

Community Partners

- **Butler County Community College (724-283-8711)**
- **Pennsylvania CareerLink (724-431-4000)**
- **Butler County Assistance Office (724-284-8844)**
- **Social Security Administration (1-800-772-1213)**
- **Child Care Information Services (724-285-9431)**
- **Butler County Homeownership Program (724-287-6797)**

From Our Participants:

“The FSS program helped me to achieve my goal and maintain my full time job. The money I earned came at just the right time and I was able to repair my car so I could continue to get to work every day. This is a great program!”

“The FSS Program is an awesome program. Not only did it help me obtain scholarships while I was in college, but the program encouraged me to obtain a full-time job after college, and with the funds I received from the FSS Graduation, I will be able to achieve my life-long dream of Homeownership.”

“Anyone who is eligible should join this program. It is one-of-a kind and it really helps!”

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Family Self Sufficiency Program

“Achieving your goals in life”



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There is an exciting program being offered here at the Housing Authority of Butler County, and it is called the Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS). This program was developed to help families become financially independent or improve a low-paying job and help them reach financial self sufficiency without any risk of losing housing benefits.

Keep reading to discover how FSS can change your life!

What can FSS do for me?

This program is full of new beginnings and incentives. Once you become an FSS Participant you become eligible for some super benefits!

FSS Rent Escrow Account

This will be established for your family once you experience an increase in rent due to an increase in earned wages.

Annual Scholarship Awards are available for eligible part-time and full-time college students.

What can this program do for me?

Once you decide to become an FSS participant, a whole new world of opportunity opens to you. The first thing that we'll do is get you familiar with the services available in your area.

Examples of these may include:

- Child Care
- Credit Counseling
- GED Preparation
- Resume Development
- Employment/Career Assistance

Of course, these are just some of the services with which you'll be linked. We feel that it's important for our FSS participants to have lots of options! We want to find the road that leads to the self-sufficiency highway, and we'll provide you with the fuel you need to begin your journey!



Family Self Sufficiency Program Eligibility:

- Resident of the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program or Public Housing.
- Complete an interview for the family
- Participate in an assessment with a counselor
- Enter into an agreement:
 - Set program goals
 - Set personal goals
- Participate in a goal oriented case management
- Participate in program for up to 5 years
- Meet goals
- **GRADUATION!!!**