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Family
Self
Sufficiency

FSS Program

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What is the Family Self-Sufficiency Program

What is it?

A program established to promote self-sufficiency among participating families, including the provision of supportive services to those families.

What is the purpose?

To coordinate Section * Housing Assistance with the public and private resources to enable families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency.

The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) mobilizes HUD Housing Assistance to leverage public and private sector resources that can help residents of assisted housing achieve economic independence.

Use of Housing as a stabilizing force permits the families to invest their energy in other efforts-including employment, education and job training– that are necessary to achieve self-sufficiency.

The Weatherford Housing Authority works with the public and private local service groups to determine the availability of local services.

Families who elect to participate in the FSS Program enter into a Contract of Participation with the Weatherford Housing Authority. This contract is specifically geared to meet the family's needs for services. Participating Families must attend periodic case management sessions with a Housing Specialist.

Families are initially assessed, alongside real and artificial barriers which prohibit their self-sufficiency are documented. Individual Action Plans are designed to assist the family in goal-setting to overcome these barriers.

As Families achieve their targeted goals, and move toward Self-Sufficiency, their progress is charted in their Individual Action Plan.

The Family pays rent in accordance with their income and the amount of FSS credit is put in an escrow account for the family by the Weatherford Housing Authority.

Upon successful completion of the Contract, the Family is entitled to the escrow account.

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