Information Request Form

If you are interested in learning more about the Family Self-Sufficiency Program, complete the following form and mail or return to the HANO main office located at 4100 Touro St. New Orleans, LA 70122.

Head of Household _____

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Address _____

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Apt _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Housing Program: _____ Housing Voucher

_____ Public Housing

_____ Project Based

_____ Unknown

Please note... Completing this form does not guarantee enrollment in the FSS program. A FSS representative will contact you for information about the FSS Program.

If you have a reasonable accommodation request relative to any HANO facility or program, please contact the Client Services Department at (504) 670-3300 at least seven (7) days prior to your visit.

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FSS Success Story: Mr. Joseph Moran

- *Set a personal goal to become a homeowner*
- *Accomplished this goal within 2 years, and earned escrow funds of over $5,000*

To enroll in the Family Self-Sufficiency Program, contact:

FSS Coordinators

(504) 670-3300

www.hano.org/Tenants/FSS

or scan the code

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Family Self-Sufficiency ***Program***

Exclusively Available to Goal-Diggers & Goal-Getters

About the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program

The Family Self-Sufficiency Program was created by HUD for low-income families and individuals of Public Housing or the Housing Choice Voucher Program. It was designed to assist residents with setting goals and developing a plan to achieve economic independence by linking locally available resources and supportive services necessary to overcome obstacles preventing self-sufficiency to FSS program participants.

The Family Self-Sufficiency Program encompasses a case management component that works to provide comprehensive services to residents who seek to:

- Find Employment
- Increase their Income
- Complete their Education
- Become better at managing their finances and build financial capability
- Acquire Assets such as a home, savings account, small business, or vehicle

Who can participate?

Participants must be:

- 18 years of age or older
- Committed to a plan leading to self-sufficiency
- Eager to create a new legacy for their household
- Ready for change and future success

Requirements for Enrollment:

Head of Household must:

- *enroll on behalf of the participating family*
- *be willing to seek and maintain employment (unless disabled or 62+ years of age)*

Individuals enrolled in the FSS Program must:

- *Attend FSS Workshops & appointments*
- *Complete their obligations under the FSS contract*

All members of the household shall:

- *Comply with the terms of the lease*
- *Live in New Orleans and remain during the first 12 months of enrollment*
- *Be free of cash welfare payments from FITAP or TANF 12 months prior to completing the FSS program*

Resources & Supportive Services:

The FSS Program attempts to collaborate with local agencies and service providers to deliver access to programs offering the following:

- ***Job Training*** *(Career Counseling/Job Readiness)*
- ***Financial Literacy*** *(Budgeting, Credit Counseling, Credit Repair, Financial Planning)*
- ***Education*** *(GED, College, Vocation/Tech School)*
- ***Mental & Physical Healthcare***
- ***Employment Services*** *(Job Search/Job Placement)*
- ***Asset Building*** *(Start a Small Business, Purchase Home or Vehicle, Develop a Savings)*
- ***Legal Services***
- ***Substance Abuse Counseling***

How does the FSS Program benefit you?

Upon enrollment in the program, you will:

- Receive assistance with identifying goals that are within your reach
- Obtain case management services to coach and keep you focused, motivated, and supported as you turn your goals into milestones
- Receive a customized plan that outlines activities specific to your ambitions
- Get access to an array of resources and services available to promote your success
- Have the opportunity to receive a credit and earn savings every month in the event your portion of the rent increases due to an increase in your earned income
- Become equipped with the knowledge & tools necessary to maintain control over the direction of your life!

"HANO's FSS Program helped me to set my goals despite any of the obstacles I may face. They also assisted me in focusing on achieving my goals and to not let anything hinder my progress."

-NIKETA LONZO