

Section 8 FSS Program

We have productively reduced our 30 mandatory slots to zero. We are operating our program with up to 50 voluntary slots. We currently have 27 families enrolled with 12 receiving escrow, 6 attending school, and 3 waiting to sign paperwork for enrollment. We had 4 graduates this year from the FSS Program. Monthly contact is mandatory through workshops and/or office visit.

Jonesboro Public Housing successfully administered an FSS Program from 1999 until March, 2007 when we graduated our final successful candidate. This program was funded through low-rent public housing operating funding subsidy rather than grant funds. This program offered triumphant services through active members of the Program Coordinating Committee which included professionals from local employment agencies, child care providers, Department of Human Services, Workforce Center, Arkansas State University and other educational venues offering supportive services. Though the low-rent public housing FSS program concluded in 2007, public housing residents are still offered access to all FSS programs offered through the Jonesboro Housing Authority HCV FSS grant.

We achieved the above goal by securing HCV Family Self-Sufficiency grants as follows:

- 2007-2008 \$41,212
- 2008-2009 \$41,624
- 2009-2010 \$52,550
- 2010-2011 \$42,460
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- 2013-2014 \$42,460
- 2014-2015 \$42,460
- 2015-2016 \$42,460
- 2016-2017 \$42,460
- 2017-2018 \$43,161