



Plymouth Housing Commission
Family Self-Sufficiency Program

In partnership with

Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency

If you receive rental assistance from the Plymouth Housing Commission's Section-8 (Housing Choice Voucher) Program you **may** be eligible to participate in the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program.

FSS is a job-incentive program for motivated individuals. You do not need to be employed to apply to the FSS Program, but you will be expected to find employment if accepted. The FSS Program can help you achieve employment, education, credit repair, financial management goals to become self-sufficient and independent.

If you are motivated to meet your goals for employment, budgeting, credit repairs, and homeownership, email hcvprogram@plymouthhousing.net.

Benefits of Joining the Program:

- ✓ Your Housing Commission **credits funds** on your behalf into an escrow (savings) monthly when earned through employment income.
- ✓ The savings can be used to buy a house, car, continue education, pay off bills, etc.
- ✓ The FSS program **DOES NOT** affect your rent!
- ✓ Free Financial Management/Economic Literacy (credit repair) Counseling.
- ✓ Help in finding needed services (transportation, training, food banks, etc.)
- ✓ Goal-setting and goal-achievement support.

Active FSS participants will work one-on-one with a local FSS Resource Coordinator. Together, you will determine skills and services needed to achieve your personal and family goals.

Ideal goals for the FSS Program may include:

- ✓ Obtaining or maintaining employment!
- ✓ Enhancing your family budget and financing skills!
- ✓ Improving your credit!
- ✓ Furthering your education!
- ✓ Ending your need for rental assistance and becoming a successful homeowner!

The FSS Program is optional. You are not required to participate, and it will not affect your HCV rental status.

The Plymouth Housing Commission partners with Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency to provide Resource Coordination for the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program. If your request for application is accepted a Resource Coordinator will contact you to schedule a face-to-face appointment.

If you would like to be contacted for the FSS Program please email hcvprogram@plymouthhousing.net, Please provide name and phone number when replying.