- Execute a 5-Year FSS Contract
- Develop a plan to achieve goals
- Must secure and maintain employment
- Specialty workshops in: Financial Education (Budgeting, Credit Repair & Rebuild Credit Scores), Home Ownership, Job Training/pre-employment, Job Search and Retention.
- Service coordination/referrals
- Able to accrue FSS Escrow Savings

Examples of FSS Goals:

- Enrolling in college
- Obtaining your degree
- Purchasing your own home
- Obtaining full time employment with benefits
- Obtaining your GED
- Repairing your credit
- Starting your own business
- THE SKY IS THE LIMIT!

Graduation Requirements:

In order to graduate from the FSS program, participants MUST:

- Be suitably employed:
Full Time Work(32hrs/wk)
Part Time Work (Up to 20hr/wk)
(Only for persons 62+ years and/or disabled)
- Be free of cash welfare (last 12 months)
- Current with rent to their landlord
- Not owe \$\$\$\$\$ to the Housing Choice Voucher Program.

Once requirements and goals are verified, participants can graduate from FSS. And, if eligible, receive their FSS escrow savings within a few weeks.

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