



# Family Self-Sufficiency Newsletter



Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority

## FSS graduates to use escrow funds to expand business and purchase home!

Recent FSS graduates Temika and Shannon have worked diligently over the past five years to complete the FSS program requirements and position themselves for success in moving towards economic self-sufficiency. Both received their escrow savings and plan to put the funds to good use. Temika would like to become a homeowner and plans to use her funds to help purchase her first home. Shannon is an entrepreneur. She currently has a successful childcare center and plans to use her funds to expand her business.

**Congratulations Temika and Shannon! Best wishes to both of you!**



**Temika**



**Shannon**

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FSS program participants have the opportunity to build a tax free, interest bearing, savings account while in the FSS program.

Upon successfully completing the program, participants will receive their full savings balance.



**Want to learn more about the FSS program, contact us today!**

If you are currently in the Housing Choice Voucher or Asset Management program, you are eligible to join FSS. Enrollment is fast and easy. To enroll into the Family Self-Sufficiency program or for additional information, please contact us by email at [hcvfss@cintimha.com](mailto:hcvfss@cintimha.com)

## In the Community



### **The Envision-ROC Centers Outreach coordinators are available to serve the residents of Winton Terrace, Findlater Gardens & Maple Towers**

Our Envision-ROC Centers continues to work with service providers to bring on-site services to the residents of Winton Terrace, Findlater Gardens and Maple Tower.

The month of March will be jammed packed with events as we host monthly Womens & Mens Groups, Arts & Crafts, Cooking Classes, Free Produce and tons more.

In addition, CMHA have supportive staff who are ready to serve and, are in the community ensuring everyone is aware of the resources and services being offered at all centers.

Please contact the ROC with questions and/or if you are interested in accessing available resources.

Contact us at **513-693-5182** or **513-319-2328**

We are open from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Friday

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### **Save Our Youth Kings and Queens Program**

Community leaders in Cincinnati are focused on giving local kids safe places to spend their time outside of school.

The after-school program is known as "Kings and Queens" and is free for children ages 8-18 who live in Winton Terrace. Organizers of the program said a few dozen children take advantage of it every day.

On Friday alone, around 40 kids were playing sports and video games, eating snacks and being tutored through the program.

**The program runs Monday-Friday and some Saturdays, from 3:30 pm. to 6 pm. in the community room at 4848 Winneste Ave. in Winton Terrace.**

## Employment Resources

Are you looking for a job? Do you need assistance with resume building, making photocopies, and sending documents? Do you need help getting your record expunged?

**Check out these resources!**



Offers services to moms & moms to be providing services, supplies advice and education for your health and well-being before, during and after pregnancy.

3333 Burnet Avenue, MLC 7009  
Cincinnati, OH 45229  
513-803-4822

<https://cradlecincy.squarespace.com/>



### Ohio Means Jobs

Provides job leads, access to workshops and Job fairs, free use of computers with Internet access, and more.

Contact: Main Office  
Phone: 513-946-7200

Email: [OMJHamilton@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:OMJHamilton@jfs.ohio.gov)  
[www.omj-cinham.org](http://www.omj-cinham.org)



### Cincinnati State Community College

Offers degree, certificate, or workforce training-whatever your next step is you can achieve it here

Monday through Friday 8am to 4:30pm  
513-861-7700

3520 Central Parkway Cincinnati, OH 45223  
<https://www.cincinnati-state.edu/>



### JFS job & family Services

Helps with child support, food assistance, medical assistance, child care, cash assistance, child protection, workforce development, and elder protection.

Hours Monday- Friday 7:30a.m.-4:30p.m.  
Phone number: 513-946-1000  
Address: 222 East Central Parkway  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
<https://www.hcjfs.org/>



### CityLink Center

The place where your future comes first. In one building, you get all kinds of training, support, and hope.

Stop by for a free info session! Every Monday from 10am-11:30am and Wednesday from 1pm-2:30pm.  
We are here to help you every step of the way.

800 Bank Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45214  
513-357-2000



### Ohio Justice & Policy Center

OJPC's free second chance legal clinics give clients an opportunity to explore options available to people with criminal records and outstanding court costs.

215 East 9th St., Suite 601  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
513-562-3200  
[www.ohiojpc.org](http://www.ohiojpc.org)



### Urban League of Greater Southwest Ohio

Urban League Workforce Development  
The Urban League is committed to providing career and financial coaching and helping people find jobs that help them reach their goals.

For employment information call:  
(513) 281-9955

3458 Reading Road at Prospect Place  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229  
[www.gcul.org](http://www.gcul.org)



### Fresh Start Expungement Clinic

Helps with sealing or expunging your criminal record.

**When:** Wednesday November 8th, & Wednesday November 22nd  
8:30am-11:30am

**Where:** 230 E 9th Street, 3rd Floor  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

**Call:** 513-946-3666 the morning of the clinic to schedule your appointment!

[www.hamiltoncountypd.org/fresh-start/](http://www.hamiltoncountypd.org/fresh-start/)

## Want to avoid coming into the CMHA office to get things done? Join CMHA's Resident Portal today!

Did you know that you can report household changes, see inspection results, and get other important information through CMHA's resident portal? And coming soon, you will have the ability to complete re-certification packets Online.

To sign up, you will need a registration code and an email address. Please call Customer Service at (513) 977-5800, 8am and 5pm Monday - Friday to receive your registration code. Once you have received your code, follow these steps to sign-up:

1. Go to <https://myinfo.cintimha.com/> and select Resident Login (Login picture)
2. The login screen will appear. Scroll down to register here and click the red link.
3. You will be prompted to enter your registration code here. Enter the code.
4. Now complete the registration process by creating a user name (email address) and entering a password.
  - a. Save the information in your records
5. Once registered you can start using the Portal.
6. Go to <https://myinfo.cintimha.com/> and select Resident Login
7. The login screen will appear. Login with the information you just entered.
8. Once logged in, your Home screen will appear. Select the menu button for the action you want to take. (home screen photo)





## Family Self-Sufficiency Mission

The mission of the Family Self-Sufficiency Department is to provide guidance to navigate families through life's challenges with a non-judgmental approach while building trust and mutual respect. Identifying participants needs while overcoming barriers and obstacles the participants may face on their journey to success. Partnering together to provide supportive, reasonable, and achievable goals, allowing the participant to reach independence and self-sufficiency.



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begins on Tuesday  
March, 19th 2024!