

Family Self-Sufficiency



- **Become economically Self-Sufficient.**
- **Receive supportive services to help you meet your goals.**
- **Earn money by doing just what you're doing now...working and paying rent.**
- **Use your HCV Voucher to become a Homeowner.**



Do you want to earn your GED, find a better paying job, go back to school for more education, get a handle on your finances or even own your own home?

Join Family Self-Sufficiency!

Participation Requirements

Meet with your FSS Program Coordinator
Set and achieve short-term and long-term goals
Follow up on referrals for services
Seek and maintain suitable employment
Meet other requirements for successful completion

What participants are saying

*"This program is awesome and I am very appreciative of this opportunity."
...FSS graduate, 2022*

*"I think the program is wonderful. It helps people actually accomplish the goals that they set."
...FSS participant, 2022*

Interested? Read on.....

SET GOALS GET DIRECTION CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS)

The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program empowers HCV families to change their lives by teaching them to set and reach their educational, employment, financial and homeownership goals. Participants who completed this five-year program have:

- Obtained GED/High school diploma
- Earned certificate, associate, bachelor and master's degrees
- Found full-time employment with benefits
- Conquered finances and increased credit scores
- Started businesses
- Purchased homes
- AND MORE!

The FSS is a voluntary program for HCV families receiving a voucher. Participants learn to set goals each year toward economic self-sufficiency and receive community resources and support to meet their goals.

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

Call an FSS Program Coordinator today!

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