

Multifamily Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program



HUD Resources on the FSS Program

Name	Website
HUD Notice H-2016-08: Family Self Sufficiency Program in Multifamily	http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/ huddoc?id=16-08hsgn.pdf
Family Self-Sufficiency Program Guidebook for Owners of Project-Based Section 8 Developments	https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/FSS-Guidebook-for-Multifamily-Owners.pdf
Launching a Multifamily FSS Program Webinar	https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/ launching-a-multifamily-fss-program-webinar/
Promising Practices for Running an FSS Program Webinar	https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/ promising-practices-for-running-an-fss-program- webinar/
Complying with Multifamily FSS Program Requirements Webinar	https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/complying-with-multifamily-fss-program-requirements-webinar/

Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher FSS Program Resources

Name	Website
24 CFR Part 984: Public Housing Family Self- Sufficiency Program regulation	https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/granule/CFR-2012- title24-vol4/CFR-2012-title24-vol4-part984
HCV Family Self-Sufficiency Website	http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/ program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/ hcv/fss
FSS Online Training (from Office of Public and Indian Housing)	https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/family-self-sufficiency-training
Administering an Effective Family Self-Sufficiency Program: A Guidebook Based on Evidence and Promising Practices (from Office of Public and Indian Housing)	https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/FSS-Program-Guidebook.pdf
HUD Handbook 4350.1: Multifamily Asset Management and Project Servicing	http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/ program_offices/administration/hudclips/ handbooks/hsgh/4350.1
FSS Account Credit Worksheet	http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/ huddoc?id=52652.pdf

Resources for Identifying Service Providers

Name	Website
Directory of Workforce Investment Boards and American Job Centers	http://www.careeronestop.org/LocalHelp/service- locator.aspx
Directory of TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) Agencies	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/help
Directory of SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Agencies	https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/state-directory
US Department of Veterans Affairs National Service Directory	https://www.va.gov/vso/
Directory of HUD-approved Housing Counseling Agencies	http://www.consumerfinance.gov/find-a-housing- counselor/
Directory of Credit Counseling Agencies by the US Department of Justice	https://www.justice.gov/ust/list-credit-counseling- agencies-approved-pursuant-11-usc-111
US Department of Treasury Financial Literacy Resource Directory	https://www.occ.gov/topics/consumers-and-communities/community-affairs/resource-directories/financial-literacy/index-financial-literacy-resource-directory.html
America's Literacy Directory - Directory of Adult Basic Education, Literacy, and English as a Second Language programs	https://lincs.ed.gov/professional-development/ resource-collections/profile-986
211 Directory - United Way Directory for Social Services	http://www.211.org/
Aunt Bertha - Social service directory searchable by zip code	https://www.auntbertha.com/

Research on the FSS Program

Name	Website
Publications on HUD's FSS program	https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/hcv/fss#erp

Resources on Working with Low-Income Families

Name	Website
US Department of Health and Human Services Self- Sufficiency Research Clearinghouse	https://www.opressrc.org/
Center for Policy and Budget Priorities Directory of Executive Function resources	http://www.buildingbetterprograms.org/category/executive-function/
"Using Brain Science to Design New Pathways out of Poverty" (2014), Elisabeth D. Babcock, Crittenton Women's Union.	http://www.liveworkthrive.org/research_and_tools/ reports_and_publications/EF_Report
"Effective Case Management Key Elements and Practices from the Field" (2011), Elizabeth Laird and Pamela Holcomb, Mathematica Policy Issue Brief.	https://www.mathematica-mpr.com/our- publications-and-findings/publications/effective- case-management-key-elements-and-practices- from-the-field

Name	Website
"Strengthening Economic Self-Sufficiency Programs: How Housing Authorities Can Use Behavioral and Cognitive Science to Improve Programs" (2014), Maya Brennan, Center for Housing Policy.	http://media.wix.com/ ugd/19cfbe_4fec5da477fa44e2a87cdaec937804e6. pdf
"More Than a Roof: Case Studies of Public Housing Agency Initiatives to Increase Residents' Economic Security" (2012), Maya Brennan and Jeffrey Lubell, Center for Housing Policy.	https://www.aarp.org/content/dam/aarp/livable-communities/old-learn/housing/more-than-a-roof-case-studies-of-public-housing-agency-initiatives-to-increase-residents-economic-security-2012-aarp.pdf
"Reflections of the Experience of Launching an Asset Building Model for the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program" (2015), Compass Working Capital.	http://static1.squarespace.com/ static/54749c39e4b0712a5b6a8d96/t/564 4ef39e4b0197f17bb8949/1447358265437/ Compass+Working+Capital.Reflec

Ready to take the Next Step? APPLY NOW!

Technical Assistance for HUD-Assisted Multifamily Housing on Launching the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program

Apply for Technical Assistance to Implement an FSS Program in a HUD-Assisted Multifamily Housing development with a Section 8 contract. This fall, HUD will convene a cohort of multifamily assisted housing owners interested in establishing an FSS program at one or more of the properties they own or manage. HUD seeks assisted housing owners and property management companies interested in establishing an FSS program. The technical assistance will help properties get ready to successfully execute the program by working through the steps of program start-up, launch and initial operation.

Applications due October 8, 2019

For more information, visit https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/multifamily-fss/