

Family Self-Sufficiency Program

The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program was established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to assist participating families achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency.

The Denver Housing Authority administers the FSS Program for Public Housing and Section 8 residents.

The FSS Program provides a five year voluntary program which includes case management, various program information and referrals, and job readiness services for low-income families.



If you require an accommodation because of your disability, please request a Request for Accommodation packet from your program representative.

If you believe that you have been discriminated against based on your disability, please notify DHA's 504 Coordinator, Meichell Walsh, either in writing at: 777 Grant St., 4th Floor, Denver, CO 80203; or by calling 720-932-3091. Please do not contact Ms. Walsh regarding program questions.

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Denver Housing Authority's FSS Program

Individual(s) goals and objectives leading toward self-sufficiency are developed by the participant(s) and members of the FSS Program staff by:

- ◆ Establishing your family's needs for reaching and maintaining self-sufficiency.
- ◆ Creating a five year plan to put short and long term goals into action leading to self-sufficiency.
- ◆ Connecting your family to appropriate community resources such as counseling, job search and placement and computer training.
- ◆ Maintaining a supportive relationship while the participant works toward self-sufficiency through monthly updates and case management.
- ◆ As a participant attains a job or increases their job earnings they will start saving money in an escrow account.



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Benefits of the FSS Program

The Family Self-Sufficiency Program offers many benefits to participant working toward self-sufficiency. Some of the many benefits enjoyed by the FSS participant(s) includes:

- ◆ FSS is a FREE program to DHA residents.
- ◆ Information on other DHA Programs such as educational, employment, training programs, credit repair money management and homeownership.
- ◆ Referrals and supportive services with easier and smoother access while participating in the FSS program.
- ◆ An escrow account (similar to a saving's account) which is created for the duration of the contract. An individual may cash out their escrow account once goals and self-sufficiency are achieved.