

# PPHA Family Self-Sufficiency Program



## WHAT IS THE FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM?

The Family Self-Sufficiency (“FSS”) Program is a five-year voluntary program that helps families become self-sufficient by establishing realistic attainable goals.

FSS combines case management, education, job training and ongoing community support through our Program Coordinating Committee (“PCC”) to assist families working toward self-sufficiency. **For more details about the Escrow Account, please contact Natalia Trinidad, 216-661-2015 or email Natalia@parmahousing.org.**

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

You must be a participant of the Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8) or Project Based Voucher Program and 18 years old or older.

## REQUIREMENTS TO GRADUATE:

- Head of the FSS household must be employed, and everyone in the household must be free of TANF Welfare Benefits at the time of graduation.
- Other household members signing the Contract of Participation have accomplished all goals on their Individual Training Service Plan (ITSP).

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF FAMILIES JOINING THE PROGRAM?

- Assistance with identifying goals
- Access to community resources such as colleges, banking institutions, etc. to assist with completion of goals
- Earning escrow while working
- Eligible interim disbursements from the escrow account
- Take advantage of PPHA’s Security Deposit Assistance Program
- Take advantage of PPHA’s Home Purchase Down Payment Assistance Program

