

FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM

Design

- The Family Self-Sufficiency program (FSS) is a way for, families receiving Section 8 rental assistance to achieve unmet dreams, such as higher education, full-time employment, and/ or home ownership.

Eligibility

- The program is available to all families currently receiving Section 8 rental assistance through the New Castle County Section 8 program.

Program Benefits

- Upon determining what education, job training, and social services may be needed in order to find meaningful jobs, an assigned case manager will work with families to establish a "service plan" outlining how to achieve family goals.
- Families interested in participating in the program must sign a Contract of Participation with New Castle County (this will be mailed after a "service plan" has been established)
- Savings (escrow) accounts are established for families who become employed for the first time or for families receiving increases in wages.

Length

- The length of the participation in the program is a maximum of five years. This time will be less for some and in special circumstances may be extended for two additional years.

I have been briefed about the Family Self-Sufficiency program (FSS) and:

_____ I choose to participate at West End Neighborhood House with the Stand By Me Financial Empowerment Program

_____ I am not interested in participating in the FSS program at this time

Name

(please print) _____

Address: _____

Phone _____

Signature _____

Date _____

If you or anyone in your family is a person with disabilities, and you require specific accommodations in order to fully utilize our program and services, please contact the New Castle County Housing Authority, Terri Stuiber, 77 Read's Way, New Castle, DE 19720.

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