



& **HRA**

Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Interest Form

HELPING FAMILIES ACCESS JOB TRAINING, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES,
AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO INCREASE ECONOMIC STABILITY.

Date: _____

Name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:

Which PHA do you have a Section 8 housing voucher with?

- ☐ Greenfield Housing Authority
☐ Franklin County Regional Housing Authority

What interests you about this program?

How did you learn about this program?

What is the best way to reach you?

- ☐ Phone
☐ Email

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:
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Questions? Call 413-774-2932 Ext 204



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Congratulations on taking your first step towards becoming self-sufficient!

Family Self-Sufficiency Program*

What does it mean to become an FSS Participant?

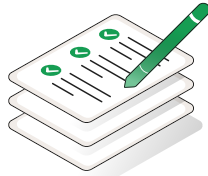
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Identify your financial Goals

Work with FSS Coordinator in identifying what your long-term goals are. Want to improve credit? Pay off debt? Buy a home? Pursue a career that you enjoy? Go back to school? Establish an emergency fund? Save for retirement? You decide and were ready to help!

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Sign a Contract of Participation (COP)

Signing a COP is committing to a 5 year plan where you agree work with us to achieve 2 mandatory goals: 1. All members being off of cash assistance (TANF) 2. Head of Household maintains suitable employment. Both goals must be met by graduation date. along with goals identified in #1.

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Receive one-on-one Support

In the FSS Program, you are not alone. Your coordinator will help you access services you may need to overcome barriers to employment, strengthen your financial capability, and address other challenges that may hold you back from achieving your goals.

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Turn rent increases into savings

In housing, when your income goes up, so does your rent. This can make saving difficult. The FSS program helps in this area by depositing the increased rent portion due to new earned income after program enrollment in a managed savings account called an "escrow account".

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Graduate and receive your check

At the end of your 5 year term, as long as the 2 goals stated in #2 are achieved along with the goals you created at contract signing, you get to graduate and receive the savings that you have accrued! You can use this savings at your discretion.

***Program Participation limited to Section 8 Voucher holders with GHA or HRA**



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