

Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority

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Upcoming Events

FSS Monthly Information Sessions - In Person/Virtual

Are you interested in learning more about the FSS program? We will be having In-Person/Virtual FSS Information Sessions so you will be able to join from your home using your smart phone or computer if you are unable to attend in person. The information session will be on TEAMS.

Learn more about the benefits of the program and what steps you need to take to join.

Where: **In-Person/Virtual - TEAMS**

Date: January 6, 2026 – In Person
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Time: January 27, 2026 - Virtual
6:30 pm—8:00 pm

To register for this event, please email us at:
HCVFSS@cintimha.com

What is the Family Self-Sufficiency Program

1. The FSS Program is a voluntary five-year program offered to Housing Choice Voucher and Asset Management families to help them in becoming more self-sufficient.
2. When a family enters the program, they meet with a FSS Program Coordinator to discuss their needs and to set goals.
3. Together, the FSS Coordinator and family set goals that can be achieved over a five-year period. The family can set any goal they wish but the main goal for every family must be to obtain and maintain full-time employment and to be free of welfare assistance.
4. Once goals are finalized, the family signs an FSS Contract and completes an Individual Training and Services Plan.

WORD SEARCH

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SOLDIER
SUBURB
TUESDAY

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Six Financial Goals for 2026

- 1. Meet your Match** – If you are able, meeting your company match in your workplace retirement account is a good idea.
- 2. Raise your Retirement Contribution Rate** – Contributing to your retirement plan account can be another way to jumpstart savings. (Take home pay less, your taxable income is reduced if you contribute on a pre-tax basis).
- 3. Pay off Personal Debt** – Understand the ins and outs of credit cards and developing a plan using a debt payoff calculator.
- 4. Keep Track of Expenses** – all small purchases add up and understanding of these purchases will assist you in taking that expense and saving it instead.
- 5. Build an Emergency Fund** – Life happens and it helps to expect the unexpected.
- 6. Prepare a Financial Plan** – Write down long- and short-term financial goals to help you move toward the future you imagine.



JANUARY FUN FACTS

January 1: Happy New Year

January 13: Make Your Dream Come True Day

January 17: Ditch New Years Resolutions Day

January 19: Martin Luther King's Birthday

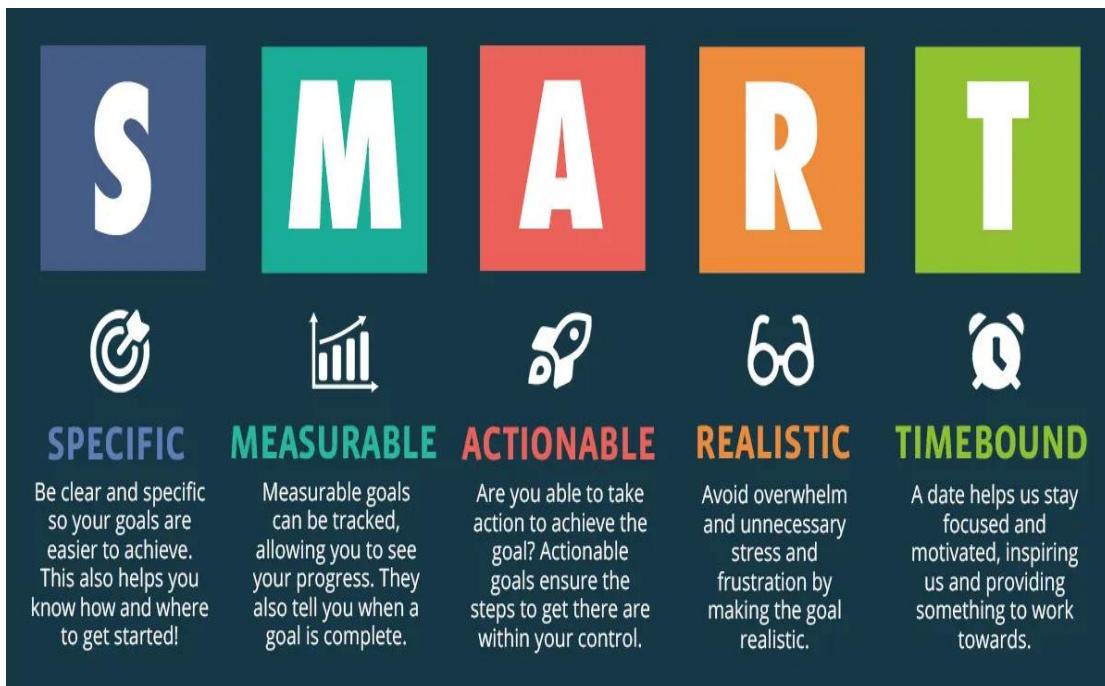
January 21: National Hugging Day

January 24: Compliment Day

January Birthstone: Garnet



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CMHA's Offices will be closed:

January 19, 2026

To join Family Self-Sufficiency or, to get additional information; please contact hcvfss@cintimha.com.

