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What is the Family Self-Sufficiency Program?

Our goal is to help families take control of their own lives.....are you ready?

The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program is a voluntary program that encourages participants of the Housing Authority's Section 8 Program to work towards becoming financially independent of welfare systems and economically self-sufficient.

- ✓ FSS is an **opportunity** to improve Section 8 Program participants' financial situation.
- ✓ FSS puts **cash** into an escrow account for the participant families.

FSS can help you if you are unemployed, going to school, or already working but want to raise your income. Your **FSS Case Manager** will work with you and your family to create short- and long-term goals by helping identify and locate the services that you need. Your FSS Case Manager will provide you with the **guidance, resources and support** you need to move a step closer towards self-sufficiency!!!

- Are you serious about earning more money?
- Are you willing to seek and maintain employment?
- Are you willing to set goals and work hard to achieve them?
- Are you willing to work towards establishing or repairing your credit?
- Are you interested in opening a savings account without ever needing to make any deposits?
- Are you excited about the possibility of owning your home?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, then the FSS Program is ready for you!!!

Contact Colleen Whalen, FSS Coordinator

"Choosing a goal and sticking to it changes everything." - Scott Reed



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