

**TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR LIFE! IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES" TO THE FOLLOWING THE FSS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU!!!**

Are you serious about earning more money, becoming independent from all types of assistance?

Are you willing to seek and maintain employment?

Are you willing to set goals, and work hard to achieve them?

Would you like to gain self-esteem?

Would you like to learn new skills?

Would you like to establish or repair your credit?

Would you like to maintain an escrow account (without depositing money)?

Would you like to own your own home?



## True Service

We are here to listen, not to work miracles.

We are here to help people identify their options, not to decide for them what they should do.

We are here to help people discover what they are feeling, not to make the feelings go away.

We are here to discuss the steps with a person, not to take the steps for them.

We are here to help a person discover they can help themselves, not to take responsibility for them.

We are here to help a person learn to choose, not to make it unnecessary for them to make difficult choices.



Housing Authority of Yamhill County

*FAMILY*

*SELF-SUFFICIENCY*

*PROGRAM*

Are you ready to earn some tax-free money to help you on your way to financial independence? Please consider signing up for the FSS Program so we can help you on your way.



# WHAT IS THE FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY (FSS) PROGRAM?

FSS is a **voluntary** program for residents of the Housing Authority's Section 8 Rental Assistance Program. It is designed to help families become financially independent of welfare systems and become economically self-sufficient.

- ❖ It is an **opportunity** to improve your financial situation.
- ❖ It is a program that puts **cash** into an escrow account for your family.
- ❖ It can **help** if you are unemployed, going to school, or are already employed, but want to raise your income.
- ❖ The FSS Coordinator will provide you with the **guidance, resources and support** necessary for you to create long term plans for employment or training.
- ❖ FSS can **empower** families to take control of their own lives.



# BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE FSS PROGRAM

FSS can help your family identify and locate services you need to reach self-sufficiency.

- ✓ Development of a resume
- ✓ Money management
- ✓ Counseling
- ✓ Parenting skills
- ✓ Education or training
- ✓ Job placement
- ✓ Child care
- ✓ Goal setting
- ✓ Home Ownership

The Housing Authority of Yamhill County opens an interest bearing escrow (savings) account for FSS Participants who are successful in finding and maintaining employment.



# FSS INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

I am interested in finding out more about the FSS Program. Please schedule me for an Information Meeting.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address:

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to attend an Information Session in the:  Morning  Afternoon  
 Mon.  Tues.  Wed.  Thu.  Fri.

Return this form to the HAYC office:

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