

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. Currently, 26 families are enrolled in the HCV FSS Program. 14 participants are earning escrow funds resulting from increased earned income. Also, 6 participants are attending school and 21 participants are employed. Additionally, 2 participants graduated from the FSS program this year – first graduate with an escrow balance of \$3,669.45 and the second graduate with an escrow balance of \$17,497.37.

The FSS program continues to provide case management through regular telecommunication, workshops and office meetings with participants, including contacts with service providers. Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship, New Door Real Estate Brokerage, and Dr. Paula Greer (local citizen) joined the PCC in 2019. The following workshops were conducted in 2019: Acing the Interview, Creating a Balanced Life, Home Ownership Seminar, A Touch of Nutrition, and Adult Art Therapy. The FSS Program will expand its caseload to 30 participants that want to work in the program and be successful; continue a balanced relationship with participants and continue to motivate them; continue to provide participants with informative/quality based workshops; continue to market the FSS program, including keeping the community informed about the FSS program and its benefits and gain more resources/supportive services for participants as they strive to achieve economic and housing self-sufficiency.

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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- 2017-2018 \$43,161
- 2018-2019 \$43,161