



Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program

What is the FSS Program?

Successful Participants Have:

- Obtained GED/High School Diploma
- Paid for college tuition
- Conquered their finances and increased credit scores
- Increased job skills and income
- Started a business
- Achieved homeownership
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

- The FSS Program is a voluntary five-year program offered to Housing Choice Voucher and Asset Management families to help them become more self-sufficient.
- When a family enters the program, they meet with an FSS Program Coordinator to discuss their needs and to set goals.
- Together, with the FSS Coordinator, goals are created that can be achieved over the five-year period.
- The family can set any goal they wish, but the main objective for participants must be to obtain, and maintain, full-time employment and to be free of welfare assistance.
- Once goals have been established, the family signs an FSS Contract and then completes the Individual Training and Services Plan.
- This program acts as a gateway that MAY allow qualifying participants to move into homeownership.

As an added bonus, participants have the opportunity to earn money in an escrow account when they increase their earned income. For example;

	Contract Rent	CMHA Subsidy	Family's Monthly Rental Portion	Escrow Account (per month)
Family Joins FSS	\$500	\$400	\$100	\$0
Family Increases Earned Income	\$500	\$200	\$300	\$200

Navigating this process can seem like a lot, but know that you are not alone. There is a dedicated team of highly motivated and trained Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinators who will help you make progress toward your goals and provide support to keep you on track.

We are here to help!

Email us at: hcvfss@cintimha.com

Ready to Apply?

Join us

In-Person

the 1st Tuesday of the month

Or

the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Both sessions are held at

11:00 am.

