

“I’ve definitely accomplished something: a better life for my daughter.”

-Stacy, FSS Graduate

Your success story begins today.

Send in the form on the other side of this panel to get one step closer to reaching your dreams.

“I want to love my job, I want to have a passion for what I do. I want to give back to people in the same way that FSS has given to me.”

-Sandra, FSS Participant

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For more information, contact a Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator today!

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Family Self-Sufficiency

A life-changing opportunity



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# Family Self-Sufficiency

is a voluntary participation program for Housing Choice Voucher program participants. If you have goals you want to achieve and just need a boost to get back on your feet, this is the program for you. Here's how it works:

**[dream]** When you join Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS), you will work with a coordinator to visualize and set goals that will get you to where you want to be, including obtaining employment.

**[connect]** Your FSS Coordinator will help you connect with the right people and resources to help you on your way.

**[earn]** If your rent payment increases because of earned income, you will earn *escrow*. This is money that we put directly into a savings account that you will receive when you graduate from the program.

**[succeed]** When you achieve all of your goals, including gaining employment and being free of cash welfare for at least 12 consecutive months, you graduate from the program and will receive your escrow earnings.

**91%** of FSS graduates are no longer on City of Dubuque Housing Assistance.

**\$3,200** is the average amount of escrow that FSS graduates earn.

This could be **YOU**.

## What do you want to achieve for yourself and your family?



## What can FSS offer you?

### Career Planning

Get your HSED, college degree, or certification

### Life Skills

Improve your resume, learn how to make your own cleaning supplies, work on budgeting and more

### Employment Assistance

Plan your career, meet with local human resource experts, and networking opportunities

### Money

FSS graduates have earned as much as \$8,289 in *ESCROW*

### Homeownership

Take the steps to own your own home, and use your voucher to pay your mortgage with our Homeownership program

## How do I join Family Self-Sufficiency?

Complete this form and send it to the FSS Coordinator. You will receive information about the next orientation session. For more information, please call 563-589-4230.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I am a Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program Participant  I am on the HCV Waiting List

Please clip this form and mail it to:

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There's only **ONE** question left