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I N T H E F S S  
P R O G R A M ?**

*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 in the profession 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 Public Housing*

*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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*Follow your path to success.*



*Victoria Crowder, 2013 GED graduate.*

**H O U S I N G A U T H O R I T Y  
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Charles Griffin, Executive Director



## Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency

The Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program is available for Public Housing 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.



Sandra Corea, successful graduate, bought her first home!

### 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 Authority.

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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