

Family Self-Sufficiency Program



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What is the Family Self-Sufficiency Program?

The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program is a five-year voluntary program that helps families become self-sufficient by establishing realistic attainable goals.

FSS combines case management, education, job training and ongoing community support through the Program Coordinating Committee (PCC) to assist families working toward self-sufficiency. **For details about the escrow account, contact Sharon Carrington at 216-661-2015 ext. 17 or email Sharon@ncoasthousing.org.**

Who can participate?

Those who are in the Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8) or Project-Based Voucher Program and are 18 years old or older may participate.

Requirements to Graduate

- Head of the FSS household must be employed, and everyone in the household must be free of TANF Welfare Benefits at the time of graduation.
- Other household members signing the Contract of Participation have accomplished all goals on their Individual Training Service Plan (ITSP).

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FSS Program Benefits

- Assistance with identifying goals
- Access to community resources such as colleges, banking institutions, etc. to assist with completion of goals
- Earning escrow while working
- Eligible interim disbursements from the escrow account
- Access to NCHC's Security Deposit Assistance Program
- Access to NCHC's Home Purchase Downpayment Assistance Program

