

October 12, 2007

Akron, OH _____

Note: Please call me for an appointment before the end of March 2003!

Dear _____:

Thanks for your interest in the Family Self-Sufficiency Program. Since your housing is established, you may already be thinking of future plans such as -- going back to school...finding a better paying job...getting bills under control...help with learning how to be a better parent...solving transportation problems...buying a house!!! The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program can help you make these plans become a reality!

The basic steps to participate in the Family Self-Sufficiency Program are:

Step #1 You must be in AMHA Section 8 housing and have had a re-certification within the last 120 days. Your most recent paperwork was effective 1/1/03.

Step #2 We meet to help you establish and document goals and identify resources that will help you become more independent and less dependent on any kind of subsidy.

Step #3 Once you either begin working or your current working income increases, you begin earning "escrow" which is a savings account that you will receive at the end of the successful completion of the FSS Contract. (Every time your rent increases due to earned income, the difference in new rent from the previous rent is set aside in an escrow account and earns interest--which is the money you receive tax free upon successful completion of your goals).

We now have FSS Contracts with Section 8 participants who have earned escrow accounts that vary from \$100-\$10,000! **Call me at 330-376-9406 to schedule an appointment.** I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Brenna Cobb, Coordinator
Family Self-Sufficiency Program

Enclosure