



Ready to change your family's financial future?

***We can help!***

In the FSS Program, you're never on your own. You'll benefit from the guidance of a trained Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator, who will assist you in reaching your goals and offer support in these key areas:

- Get help with applying for benefits and accessing various services
- Explore opportunities to boost your income or secure employment
- Establish emergency savings and prepare for life's unexpected events
- Develop a debt repayment strategy for student loans, credit cards, and more
- Access free credit reports and receive advice to enhance your credit standing and more!

**START  
TODAY**

For more information or to sign up, feel free to reach out via phone or email:

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A program for Section 8 voucher holders

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# Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program



Helping families become more financially independent



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## Laying the Groundwork for a Better You!



### *What is the Family Self-Sufficiency Program?*

The FSS Program is a free 5 year voluntary program available to residents enrolled in the Section 8 Housing Voucher programs at GHA & HRA. This initiative encourages families to boost their earned income while assisting in decreasing reliance on welfare support and rental assistance.



An interest-bearing savings account is established by GHA/HRA for each FSS family. The family member assigned as the FSS program head of household must either be engaged in work or willing to seek and sustain suitable employment.

Should the family's rent increase due to an increase in earned income, a credit will go into the family's escrow savings account.

Throughout this journey, the family will define goals they wish to fulfill on their path to self-sufficiency. To aid in the pursuit of these goals, participants will be granted personalized case management and access to community services.

Upon the successful completion and verification of their goals, the family may graduate from the program, receiving their escrow funds to be used at the families' discretion!

## FSS Program Interest Form

Date:	
Name:	
Phone:	
Address:	
Email:	

**Circle where you received your section 8 voucher from:**

**GHA or HRA**

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