

**Contact Case Manager to
Apply for the FSS
Program**



**Why Become an FSS
Participant?**

To secure and maintain stable
employment

To become a homeowner

To participate in a series of
educational workshops

To complete educational goals
and/or increase vocational skills

To become more independent

To grow in self-awareness

To make a difference in your
community

**FMHA
Family Self Sufficiency
Program**



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If you can dream it you can achieve it!

What is FSS?

Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) is a program designed to help low-income families gain education and job skills in order to improve their family's financial situation and overall quality of life.

Who Can Participate?

Family Self-Sufficiency is open to low-income families and single persons who live in public housing and are interested in pursuing further education in the form of GED, high school diploma, training certificate or a college degree. Applicants may currently be enrolled in a school or a job-training program, be receiving welfare, be employed or **unemployed**.

What is an Escrow Account?

An escrow account is a savings account established by FMHA for an FSS participant. By participating in the FSS program, participants become eligible for an escrow account if they begin employment or report a pay increase. Money is deposited into their escrow account monthly.

Services offered by the FSS program

- Comprehensive Case Management
- Education Assistance
- Quarterly Food Boxes
- Transportation Assistance
- Computer Lab
- **Free tax preparation**

Services offered through community partners

- Homebuyer Workshops
- Career Counseling through Division of Employment Security
- Resume writing and job search assistance



FSS participants have access to computers to post resumes, write cover letters and search for employment at the Old Wilmington Road Neighborhood Resource Center

- Academic advising and financial aid assistance through Fayetteville Technical Community College
- Credit Counseling through Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Fayetteville

Educational Opportunities

- General Educational Development (GED)
- Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A.)
- Early Childhood Education Certification
- Pharmacy Technician
- Medical Assisting
- Paralegal
- Veterinary Technician
- AA, BA degree and more

The Family Self-Sufficiency Program can provide the kind of support necessary for you to reach your goals and become self-sufficient. Interested participants must be motivated and willing to enroll in school, vocational training and actively seek employment.