

Family Self-Sufficiency Program



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A Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator assists each participant in developing an Individual Training Service Plan that outlines their goals for the next five years. Emphasis is on full-time employment, credit readiness, and independence from public assistance. While participant's work toward their goals, if their rent increases due to earned income the additional rent the participant pays is set-aside in a special escrow account. The FSS participant upon completion of their Individual Training and Service Plan may access the escrow account.

This program provides information on homeownership opportunities such as understanding mortgages. Financial Literacy classes are also available in order for the participants to learn the process of how to create a budget and repair credit issues.

Is this program for me?

- "Are you Debt Free"?
- Are you making over \$10.00 an hour?
- Have you completed your education?
- Are you marketable for a good paying job?
- Will you be off of Public and General Assistance in 5 years?
- Do you have money set-aside for a rainy day, when the car breaks down, your utility payment is due or the children need something extra?

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS WITH FSS!

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Name _____ Phone# _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Are you: Working _____ Attending school/training program _____ Unemployed _____

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