

FSS CAN LEAD TO HOMEOWNERSHIP

**FSS CAN HELP YOU PREPARE FOR
HOMEOWNERSHIP!**

If you are currently receiving rental assistance or are eligible to receive it, you can use your Voucher towards a mortgage payment for your own home! (The mortgage payment is limited to 15 years)

FSS IS YOUR KEY TO
SUCCESS!

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(920) 498-3737**

Integrated 
community solutions

THE FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM



**Family Self Sufficiency
and you**

Vision Statement

Through a team of dedicated human service professionals, the Family Self-Sufficiency Program impacts the community and creates a culture of self-reliance and financial independence. Our FSS participants develop a sense of autonomy by pursuing higher education, living wage employment, and family stability.

ABOUT

WHAT IS THE FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM?

- The Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS) is an employment program available to all families on housing assistance. You must be actively seeking or maintain employment to participate on the program.
- It is voluntary and designed to assist families in becoming self-sufficient
- The first step is the desire and willingness to make a change in your life.

HOW DOES THE FSS PROGRAM WORK?

- The head of the household enters into an agreement with Integrated Community Solutions in which a goal plan is developed that identifies the family's goals. It outlines the activities and services needed to achieve self-sufficiency.
- Regular contact with an FSS coordinator is essential. Coordinators will support you while attaining your goals.
- In order to complete the program, you must meet all goals and activities you've established for your family and be free of "welfare" (as defined by the FSS program).
- Another way to complete the program is to increase your household income so that 30% of your monthly income is greater than the Fair Market Rent for your family size. This means that you are able to afford rent on your own.

WHY JOIN FSS?

FSS OFFERS:

RETREATS

LIFESKILLS

- Employability Skills
- Stress Management
- Time Management
- Parenting Skills
- Personal and Family Stability
- Healthy Habits

ESCROW ACCOUNT

- As your earned income increase, an escrow account is created in your name that accumulates interest over the course of your participation on the FSS program.
- This account will be awarded to you when you've successfully completed your FSS contract.

REQUIREMENTS

WHAT WILL BE REQUIRED OF ME?

- Commitment!
- Complete the activities that are outlined in your goal plan
- Open and honest communication with your FSS Coordinator
- Responsibility and accountability
- Attend budget and credit counseling
- 8 hours per year of community service
- Attendance to an area resource fair
- Attend meetings regularly with FSS coordinator

RESOURCES

WHAT TYPES OF RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?

- Your FSS Coordinator is knowledgeable about many supportive services in the community. They will assess your needs and refer you to any services needed.