



MIAMI-DADE HOUSING AGENCY

Family Self-Sufficiency Program

The Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS) is a program designed to assist Miami-Dade Housing Agency's (MDHA) Section 8 and public housing residents reach and maintain economic independence through job training, education, and employment FSS is geared to help you achieve your career goals.

Who can participate?

Anyone who:

- Is a resident of MDHA's Section 8 or public housing programs
- Is committed to entering/or currently enrolled in a job training and/or educational program
- Is willing to seek and maintain employment or
- Is employed has a steady income — and would like to own a home

Why should I participate?

The foremost challenge facing people who want to improve their current standard of living is how to start on the road to economic self-sufficiency. Staff will assist interested clientele in identifying their goals, help them make short- and long-range plans to reach those goals, and provide referrals to assist clients in finding the programs that best suit them. Additionally, staff help with obtaining financial aid, subsidized childcare, transportation, and other supportive services as needed.

What makes this program different from all the other self-help programs?

When you are participating in the FSS and obtain employment, you are eligible to begin an escrow savings account. This account is based on your increase in employment earnings. The escrow account may also pay for items including:

- School tuition or other costs
- Transportation
- Housing
- Business start-up expenses
- Job training expenses

How do I enroll in the program?

For additional information about FSS, contact:

Miami-Dade Housing Agency
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Miami, FL 33125

Public Housing Residents may call 305-644-5280
Section 8 Residents may call 305-644-5209

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