

## **WANT MORE INFORMATION?**

*If you are interested in  
learning more about  
the Family Self-  
Sufficiency (FSS)  
Program and being  
self-sufficient is a long-  
term goal, we are here  
to help!*

*Contact an FSS  
Coordinator TODAY!*

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## Helping Families, One Conversation at a Time...



**Housing Choice Voucher  
Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS)  
Program**



## What is the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program?

To simply put it, the FSS Program is a voluntary five -year program offered to Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) and Asset Management families to help them become more self-sufficient.

### Successful Participants Have:

- ⇒ Obtained GED/High School Diploma
- ⇒ Paid for Secondary Education Costs
- ⇒ Learned Valuable Budgeting Skills
- ⇒ Increased Their Overall Credit Scores
- ⇒ Increased Skills and Income Through Gainful Employment
- ⇒ Started a Business
- ⇒ Achieved Homeownership
- ⇒ AND SO MUCH MORE!

## WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO ENROLL?

- ◇ Be a Current Housing Choice Voucher or Asset Management Participant.
- ◇ Have a current lease signed and recorded with us.
- ◇ Complete an enrollment packet, making sure all information is supplied for each resident in the property.

**Yes, that is all we require!**

## WHAT DO I DO ONCE ENROLLED?

- ◇ Meet with your Coordinator annually to go over your Individual Training and Services Plan (ITSP) and update the progress.
- ◇ Continue to update your Coordinator with any changes in Status, including, but not limited to, household, employment, and income.
- ◇ Continue to respond to requests via the Portal, aka Rent Café.
- ◇ Complete the Homeownership Course through Working In Neighborhoods.

## ADDITIONAL BENEFITS\*

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



Qualifying participants may also have the opportunity enter into the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Homeownership Program.

**\*These benefits ONLY apply to those who qualify.**

