

## THE PROGRAM'S SUCCESS

Many families have already completed the HOPE VI FSS Program and are living independently. Equipped with jobs skills and a proven track record of managing their lives, families are experiencing financial freedom and fulfilling careers.



Want to  
**CHANGE**  
Your  
**LIFE?**

**APPLY TODAY.**

**HOPE VI Family  
Self-Sufficiency Program**

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## TESTIMONIALS



"I was told about HOPE VI from a friend of mine who was in it. If I would not have found this program, I would not have had the confidence and discipline to set goals and accomplish them. The program is great."

*Monike Lawhorn, FSS Participant*



"A supportive and motivational program that has changed my life. It has provided me a safe and clean place for my son and I to live while I obtain the skills I need to become self-sufficient."

*Tonya Stitt, FSS Participant*



"The truth is without your program's guidance and support, I would have always thought it was impossible for me to become self-sufficient at the age of 22, and also be a college graduate!"

*Jarrisha Rorie, FSS Participant*



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## THE QUESTIONS

### HAVE YOU...

- Lost your job or are in a low paying job?
- Had career goals that never happened?
- Lived or are living in public housing?
- Got a bad credit rating?

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO...

- Move out of public housing?
- Increase your income?
- Start a savings account?
- Purchase a home?
- Own your own business?
- Get your GED or obtain further education?

### DO YOU WANT...

- A better life for your children?
- Help getting your life back on track?
- Assistance in clearing bad credit?



## THE ANSWER

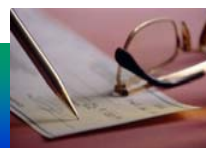
The HOPE VI Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS) is designed to help families and individuals become financially independent. Participation in the program requires a personal commitment by the participants. In exchange, participants have access to a host of services to assist them in transitioning from dependence on government benefits to a level of personal earnings that will allow them to provide for their own needs.

## THE PROGRAM

The HOPE VI FSS Program is committed to helping the participants complete their educational and career goals. The Program can assist in arranging supportive services including:

- Childcare Assistance
- Educational Training
- Job Training
- Medical Services
- Transportation
- Counseling
- Job Placement Assistance
- Life Skills Training
- Home Ownership
- Housekeeping
- Home Repair
- Budget and Money Management
- Mortgage Lending Guidance

The Program also helps the participant set up an escrow account that may be used to cover school costs, job training or start-up expenses for a small business. To use these funds, participants must show progress towards meeting personal goals while enrolled in the program or the participants will forfeit the escrow account.



## THE PARTICIPANT

When a family is accepted into the HOPE VI FSS Program, the head of household must work with his/her Case Manager to develop short and long term goals, identify the services needed to become financially independent, and attend workshops, seminars, and meetings that are beneficial to his/her success in the Program. The head of household must sign a Contract of Participation and complete an Individual Training and Service Plan which establishes a timetable for the accomplishment of his/her goals within a five year period.

Goals may include vocational training or schooling, participating in a job search, managing the household budget and many other activities tailored for the individual needs and capabilities of the involved family. The participant's accomplishments and needs are evaluated monthly by their Case Manager.

A participant must be employed continuously for a 12-month period to reside in a HOPE VI site with aspirations to further their education and attend job training programs.

